

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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Pastor.....Fr. Rex Lumine
Secretary.....Mary Moylan
Permanent Deacons.....Rev. Mr. Steve Callaghan
Rev. Mr. Gord Jenkinson

Parish Pastoral Council

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

Third Sunday of Easter April 23rd, 2023

Then Jesus
opened their
minds to
understand
the Scriptures

Luke 24:45



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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

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 24th to Sunday, April 30th

| Day | Masses and Intentions | | Readings |
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| <i>Monday</i> <i>24th</i> | No Mass | | Acts 6.8-15 John 6.22-29 |
| <i>Tuesday</i> <i>25th</i> | 9:30 a.m. OLP | + For Bob Dube By Mary D'Appolonia | <u><i>St. Mark</i></u> 1 Peter 5.5b-14 Mark 16.15-20 |
| <i>Wednesday</i> <i>26th</i> | 9:30 a.m. St. Kevin | + For Fred Michaud By Ken & Brenda Michaud | Acts 8.1b-8 John 6.35-40 |
| <i>Thursday</i> <i>27th</i> | 9:30 a.m. OLP | + For Vincent Kurtz By Patricia Newman | Acts 8.26-40 John 6.44-51 |
| <i>Friday</i> <i>28th</i> | 9:30 a.m. St. Kevin | For Fran Beaulne By Gloria Keegan | Acts 9.1-20 John 6.52-59 |
| <i>Saturday</i> <i>29th</i> | 5:00 p.m. St. Kevin | + For Michelle Jenkinson By Russ & Carol James | <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 2.14a, 36b-41 1 Peter 2.20b-25 John 10.1-10 |
| <i>Sunday</i> <i>30th</i> | 9:30 a.m. St. Kevin | For better health for our son Philip By Michael & Claudette Frawley | |
| | 11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace | For the parishioners By Fr. Rex | World Day of Prayer for Vocations |

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - April 30th 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

You are invited to contribute to a special collection which will be held on April 29th & 30th, for 'Ministry Formation'. You will find special yellow envelopes in your box of donation envelopes.



Is God calling you to be a priest?

"Trust in the Lord
with all your heart...
He will direct your path."
(Proverbs 3:5-6)



Vocations Office

Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada

www.beapriest.ca



NOTICE REGARDING the COLLECTION OF DONATIONS at MASS

Starting the weekend of April 29th / 30th, at St. Kevin's in Val Therese, ushers will resume the practice of collecting donations from parishioners during the mass, so there will no longer be a collection bag in the foyer. The Diocese no longer has any restrictions to this practice in their most recent decree on Public Health and Safety. At Our Lady of Peace, the return to collecting donations during mass, has already begun.



26th March for Life – Thursday, May 11th, 2023

Organized chartered buses with washroom to Parliament Hill Ottawa, leaving Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls, and North Bay, returning the same day. Cost: \$25 or donation.



For more information and to reserve your space, call **Richard St-Denis** at **705-758-9547** or email **st-denis_r27@hotmail.com**



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

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

Next meeting is May 4, 2023 in the Boardroom at St. Kevin's. Come join us and see what we are all about.

Strawberry Shortcake Social

Hosted by Our Lady of Peace CWL

26 Dennie Street, Capreol

Sunday May 7th ~ 12:30pm to 3:00pm

Enjoy a generous piece of strawberry shortcake
and a cup of coffee/tea!

\$5.00 per serving ~ Take out available

There will also be a fun door prize!



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



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!

