

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)	Gerard Regimbal (OLP)
Gord Jenkinson (SK)	Marlynn Paul (OLP)
Pat Hinds (SK)	Jeannette Rainville (OLP)
Denise Waltenbury (SK)	Gail Crawford (OLP)
Anne Marie Duff (SK)	Bob Johnson (OLP)

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

**Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 2nd, 2023**



Reconciliation

Reconciliation cancelled while
Fr. Rex is away (see schedule, next
page)

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, July 3rd to Sunday, July 9th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 3rd</i>	No Mass		<i><u>St. Thomas</u></i> Ephesians 2.19-22 John 20.24-29
<i>Tuesday 4th</i>	Fr. Rex away June 26th to July 14th All Weekday Masses Cancelled While Fr.Rex is away the following priests will support or parish. Please extend your welcome & appreciation to them. Fr.Raymond Akor - July 1/2 masses Fr.Peter Moher - July 8/9 masses Fr. Denis Vaiz - urgent pastoral needs such as funerals or sacrament of the sick		Genesis 19.15-29 Matthew 18.23-27
<i>Wednesday 5th</i>			Genesis 21.5, 8-20 Matthew 8.28-34
<i>Thursday 6th</i>			Genesis 22.1-19 Matthew 9.1-8
<i>Friday 7th</i>			Genesis 23.1-4, 19; 24.1-8, 62-67 Matthew 9.9-13
<i>Saturday 8th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For Christena Morris By Bill & Tanya McCaffrey	<i>Fourteenth Sunday n Ordinary Time</i> Zechariah 9.9-10 Romans 8.9, 11-13 Matthew 11.25-30
<i>Sunday 9th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Linda Grant By Denise Gauthier	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Douglas Tagliabracci By Jean Tagliabracci	
			My daughter has just died, but come, and she will live



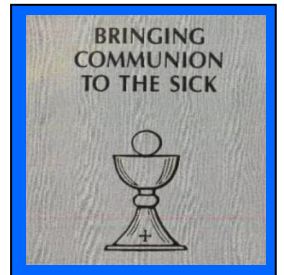
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Kevin's Conference

In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

This week, know that you will be bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Bringing Communion to the Hospital - Volunteers Needed

Additional volunteers are needed to help with providing communion to patients in the hospital. Currently there is a small group of volunteers, who visit the hospital. Four people go to the hospital once a week, and visit the patients in groups of 2. Each visit takes a commitment of about 1 1/2 hours. Having more volunteers will allow for a schedule where the same volunteers are not committing to go as often.



If you can help out please leave a message on the office phone (705-969-3663) with your name and contact phone number. For more information call Anne Marie Duff at 705-969-8645.

JULY - BREAD & ROSES FOOD BANK, Capreol

On behalf of the Bread and Roses food bank we would like donations of rice and canned meat for the month of July. Items can be purchased at Foodland and a box is in the store for your items, or you can drop them off at Trinity United Church on Wed. or Friday morning between 9:30 and 11 am. A box has also been placed at the main entrance in the OLP lower foyer to accept your donations.

Faith Sharing

The Friday morning time of faith sharing & reflection, held at the St Kevin site, will resume in the Fall. Happy Summer!

Facilitator: Pat Partington



CWL & Knights of Columbus Meetings

These groups will resume monthly meetings in September.



LEFT to RIGHT: Joseph Meuleman (KofC - Fundraising lead), Marissa Baril (Charity Coordinator - Delta Bingo & Gaming), Roger Brideau (incoming Grand Knight), Greg Reilly (current Grand Knight)

On the evening of Wednesday June 7th, the Knights of Columbus, Council 7368, held an Awards Presentation dinner. This provided an opportunity to recognize those members who had made outstanding contributions to their council. As well it was a long overdue chance for members, and their spouses or widows, to socialize together. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a cheque for \$34,784, to the Knights from Delta Bingo & Gaming. This amount represented the charitable monies raised over a period of 14 months (essentially since the bingo fully reopened after Covid), by the KofC volunteers working at the bingos.



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MASS AT THE GROTTTO

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

Friday, July 14th, 2023 at 7:00pm



Meeting of Volunteers for St.Kevin's Bingo Fundraising

Hooray...Our license has been approved!

Joe Meuleman would like to meet with those who are volunteering to work at Delta Bingo & Gaming, on Wednesday July 5th at 7:00pm, at St.Kevin's church.

For more information contact Joe at:

joseph.meuleman@gmail.com *or* 705-690-6825.



The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie has 13 Pilgrims headed to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from July 30 until August 9. These Young Adults will participate in this holy pilgrimage of faith with youth from across the world, joined by Pope Francis. World Youth Day is a celebration of the Catholic faith held on an international scale every three years or so. Please keep our 13 Pilgrims in your prayers as they prepare for their journey to World Youth Day!

Office Closed in July & August

During the months of July & August the office will be closed as it has been in prior years. The office phone message and website will provide Fr. Rex's cell phone # (or another priest), as a contact for urgent matters. Most weeks, I will be coming into the office on one day to do bookkeeping, and will check the phone for non-urgent messages at that time.

