

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)	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)
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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

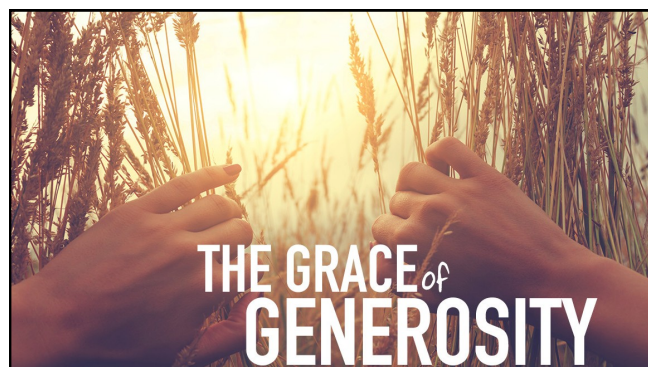
RCIA

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

**The 25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023**



Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00pm to 4:30pm
at the St. Kevin Site.

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, Sept 25th to Sunday, Oct 1st

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 25th</i>	No Mass		Ezra 1.1-6 Luke 8.16-18
<i>Tuesday 26th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Rita Guay By Nicole & John Mazara	<u><i>St. John De Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues</i></u> Revelation 7.9-17 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Luke 9.23-26
<i>Wednesday 27th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For SSVP Conference (Friends, Patrons, Members, Volunteers & Staff) by Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	<u><i>St. Vincent de Paul</i></u> Ezra 9.5-9 Luke 9.1-6
<i>Thursday 28th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Cyprienne Kelly By Patricia Newman	Haggai 1.1-8 Luke 9.7-9
<i>Friday 29th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For a Special Intention	<u><i>St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael</i></u> Revelation 12.7-12a John 1.47-51
<i>Saturday 30th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For Lucie Arbuckle (nee Roberge) By Dennis & Ann Mount	<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ezekiel 18.25-28 Philippians 2.1-11 Matthew 21.28-32
<i>Sunday Oct 1st</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Doris Labelle By Carmen Lehto	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	For the parishioners By Fr. Rex	The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom ahead of you.



FOLLOWING CHRIST is a seven-week course in basic Catholic discipleship. This program is a follow-up to the Discovering Christ program which was held last winter.

The goal of the course is to help those who have discovered Christ to grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus.

By the grace of God, this is accomplished by praying together, teaching and supporting one another in taking up some of the basic disciplines and truths that have been practiced by Christians from the time of the early Church.

The course consists of seven sessions and a retreat day . Each session includes 1) prayer, 2) teaching, and 3) small group discussion. A typical session lasts 2 hours.

FOLLOWING CHRIST

Wednesdays Oct. 18th to Nov. 29th ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Retreat Day: Saturday November 18th ~ 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Held at St.Kevin's church, Val Therese

Please deposit the registration form below in the basket in the church's entrance or bring to the Parish office by **October 11th**.

You may also register by phone at 705-969-3663.

FOLLOWING CHRIST REGISTRATION **FORM**



FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

AGE: _____ 21-39 _____ 40-50 _____ 51-65 _____ Over 65

WILL NEED CHILD CARE _____

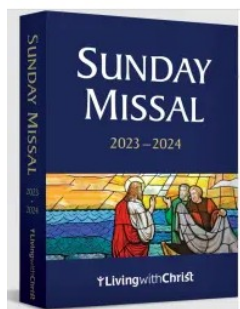
WILL NEED TRANSPORTATION _____

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

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.



2024 SUNDAY MISSALS



The Parish has ordered copies of the 2024 ‘Living with Christ’ Sunday Missal, which will be made available to parishioners for a donation of **\$5.00**, to cover the costs of the purchase. The Missal includes the complete scripture readings for Sunday Masses for 12 months, starting in November 2023.

If you wish to have a book put aside for you, please contact the office.

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
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.

REACTIVATING the CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE

In these financially challenging times, an active and functioning Building Committee is crucial to keeping our parish viable. The Building Committee members will assist the pastor in overseeing & planning for activities associated with the operation, maintenance, safety and security of all our buildings, grounds, furnishings and equipment, except items expressly the responsibility of another committee.

