

# 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

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

Teresa Cloutier

### Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

### RCIA

Pat Partington

Jeannette Rainville

## Coordinators of Pandemic volunteers

St. Kevin's Site: Anne Marie Duff & Teresa Cloutier

OLP Site: Don Degagne & Marlynn Paul

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14th, 2023

Jesus replied,  
"Anyone who loves me  
will obey my teaching.  
My Father will love them,  
and we will come to them  
and make our home  
with them."

**John 14:23**



### 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, May 15th to Sunday, May 21st

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i> <i>15th</i>	No Mass		Acts 16.11-15 John 15.26-16.4a
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>16th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Earlene Del Papa By Patricia Newman	Acts 16.22-34 John 16.5-11
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>17th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	Mass Cancelled Fr. Rex away	Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 John 16.12-15
<i>Thursday</i> <i>18th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	Mass Cancelled Fr. Rex away & Office Closed today	Acts 18.1-8 John 16.16-20
<i>Friday</i> <i>19th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Ernest Blais By Donald Beaton	Acts 18.9-18 John 16.20-23a
<i>Saturday</i> <i>20th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For Austin & Delorese McGaughey By Sylvain & Angela Beaupré & family	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Acts 1.1-11
<i>Sunday</i> <i>21st</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners By Fr. Rex	Ephesians 1.17-23 Matthew 28.16-20
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Robert Tardif By Esther Tardif	All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.



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

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.**

### **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.

## **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*



<b><u>General</u></b>	<b>at St. Kevin's</b>	<b>at Our Lady of Peace</b>
<b><i>CWL</i></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. ( <i>if a holiday, moved to 1st Monday</i> )
<b><i>Knights of Columbus Council #7368</i></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>

## St. Kevin's CWL - Invitation to Sudbury Regional Brunch



Sunday May 28, 2023 ≈ 12:30 - 3:30

Admission \$30.00

Northbury Hotel, 50 Brady St., Sudbury

If you would like a ticket, please **contact Liz Mantler** by May 21/2023  
(705) 969-4007

## Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works - May 21st, 2023

The *Pope's Pastoral Works Collection* was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need.



By contributing to this collection, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

A special envelope for this collection has been provided in your envelope donation boxes. If you do not have a box of envelopes, but would still like to contribute., put the donation in any envelope, marked with your name & address, and 'Pope's Pastoral Works'.

## BREAD & ROSES FOOD BANK, Capreol

On behalf of the Bread and Roses food bank we would like donations of pasta and sauce for the month of May. **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.



### *Thank you!*



The Our Lady of Peace CWL would like to thank everyone who participated April 21st, in the opening mass of the 103rd Sault Ste Marie Diocesan Convention, and in the social which followed. Over 180 persons were in attendance and we were so pleased and proud to have Bishop Thomas Dowd lead us in worship & prayer in Our Lady of Peace church, and to be joined by so many CWL members from across the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, priests, dignitaries and community members. The mass, organized by the convention liturgical committee, was a joy to be part of.

The social following the mass was a great opportunity for everyone to visit, and the help of both the St.Kevin's CWL and the St.Patrick's CWL ensured we had a lovely lunch for everyone to enjoy.



She is our example to a committed “yes” to the will of God.

Mary is Mother - your mother, my mother, everyone's mother - and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters...for that, she deserves an entire month in her honour.

~ **Best Wishes from Fr. Rex Lumine to all the mothers in our parish.** ~

## MONEY TALK

A few weeks ago, Mark Patterson, the chair of our Financial Committee, spoke to parishioners of St. Kevin's Parish, about the financial condition of our parish. He explained the challenges we face, due in large part to a decrease in donations over the past few years and thro Covid, and an increase in the cost of maintaining & operating our buildings. For 2023, we are projecting a shortfall of \$60,000, based on our day-to-day expenses; the budget does not take into consideration any extras monies needed for large repair projects.

A big thank you to all the parishioners who came forward after Mark's talk, and who were interested in helping with fundraising. An initial meeting of the group has already been held to brainstorm & discuss implementation of some fundraising ideas. In the near future, they will be reaching out to you, our parishioners, and asking for your help. See the list of committee members and our first projects on next page.

In the past, only the income for each month has been shared on an on-going basis. In order to better keep parishioners informed of what this actually means in terms of our financial condition, the income will be shared quarterly (instead of monthly), and it will be compared to the budget for the same period. Below is information for the 1st quarter of 2023.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office & speak to Mary, the secretary / bookkeeper.

<b>Collection Type</b>	<b>Actual 2023 Jan 1 - March 31</b>	<b>Budget - based on Last Year</b>	<b>Actual minus Budget</b>
Sunday Collection Envelopes	35,844	32,200	
Sunday Collection Loose	961	1,000	
Heat/Utilities Envelopes	3,845	3,000	
Initial Offering Envelopes	839	800	
New Year's Day	1,620	1,500	
<b>Total Collection Income</b>	<b>43,109</b>	<b>38500</b>	<b>4,609</b>
Extra Money to meet budgeted expenses (25% of \$60,000 shortfall projected for year)		15,000	-15,000
<b>TOTAL Shortfall to-date</b>			<b>-10,391</b>
SK Knights of Columbus donation			8,000
Fundraising Income	None		
<b>Total Shortfall after additional Income</b>			<b>-2,391</b>



# CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

Our Last Children's Liturgy  
Class before our Summer Break  
is May 14, 2023.

**HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY SUMMER!**

♥jen smith

## Introduction to Our Fundraising Committee

**Members:** Fr. Rex, Gail Crawford, Lara Foucault (Finance Committee), Pat Hinds, Joe Meuleman, Mary Moylan, Marlynn Paul, Brittany Pellerin, Carole & Denis Richard, Tyler Roberge (also Finance Committee), Jen Smith, Mary Catherine & Joe Tremblay.