Requests for Masses can be put in the collection basket.

There will be no printed bulletin during the summer, but the mass schedule with intentions will be available on our website, under the bulletin tab & on the church bulletin boards.

Also, if there are any urgent notices, these will also be posted on the website.

www.stkevinparish.ca

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Mary Moylan, Secretary

Aug 26th - St. Kevin's Parish End of Summer BBQ & Fun Day

Saturday August 26th - 10 am to 3pm
St. Kevin's church parking lot, Val Therese



Starting July 1st/2nd we will be selling advance tickets before & after masses, for the menu choices below. Selling tickets in advance will help to determine how much food to prepare.

With summer here, we realize that some folk will likely be away many weekends & so not at mass, but we would still appreciate if you could purchase your tickets ahead of time. If you are interested in making arrangements to pick up tickets please leave a message on the office phone 705-969-3663, and a member of the committee will be in touch to make arrangements to provide you with the tickets.

Hamburger or cheeseburger / corn on the cob / bag chips / drink	\$12
Sausage on a bun / corn on the cob / bag chips / drink	\$12
Hotdog / bag chips / drink (<i>children under 10</i>)	\$6
Drink choices will include a bottle of water <i>or</i> can of pop	

If you find yourself still hungry, you will be able to purchase additional items individually at the event.

Take out will be available - but we're hoping you'd like to stay a bit and visit. Kids games are being planned!

Buy for yourself ... invite your family & friends! Let's make this a real celebration of our Parish & community.

We will definitely be needing more help as plans unfold & especially on the day of the event. For more information, or to provide your name & contact information, please contact either Tyler Roberge 705-662-3525 or the office 705-969-3663. A sign-up sheet is also in the foyers of our churches.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
YARD SALE
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SATURDAY
SEPT. 9

At St. Kevin's, donations can be put in the children's liturgy room - this will keep them separate from Outreach donations, which are stored in the hallway. At Our Lady of Peace, donations can be temporarily placed in the main foyer - the yard sale sub-committee will arrange to move them. Or call one of the committee members below to arrange for pickup,

Brittany
705.207.6307

Denis & Carole
705.662.8263

Jen Smith
705.690.9703

NEW* A facebook page has been created where we have started posting some of the larger or seasonal items that have already been donated - a pre-yard sale Sale! It will also provide another way for those wishing to donate to reach out to the committee.

On facebook search for St. Kevin's Parish, then under the filter function choose 'Pages'. The correct facebook page will have a picture of St. Kevin, and you should see the yard sale ad as well. Share with family & friends.

We have decided not to accept most clothing. We would still appreciate receiving your speciality 'dress up' clothing, that is gently worn, and that you think someone else might enjoy - we hope to offer a little 'boutique' section at our yard sale.

CN Railroaders in the Community Program

What is CN Railroaders in the community? It is a program that supports the volunteer efforts of CN employees, their family members, CN retirees and the spouses/surviving spouses of CN retirees. The program provides rewards to the community-based charitable organizations for whom these individuals volunteer. St. Kevin's Parish qualifies as an eligible charity.

You can choose to submit your hours through Gail Crawford, or you could set yourself up and submit your own hours. There are detailed instructions on setting yourself up on the CN pensioners website www.cnpensioners.org, CN Community tab. Gail is also willing to assist anyone who wants to set themselves up.

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
Or the office 705-969-3663

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That Christian Churches may respond enthusiastically to the challenge of ecumenism, so that all the baptized may be more fully one in faith and love.

We pray to the Lord.

That ethnic, racial and religious conflict may no longer have dominion over the world. That nations may die to past hatred and rise to walk together in a new life of peace.

We pray to the Lord.

For visitors who worship with us: may they find a welcome table prepared for them.

We pray to the Lord.

That we may find at this table the strength we need to take up the cross and follow Jesus more closely.

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 Rita Guay; and for the family members and friends who mourn their passing and await their rising.

We pray to the Lord.



"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones to drink...
will surely not lose his reward."

MATTHEW 10:42



The Statue of Hospitality

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twelve score and seven years ago "our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," as Abraham Lincoln once reminded us. This week we as a nation once again mark that new beginning, we who have inherited its blessings as a gift generously bestowed upon us by those who have gone before us, a gift not deserved but nevertheless ours, a gift we do not own, yet pass on to generations to come, a gift we eagerly share.

Hospitality is something to extend to those who come to our doors; it is also something we can extend to those who come to our shores. It seems worthwhile then, especially this week and amid so many disagreements over

immigration, to revisit the words inscribed at the base of the Statue of Liberty written by the poet Emma Lazarus and inscribed in our psyche as a nation. It serves as a vision of who we are, perhaps as much as does our Constitution.

Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me;
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

The woman at Shunem offered Elisha the prophet hospitality, and she was blessed. Jesus promised that those who offer the hospitality of a cup of cold water will be blessed. Surely then, any nation that welcomes others in hospitality will be blessed as well. ●

Reflect

What role does hospitality play in your spirituality?