

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

SERVING THE ENGLISH SPEAKING ROMAN CATHOLICS OF CAPREOL & VALLEY EAST

ST. KEVIN SITE IN VAL THERESE & OUR LADY OF PEACE SITE IN CAPREOL

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**Secretary**.....Mary Moylan  
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Rev. Mr. Gord Jenkinson

## Parish Pastoral Council

Teresa Cloutier (SK)	Bert D'Appolonia (OLP)
Gord Jenkinson (SK)	Gerard Regimbal (OLP)
Pat Hinds (SK)	Marlynn Paul (OLP)
Denise Waltenbury (SK)	Jeannette Rainville (OLP)
Anne Marie Duff (SK)	

## Parish Finance Committee

Lynda Mantha (SK)	Mark Patterson (OLP)
Jacques Mantha (SK)	Bert D'Appolonia (OLP)
Russ James (SK)	Mario Mauro (OLP)
Tyler Roberge (SK)	Lara Foucault (OLP)

## Screening Committee

Erv Mantler (SK) Nancy Dube (OLP)

## Coordinators of Ministries

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Anne Marie Duff - SK Site Lorraine Green - OLP Site

### Lectors

Ed & Aline Zickar - SK Site Laura Stirritt - OLP Site

### Children's Liturgy

Teresa Cloutier (SK)	Jen Smith - OLP Site
Diane Marcuccio (SK)	Frances Pilon (SK)

### Baptism

### Confirmation

### RCIA

Teresa Cloutier Gord Jenkinson Pat Partington  
Jeannette Rainville

## Coordinators of Pandemic volunteers

St. Kevin's Site: Anne Marie Duff & Teresa Cloutier  
OLP Site: Don Degagne & Marlynn Paul

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 2nd, 2023

Be reminded of the reason for the Easter season. Amongst all the busyness that goes on take time to reflect on Jesus & the resurrection.



### Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00pm to 4:30pm  
at St. Kevin's, Val Therese

Sundays: 11:00-11:20  
at Our Lady of Peace, Capreol

### Baptisms

Please call the parish office and the secretary will help you.

### Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least eight months before your proposed date.

### Registration in the Parish

Please call the parish office and the secretary will help you.



### Prayer Line

Dina Farinon - SK Site 897-4608  
Gloria Keegan - SK Site 969-3771  
Helen Gustafson-OLP Site 858-1783  
Gaye Martel - OLP Site 858-2682

# Holy Week Mass Schedule

Monday, April 3rd to Sunday, April 9th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 3rd</i>	No Mass		Isaiah 42.1-7 John 12.1-11
<i>Tuesday 4th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For my deceased brothers By Bert D'Appolonia	Isaiah 49.1-6 John 13.21-33, 36-38
<i>Wednesday 5th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ Ken Collins Aline & Ed Zickar	Isaiah 50.4-9a Matthew 26.14-26
<i>Thursday 6th</i>	7:00 p.m. OLP	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> for the intentions of Bishop Thomas Dowd & the priests of the Diocese	Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-15
<i>Friday 7th</i>	3:00 p.m. St. Kevin	<i>There are never Masses on Good Friday. There will be a Passion Service at St. Kevin's</i>	Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9 John 18.1-19.42
<i>Saturday 8th</i>	8:00 p.m. OLP	+ For those in whose memory a donation was made for Easter flowers	<i>Easter Vigil</i> Matthew 28.1-10
<i>Easter Sunday 9th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For those in whose memory a donation was made for Easter flowers	<i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i> Acts 10.34a, 37/43 Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18++
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	For the parishioners By Fr. Rex	

## Transport to HOLY WEEK Liturgical Celebrations



This year Holy Thursday, and Saturday Easter Vigil celebrations are being held at Our Lady of Peace in Capreol, and Good Friday is being held at St. Kevin's in Val Therese (see Mass Schedule page for times).