**Fundraising Projects:** The initial fundraising projects we plan to undertake include the two already mentioned in the bulletin, working the bingo in Val Caron & getting CN railroaders signed up for the CN Railroaders in the Community program. As well we are planning a GIANT yard sale for Saturday Sept 9th during Valley East Days (see separate notice), and a hopefully a family bbq & fun day later this year.

We know that there are likely many of our parishioners with great ideas, experience & skills that could assist us in raising these much needed funds - please do not hesitate to share any of your ideas with any committee member. Together we can do this!

## Bingo Fundraising - Volunteers Needed

Help raise funds for St. Kevin's Parish, by working at Delta Bingo and Gaming in Val Caron! The commitment would be for a couple of hours, once a month. If you are interested contact: Joe Meulman at 705-690-6825 or the office 705-969-3663.

## CN Railroaders in the Community Program

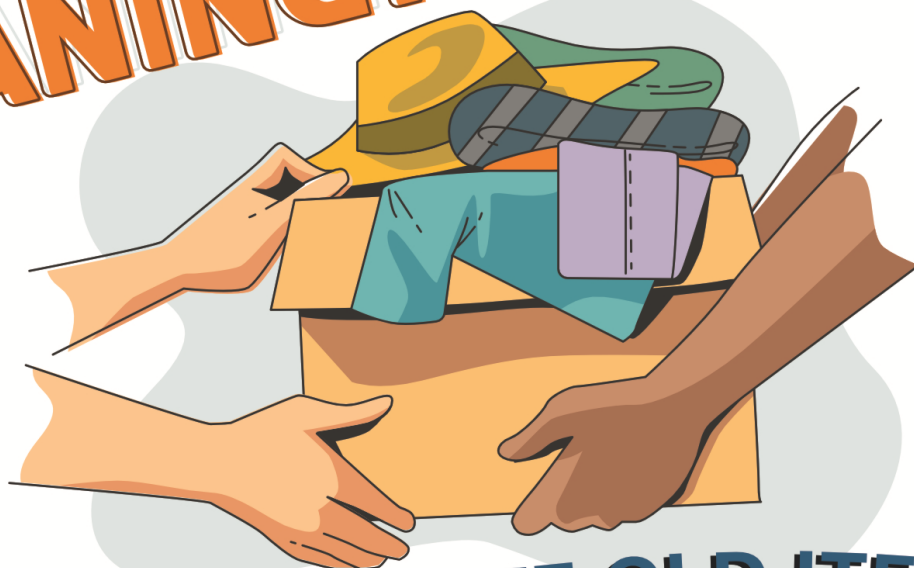
For your convenience, copies of a form to record your hours, have been printed & are available in the foyer. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Gail:

**Gail Crawford: 705-665-0222, [mrsghmc1947@gmail.com](mailto:mrsghmc1947@gmail.com)**  
Or the office 705-969-3663



**WE WANT  
YOUR OLD  
STUFF!**

**SPRING  
CLEANING?**



**LOOKING TO DONATE OLD ITEMS?  
WE WANT IT!**

Parishioners from St. Kevin's in Val Therese and Our Lady of Peace in Capreol are fundraising for a Fall Yard Sale!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
YARD SALE**

**SATURDAY**

**SEPT. 9**

We are starting our collection early so we can bring everyone the best Fall Yard Sale yet!

WE WILL COME TO YOUR HOME AND PICK UP ANY GENTLY USED ITEMS YOU ARE PLANNING ON GETTING RID OF.

**INSTEAD OF KICKING THOSE ITEMS TO THE CURB, CALL US!**

**Brittany  
705.207.6307**

**Denis & Carole  
705.662.8263**

**Jen Smith  
705.690.9703**

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH  
ALL YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!**



# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14th, 2023



That we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us, proclaiming our faith with gentleness and respect for the belief of others.

We pray to the Lord.

For those called by God to the vocation of motherhood, and that their lives of selfless love bear fruit in abundance in their children.

We pray to the Lord.

For the widowed members of our community, for the hungry and for all who are in need: May our devotion manifest itself in generous deeds of practical charity.

We pray to the Lord.

That the Spirit of God may inspire the followers of Jesus, and all people of goodwill, to assist those who are wounded by war, poverty or hatred.

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 Richard Treitz, Glenda Yanchuk and Franco Feola; and for the family members and friends who mourn their passing and await their rising.

We pray to the Lord.



**[Jesus said], "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth."**

**JOHN 14:16-17A**

## Apron Strings

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T** here are moments when we realize the baton has been passed to us, and now we must conduct the symphony

of our lives. One such moment may be when both parents have died. "They" say we never fully grow up until that occurs, for from that time on we can no longer go home. I know of a daughter who received a gift from her mother when the daughter moved out on her own. Inside, the daughter discovered a pair of apron strings, a symbol of her break with home. At various times, life hands us a bountiful serving of responsibility as we commit to a vocation, or for many, become parents for the first time. On such occasions, the future may weigh heavily upon us.

This week's Gospel is a farewell speech of sorts. Given to the Twelve on the night before his passion and death, Jesus promises he will not leave us orphans and that the Spirit will be given to us to do what we must do.

There have been any number of times when life has unfolded for me into new circumstances and life roles, occasions often filled with anxiety and sometimes even fear. I usually found I could deal with such realities by asking myself what would be the worst that could happen, and if it did, could I handle it? Every time, I found myself realizing I *could* handle the worst. Importantly, the ability to do what needs doing always seems to flow from God's Spirit that is given to each of us. If our faith in God is alive in us, our spiritual apron strings are never severed. ●

### Reflect

**Has the Spirit of God  
ever helped you face a daunting  
responsibility?**