

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

SERVING THE ENGLISH SPEAKING ROMAN CATHOLICS OF CAPREOL & VALLEY EAST

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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

**Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 25th, 2023**

Everyone who acknowledges
me before men, I also will
acknowledge before my Father
who is in heaven.

Matthew 10.32

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, June 26th to Sunday, July 2nd

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 26th</i>	No Mass		Genesis 12.1-9 Matthew 7.1-5
<i>Tuesday 27th</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 13.2, 5-18 Matthew 7.6, 12-14
<i>Wednesday 28th</i>			<u><i>St. Irenaeus</i></u> Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Matthew 7.15-20
<i>Thursday 29th</i>			<u><i>Saints Peter & Paul</i></u> Acts 12.1-11 Matthew 16.13-19
<i>Friday 30th</i>			Genesis 17.1, 5, 9-10, 15-22 Matthew 8.1-4
<i>Saturday July 1st</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For Yvan Houle By Gloria Keegan	<i>Thirteenth Sunday n Ordinary Time</i>
<i>Sunday 2nd</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Gottfried Adler By Maurice & Barbara Deschamps	2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16 Romans 6.3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10.37-42
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Adrien Dupuis, Alcide Dupuis & Andy Dupuis By Jeannette Rainville & family	Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever welcomes you welcomes me.



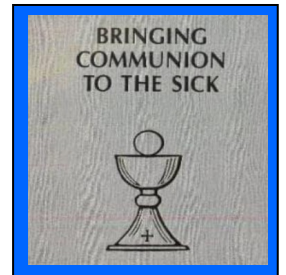
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Kevin's Conference

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

This week, know that you will bring 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.

BREAD & ROSES FOOD BANK, Capreol

On behalf of the Bread and Roses food bank we would like donations of cereal and soup for the month of June. 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.

Office Closed in July & August

Just a heads up that the 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 #, 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.

Mary Moylan, Secretary

Mass Intentions - Some Info

There have been a number of calls to the office recently regarding Mass intentions, and why there seems to be a delay in having them said, so I thought I would explain some of the challenges.

Each weekend, one of the 3 Masses must be an intention 'for the parishioners'; this is as per Canon law. 2) Many people indicate that they only want their intention said at a weekend Mass. 3) Parishioners want their intention said at a particular location, SK or OLP. 4)Traditionally, in this parish, only one intention is said at a Mass; there is the opportunity to say up to 3, but we would want input from the parishioners, before we moved to that option. Hence the backlog,

Currently we have many unsaid Mass intentions at SK, in large part because we have unfortunately had so many deceased parishioners. At OLP, there are currently very few unsaid intentions, and for the majority, parishioners have requested that they be said on a Sunday. We are in need of Mass Intentions for Our Lady of Peace, and especially for our weekday celebrations on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Remember that Masses can be offered not only for loved ones who are deceased, but also for one's personal intentions, in gratitude of blessings received, or as a gift to celebrate birthdays, weddings and anniversaries.

Unless it is indicated on the envelope that a preferred date, or day of the week is preferred, the intention may be scheduled at a weekday Mass.

I have missed scheduling some intentions on the special day they were requested, and I apologize for that. I appreciate your understanding & know that I am doing my best.

Thank you, *Mary Moylan* secretary/bookkeeper

Aug 26th - St. Kevin's Parish BBQ & Fun Day
Saturday August 26th - 10 am to 3pm
St. Kevin's church parking lot, Val Therese

Our 1st Sub-committee meeting has plans well under way! Thanks so much to the enthusiastic group that came out & shared their ideas and offers of time, to get 'the ball rolling' on this event.

In the very near future we will be selling advance tickets to the BBQ before/after masses. This will help with determining how much food to prepare.



Hamburger / corn on the cob / bag chips / drink	\$12
Sausage on a bun / corn on the cob / bag chips / drink	\$12
Hotdog / bag chips / drink	\$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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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That in the place of the sin of hatred and the reign of war, the grace of forgiveness and the peace of Christ may abound.

We pray to the Lord.

That those wounded by the whispers of gossip may find comfort in God, who knows the truth and probes the heart.

We pray to the Lord.

That our parish may bring together people of all ages, cultures and economic backgrounds to celebrate God's gifts of the summer.

We pray to the Lord.

For the grace of freedom: that God will free our hearts from fear and anxiety so that we may respond with love and concern in whatever God asks of us.

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, and for the family members and friends who mourn their passing and await their rising.

We pray to the Lord.



**Do not be afraid of those who kill
the body but cannot kill the soul;
rather, be afraid of the one who can
destroy both soul and body.**

MATTHEW 10:28

What Is a Soul, if Not...?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Gospel of Matthew warns that the greater danger is not about those who may kill the body, but rather it is about those who can destroy both body and soul. Indeed, what if our soul dies long before our body dies? What then has become of our living?

Henry David Thoreau spent a year at Walden Pond in 1845. He did not go to escape life, he said, but to preserve it, to live it more fully. “I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not when I came to die, discover that I had not lived,” he wrote in *Walden* in 1854. “I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear, nor did I wish to practice resignation, unless it was quite necessary. I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life, to live so sturdily and Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life.”

To have a soul is not as if some other-worldly reality has been given a home in our body. Rather, to have a soul is to have a source of hope even in the face of failure, to love in imitation of Jesus even when we are not loved, to see goodness even when it is hidden, to trust in God even when we are powerless. It is the source of mystery, of all that is transcendent, the home of all that is holy. ●

Reflect

**How would you know
if your soul was in danger?**