The parish would like to help co-ordinate rides for those who need it. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the foyers of our churches, for you to complete with your contact information if you require a ride.

We are also looking for drivers who could offer the rides; a separate sign-up sheet for volunteer drivers is also in the foyer.



## Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us)

## Memorial Easter Flowers

There are envelopes available at both the St. Kevin's & OLP sites for parishioners who are interested in making a donation to the parish for Easter flowers.

We suggest this donation be given in memory of a deceased loved one.

The names of loved ones who are being remembered will be mentioned in the Easter bulletin, **if received by Tuesday April 4th**. Any donation will be accepted.



## **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at OLP!**

Pancake & sausage breakfast this Sunday:

**Sunday, April 2nd, 2023**

10:30am - 1:30pm

Our Lady of Peace Church in Capreol - Hosted by Capreol CWL

**We would love to have you join us ~ Free will offering ~**



## **SK Knights of Columbus Awards Banquet**

Knights of Columbus Council 7368 will be holding their Awards Banquet on **Wednesday, June 7th** at the St. Kevin's Parish Hall. We invite all current and former knights, and their families and guests, to join us.

Dinner at 6pm, guest speaker and awards presentation to follow. Tickets are \$25 per person. Contact a member of the Knights after mass, or call:

Greg Reilly at 705-665-0395, or Roger Brideau at 705-969-2803.



## **103rd Sault Ste. Marie Annual Diocesan Convention**

Invitation to Opening Mass - Our Lady of Peace, Capreol

**Friday April 21st at 6:00pm**

This year the convention is being held in Sudbury, April 21st to the 23rd, and Our Lady of Peace in Capreol is very pleased and excited to be hosting the opening mass, which will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Thomas Dowd. All parishioners are invited to the mass. At the end of mass, greetings will be brought by various dignitaries. We will end our evening in the parish hall with a reception & light refreshments, to which all in attendance are invited.

## **Personal Care Items for Those in Need**

The CWLs of OLP & SK are collecting personal care items for both men & women. A collection box for these personal items has been placed in the foyers of our churches for all parishioners who wish to contribute. Inner City Home will be the recipient of these items. Please, no items with blades (such as razors), or products containing alcohol (some shaving products & hand sanitizers contain alcohol).

After speaking with Inner City Home, here are some ideas: feminine hygiene products, bars soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, hand cream, shampoo & conditioner (they can portion larger bottles), hairbrush, comb, shaving cream, socks, mitts, gloves (they have lots of hats currently), band-aids, small travel bag to hold these items. They would also appreciate children's products such as bodywash, shampoo and small toothbrushes.

### **Discovering Christ Program Winds Up**

The Discovering Christ program of 7 evenings & a retreat day, concluded this past Tuesday March 28th. There are so many people to thank, and without whose help the program could not have been the success that it was. The undertaking required a significant commitment of time and effort by so many people.

A sincere thank you to all involved:

- Our organizing team, led by Denise Waltenbury, who got the ball rolling & kept it rolling, after Fr. Rex proposed the idea.
- Kevin Brault who acted as 'MC' for the sessions, keeping us on track & on time.
- The prayer & discernment team of Denise Waltenbury, Kevin Brault, Anne Marie Duff, Rolly Michaud & Jeannette Rainville who prayed for the success of the program
- All our group facilitators & their helpers - tables #1 to #6 flourished with your guidance.
- Our kitchen planners, led by Mary Laughlin and assisted by Ann Marie Duff & Russ James, and so many other wonderful volunteers who helped set up, prepare, cook & serve the delicious meals. It was a lot of work but such an important part of the Discovering Christ program as it gave participants an opportunity to really get to know each other on a personal level.
- Our leader of prayerful music, Lorie Gagnon; also thanks to Anita Purdy, who stepped up when Lorie was not available.
- The drivers who offered rides to those needing one.
- All of the participants in the program, thank you for your sharing of yourself in prayer, song and small group discussions.