We know that many parishioners have building experience from former roles inside & outside of the church, and hope that they will want to share their time, skills & knowledge for this important role. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Rex, or call the office to leave your name and contact information.

Thank you for your consideration.



St.Kevin's Parish wishes to thank the Knights of Columbus, Paul VI Council 7368, for their generous donation of \$2000 towards the expenses of the parish. They were able to make this contribution from funds raised at Delta Bingo & Gaming, Val Caron. Grand Knight Roger Brideau made the presentation to Fr. Rex at a recent Mass.

The Council will also be supporting the following organizations with a donation from this fundraising:



Good neighbour Food Bank	\$1000	Bread & Roses Food Bank	\$1000
St.Vincent de Paul Food Bank	\$1000	Maison McCulloch Hospice	\$1000
L'Arche Sudbury	\$1000	Arthritis Society	\$500
Alzheimer Society	\$500	Blue Door Soup Kitchen	\$500
Elgin Street Mission	\$500	Inner City Homes	\$500
Pregnancy Care Centre	\$1000	Northern Cancer Foundation	\$500



WE STAND FOR THE LAND, MOTHER EARTH

A Development and Peace Social Justice Weekend

October 13-15, 2023

PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS & REGISTRATION FORMS

Deadline to Register is September 29th

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada ***Saturday/Sunday, September 23rd/24th 2023***

The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is this weekend September 23rd & 24th. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

As part of their episcopal ministry, the Bishops will continue to work together on relations with Indigenous peoples, important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; questions of social justice; responsible ministry, and the development of a culture of life and family.

We invite all Catholics to contribute locally to this collection to support the pastoral works of our Bishops.

A special envelope for this collection can be found in your box of donation envelopes. If you do not use envelopes but would still like to support this collection, please put your donation in an envelope with your name & address, and mark 'Needs of Church in Canada'.

BREAD & ROSES FOOD BANK, Capreol

On behalf of the Bread and Roses food bank we would like donations of fruit, pudding & apple sauce cups, as well as Canned Meats (ham, chicken, turkey, spam, corn beef, etc. for the month of September). 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.

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Universal Prayers

September 24, 2023



That we learn to become more open; to see as God sees, to love as God loves, and to act as God acts.

We pray to the Lord.

For the bishops and all the participants in the Synodal Assembly, that proposals may spring forth from their listening to the Holy Spirit, so that the entire People of God, in a dynamism of communion, may feel that they are truly participating in the life of the Church and be a living and attractive witness to the newness of the Gospel in the world.

We pray to the Lord.

For a true and lasting peace in our world, beginning in our own lives and in our own families.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who are unemployed or underemployed: that God will open opportunities for them to use their gifts and talents for the good of society and not allow their time and energy to be idled away

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 Sue Colasimone; and for the family members and friends who mourn their passing and await their rising.

We pray to the Lord



Late Bloomers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Human beings grow and mature at different paces. Turning twenty-one is no marker of maturity. We've all known the ten-year-old whom people say is already an old man because of how he thinks and acts. Just as surely, we've known the forty-year-old who still acts and dresses like a teenager. If this is true with human growth, would it not be true as well with growth in faith?

This Sunday's parable of the landowner who pays all his laborers the same even though they have not all worked the same amount of time often sparks the comment that it's not good business sense. But the parable is not about business. It's about how we all come to faith at different times in life, all according to God's plan, not ours. Why then do some complain about deathbed conversions as being unfair? Who's to say when someone finally catches up to God's love and goodness? Too often human wisdom and divine wisdom spin in different worlds.

Pope Benedict XVI once commented on this Gospel's wisdom and how we should be patient with young people as they seek the sacraments. Jesus was patient with us, he said, so we should follow his lead. Federico Lombardi, SJ, the Vatican spokesman for Pope Benedict, reported that the pope had commented, "I used to be more strict about this, but the example of Christ led me to become more welcoming in cases in which, perhaps, there is not a mature and solid faith, but there is a glimmer, a desire of communion with the Church." ●

[The LORD said,]

"As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
my thoughts higher than your thoughts."

ISAIAH 55:9



Reflect

Has your faith matured over the years, or have you stopped growing?