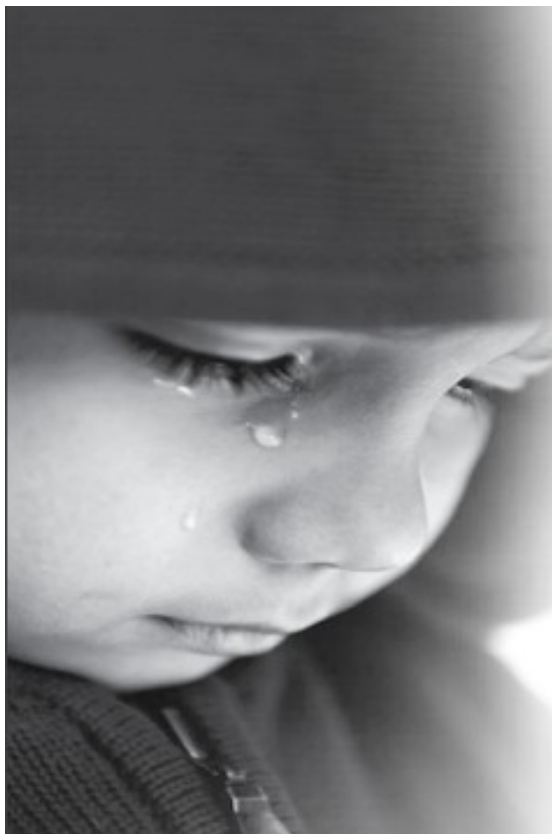
Tickets are \$12 per adult and \$6 per children under 10 years old.

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

Letter to Petition for Improved Conditions in Long-term Care Homes

A letter has been prepared, and that you are invited to send to the Ontario Government Legislation, asking for improvement of conditions in long-term care homes. Copies of the letter are available in our church foyers; you just need to add your information at the top of the letter, sign the bottom & pop in the mail. If you have any questions, please contact SK CWL member:

Mary Catherine Tremblay at (705) 698-8052



PONOGRAPHY HURTS EVERYONE

PROTECT CHILDREN

Speak Up for Mandatory Age
Verification Controls

The Catholic Women's League of Canada has been concerned about the adverse societal effects of pornography for decades and launched the annual 'Pornography Hurts' campaign in 2013. Our goal is to defend human dignity and stop sexual exploitation by raising awareness of porn's addiction, victims, and destructive effect on children, marriages and families. **You are invited to sign one of the post cards available in the lobby of our churches, and mail to the House of Commons.** No postage is required.

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.

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.

Capreol Lions Annual Yard & Plant Sale

May 6th, 2023 ≈ from 8am to 4pm

We will also have a BARBECUE FROM 11AM TO 2PM

Please deliver any donations to the Lions Den - 2A Stull Street
any Saturday or Sunday from April 1st until April 30th
within the hours of 1:00pm to 4:00pm

A Lions or Lions will be there to receive your donations.

Please, no furniture, clothing or large items.

We thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Though it is Springtime on our calendars, mother nature & the recent snowy weather might indicate otherwise! Try to be patient and be assured that a real spring is on it's way!



Third Sunday of Easter

April 23rd, 2023



For the Church, as we journey through history: May we know the Lord in the Word, in the Breaking of the Bread, and in the welcoming of every stranger.

We pray to the Lord.

For countries and communities blessed with an abundance of resources: May they welcome refugees and exiles to stay with them and share the table of their hospitality.

We pray to the Lord.

For wisdom: that as we bring our lives, experiences, and relationships to the Eucharist each week, the Scriptures may help us recognize that Christ is with us in every aspect of life.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who are on significant journeys, for missionaries, pilgrims, aid workers and members of the military: that God will protect them from harm, lead them safely to their destination, and help them be aware of God's presence with them

