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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Rev. Mr. Gord Jenkinson

Parish Pastoral Council

Teresa Cloutier (SK)
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Marlynn Paul (OLP)

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Ed & Aline Zickar - SK Site Laura Stirritt - OLP Site

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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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023



Reconciliation

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

Sundays: 11:00-11:20 at Our Lady of Peace, Capreol

<u>Baptisms</u>

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, Oct 2nd to Sunday, Oct 8th

Day	Masses	and Intentions	Readings
Monday Oct 2nd		No Mass	The Holy Guardian Angels Exodus 23.20-23a Matthew 18.1-5, 10
Tuesday 3rd	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Rita Guay By Rachell Carriere	Zechariah 8.20-23 Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday 4th	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Doris Labelle By Rolande Michaud	<i>St.Francis of Assisi</i> Nehemiah 2.1-8 Luke 9.57-62
Thursday 5th	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Michael F. Newman By Patricia Newman	Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Luke 10.1-12
Friday 6th	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Peter Vallely By Ed & Aline Zickar	Baruch 1.15-22 Luke 10.13-16
Saturday 7th	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners By Fr. Rex	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 5.1-7
Sunday 8th	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Robert Kratz By the Mantha family	Philippians 4.6-9 Matthew 21.33-43
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Sue Colasimone By Mary Peterson	The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

DO YOU WEAR A HEARING AID, BUT STILL CAN'T HEAR WELL DURING MASS?

The parish is investigating a system that could enhance the ability of <u>parishioners</u> who wear hearing aids to hear the Mass better. Your hearing aid must have a **telecoil**, which we are told 80% of hearing aid models come with - you can confirm with your supplier if yours has this feature. Unfortunately, only the St.Kevin's church is a suitable candidate for this type of system.

We would like to know how many parishioners this system could potentially help, so if you are a wearer of a hearing aid, and attend masses at St.Kevin's, we would appreciate a call into the office to let us know (705-969-3669). Please leave your name & phone #.

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.

BREAD & ROSES FOOD BANK, Capreol

On behalf of the Bread and Roses food bank we would like donations of <u>rice/rice-a-roni</u>, <u>tuna and cereal for the month of October</u>. 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.

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

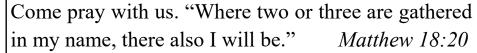
The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words."



As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

Holy Rosary Month - Come Pray With Us

During the month of October, Mary is specially honoured around the world. St.Kevin's CWL members invite all parishioners to join them at the church to pray the Rosary after each of the 9:30am weekday masses (Tuesdays & Thursdays at OLP in Capreol, and Wednesdays & Fridays at St.Kevin's in Val Therese).





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

General	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>)
Knights of Columbus Council #7368	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.



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 11**th.

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

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HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Hosted by St.Kevin's CWL

November 12, 2023 ~ **11am to 3pm**

in the Parish Hall

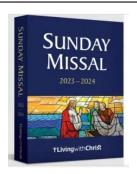
Penny Sale, Bake Table, Knitting/Crafts, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, 50/50 draw, Lottery Wreath Raffle, Quilt Raffle

We are asking for donations for these various tables: New items for the Penny Table or Silent Auction, Baking for our Bake Table, Knitted items, and/or a donation of your time.



Please deposit your donated items, at any time, into the identified boxes that are in the children's liturgy room.

For more information contact Line Vidal at 705-897-3638.



2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2024 'Living with Christ' Sunday Missals have arrived and are in the foyer available to parishioners for a donation of **\$5.00**, to cover the costs of the purchase. If you requested one be put aside for you, you will find a book with your name on it, on the table beside the books for general purchase.

"Say the Rosary Every Day to Obtain Peace for the World."
Our Lady of Fatima - Sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady!

Join Us for a Public Rosary Rally Come pray the Rosary for the needs of Canada!

Everyone is welcome

Location:St. AlexanderParish 100 Gaudette Street, Chelmsford **Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2023

Time: Mass starts at 11h00

Followed by outdoor procession at 12h00

In the event of inclement weather we will gather inside.