### **BREAD & ROSES FOOD BANK, Capreol**

On behalf of the Bread and Roses food bank we would like donations of peanut butter and/or instant coffee for the month of April.

The Capreol Express will inform readers each month of the requested items.

**Capreol Foodland had kindly offered to accept purchases made at their location.** A box has also been placed at the main entrance in the OLP lower foyer to accept your donations.

### **COULSON COURT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Capreol**

Next celebration is Wednesday April 5th, 2023 at 1:30pm

**Join us for a an hour of Worship, Song & Fellowship. Everyone Welcome.**

St. Alban's Anglican Church, St. Kevin's Roman Catholic Church & Trinity United Church





## Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Kevin's Conference

Thank you for your generous donations to the Poor Box (in the Narthex of our St. Kevin Site). We are indeed blessed with your support as we all labour to help those in need. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Society, or in volunteering in any of our work efforts, please call 705-897-1461 and leave your name and phone number.



St Kevin's CWL invites you to a  
**"MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH"**  
happening on

**Sunday May 14, 2023 from 10:30 till noon**

Everyone is invited. Bring your family and friends!

Tickets are \$12 per adult and \$6 per children under 10 years old.

Please contact Line Vidal at 705-897-3638. Tickets will be available at church before and after Mass starting April 1.

## Faith Sharing

You are invited to join us for coffee and reflection on the Sunday Gospels. **Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the St Kevin site.**

*Facilitator: Pat Partington*



<u>General</u>	at St. Kevin's	at Our Lady of Peace
<b>CWL</b>	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Executive meets at noon. General Meeting follows at 1:00pm	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. (if a holiday, moved to 1st Monday)
<b>Knights of Columbus Council #7368</b>	Every 1st Wednesday of the month. Executive meets at 6:30pm. General meeting follows at 7:00pm	<b>No council in Capreol active at this time.</b>

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

## **Universal Prayers**

**April 2nd, 2023**



That as we celebrate this Holy Week, we may empty ourselves as Christ did, serving in unselfish love.

We pray to the Lord.

That the world may come to know the Good News of God's love revealed through Jesus Christ, His Son.

We pray to the Lord.

For the intention of our Holy Father this month:

For the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by government and citizens.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who work in the legal system, for judges, attorneys, and juries; that they may always respect the dignity of both the injured and accused parties and work diligently to find the truth.

We pray to the Lord.

For the sick and suffering members of our Parish family, and most especially for those who have been commended to our prayers through our Parish Prayer Ministry.

We pray to the Lord.

For our brothers and sisters who have died in Christ, especially George Sauve, and for the family members and friends who mourn their passing and await their rising.

We pray to the Lord.



When he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

MATTHEW 21:10–11



## The Art of Dying

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**hen I was much younger and idealistic, I might have been ready to die for some worthy cause. Friends about my age had the same experience.

There was something romantic about giving our lives then. Something glorious—or so we thought. There was the brotherhood and sisterhood of us all, peace and non-violence, nuclear arms opposition, equal opportunities for education and housing. Many of us now over fifty thought we would lay down our lives for any one of those dreams.

For some of us, things have changed. We've grown older and, perhaps, wiser, and it seems we're not so eager to die anymore. The glamor has been tarnished, and, for some, the romance

has turned from infatuation to disillusion. Death seems like a tragedy, continually rearing its strength to destroy in full or in part the fruit of our lives.

Yet death continues to remain the only doorway into real life. Without death there is no life—in this life or in any life. For that reason, then, one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, something we also need to teach our children. It takes a lifetime to learn how to die for one another, and that is why our young people need a community of adults who seek to master the art of dying. It is also why, for one long week,

we tell the story of Jesus and of how, for the sake of us all, he did not back away from death. ●

### Reflect

**Who has sacrificed  
for you? Have you  
"paid it forward"  
with gratitude?**