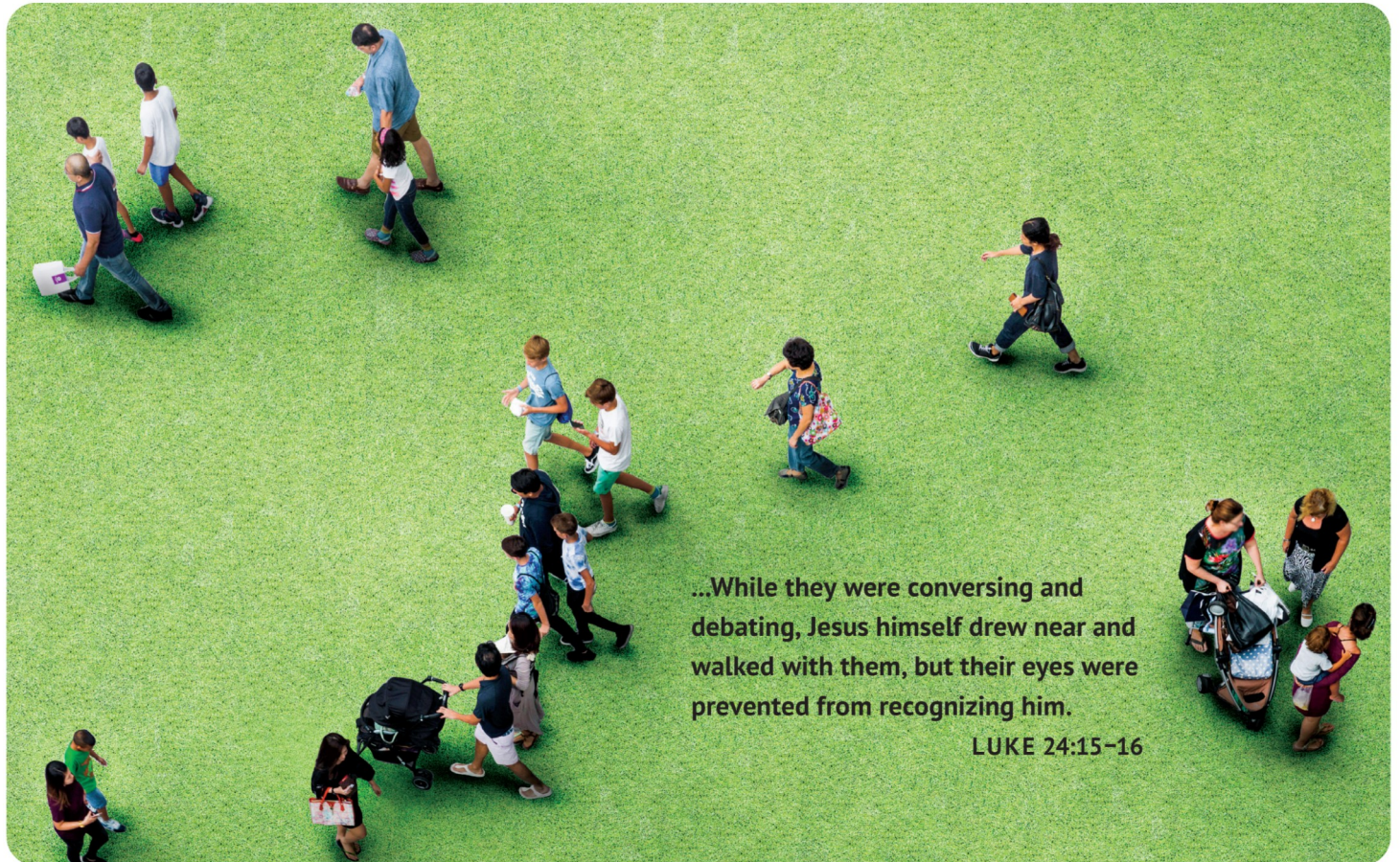
We pray to the Lord.

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 Linda Grant and Peter Vallely, and for the family members and friends who mourn their passing and await their rising.

We pray to the Lord.



...While they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

LUKE 24:15-16

Not Just a Walk in the Park

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A multiple-choice question: Life is (a) purgatory, (b) a party, (c) drudgery, (d) a maze, (e) a trial. Many of us might be inclined to answer, “All of the above.” Life takes us along many paths, through many fields, and down many blind alleys.

The Camino de Santiago is a hiking trail of about 500 miles that begins in France, makes its way through Spain, and ends at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, where tradition has it that the remains of St. James are buried. Many walk the journey to discover who they are and what their lives are about. Walking ten to fifteen miles a day with little to think about other than one’s life tends to turn the hike into a pilgrimage that thousands have made over the centuries for just that purpose. The pilgrimage is arduous, often plagued with rain, blisters, shin splints, and a discovery of how to

travel light. But then, such is all of life.

This week’s Emmaus Gospel recounts a similar journey compressed into one day. Like life, it begins in confusion, is scattered with insights and revelations about what has just taken place and ends with the discovery that the Lord has been the one walking with them. Faith does not solve one’s problems nor eliminate one’s difficulties. It does help us understand life and find meaning in the midst of it all, and somehow it brings us to realize that we do not travel alone, making the journey worthwhile and blessed. ●

Reflect

What has made you realize that the Lord walks with you?