JUNCTION CREEK CLEAN UP - VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

Our Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph committed ourselves to the protection of water and water resources by joining the Blue Community in 2017. Three main goals that we pledge ourselves to are:

- 1. Eliminating of the use of plastic bottled water wherever possible,
- 2. The human right to water and sanitation, and
- 3. The promotion of keeping water and wastewater services "community-run" and not-for-profit.

We will all have heard of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si, which focuses on the care of our environment. The Laudato Si committee has declared the five weeks of September 1 to October 4 as a "Season of Creation," a time to reflect and do some activity for our planet.

So our request is that we have some volunteers from our Catholic Community to join us in an activity on **Saturday, October 21st** to clean up a portion of Junction Creek. If you are physically able, we would welcome your help. We are also asking you to spread the word to your children and grandchildren. Students are able to use this time as part of their community service hours.

The Junction Creek Stewardship Committee will supply the garbage bags, and gloves, so we need to know the number of volunteers by October 7, 2023.. SEE POSTER on next page.

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Coniston, Famous Basement Sale

Friday Oct 20 - 1pm to 3pm - Senior's Shopping

Friday Oct 20 - 5pm to 8pm - Sale Open to the Public

Saturday Oct 21 - 9am to 4pm

Sunday Oct 22 - 9am to 1pm - Final Day of Sale

RUMMAGE

Please see flyer on the bulletin board.





Looking for a prayer to help you draw closer to God? Looking for a prayer that speaks to your real life? Looking for a prayer that challenges you? All of this with everyday words you can understand and that will welcome and accept both the beautiful and messy parts of life! Shalom Place presents a morning retreat via ZOOM on November 4 from 9:30AM to 12:30PM facilitated by Janet Norman. Register by November 1 by email at shalomssm@shaw.ca, by phone at 705-254-4690 or on our website at www.shalomplace.ca.

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Universal Prayers October 1, 2023



For the Church: that we may more and more put on the attitude of Christ and empty ourselves into God's loving care and the service of others.

We pray to the Lord.

For us gathered here in communion with Christian communities throughout the world: that by tasting the goodness of the Lord that comes to each one in the body and blood of Jesus, we may receive from him a fresh view of our neighbor and be made witnesses to generosity in the world in which we live.

We pray to the Lord.

That this Eucharistic assembly may always and eagerly welcome those marginalized in our society.

We pray to the Lord.

For world leaders: that God will give them wisdom in developing policies so that all may have food, shelter and live in safety.

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.

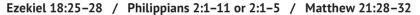
For our brothers and sisters who have died in Christ, and for the family members and friends who mourn their passing and await their rising.

We pray to the Lord.

Our Parish

October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)





Being Emptied

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

n his book All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten, Robert Fulghum lists those basic qualities that enable us to negotiate the rest of life somewhat successfully. It's what you might expect the curriculum of kindergarten to be about: being kind, saying you're sorry, getting along with others, and sharing. In short, what we learned in kindergarten is about putting others' needs ahead of our own comfort. It's a kind of emptying of our selfishness that seems to take place.

Unfortunately, the process isn't finished by the time we reach adulthood. We still tend to hoard, slam one another with insults, cheat in business, and neglect to apologize. In spite of that extended learning curve

that seems to take place, we slowly do take on those attitudes noted by Fulghum. Marriage can smooth our rough edges. Children's needs call for self-sacrifice. Aging tends to mellow us. And somewhere along the line we learn that talking things out works better than hitting.

Saint Paul encouraged the Philippians to take on the attitude of the Lord Jesus, who emptied himself for our sake. Still, I think much of that emptying takes place in us unconsciously. Some would say it is simply the process of life. Maybe, but then again it may be the gentle hand of God. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is said to have commented that even God can't fill what is already full. So then maybe that emptying is God's way of making room for God.



Reflect

Since kindergarten, have you become better at putting others first? What do you still need to work on?