ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

SERVING THE ENGLISH SPEAKING ROMAN CATHOLICS OF CAPREOL & VALLEY EAST

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Rev. Mr. Gord Jenkinson

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Gerard Regimbal (OLP)
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Jeannette Rainville (OLP)
Denise Waltenbury (SK)
Anne Marie Duff (SK)
Gail Crawford (OLP)
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Anne Marie Duff - SK Site Lorraine Green - OLP Site Lectors

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Children's Liturgy

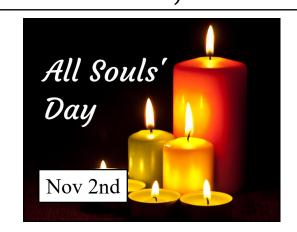
None currently (SK) Jen Smith - OLP Site

Baptism Confirmation RCIA

Teresa Cloutier Gord Jenkinson Pat Partington

Jeannette Rainville

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023



Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00pm to 4:30pm at the St. Kevin's, Val Therese

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 30th to Sunday, Nov 4th

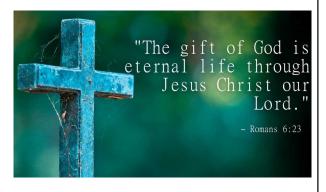
Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
Monday 30th	No Mass		Romans 8.11-17++ Luke 13.10-17
Tuesday 31st	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Rita Guay By Yvonne Johnston	Romans 8.18-25 Luke 13.18-21
Wednesday Nov 1st	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the intentions of the members of St. Kevin's CWL by St. Kevin's CWL	All Saints Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12a
Thursday 2nd	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For All the Faithful Departed	All Souls Day Job 19.1, 23-27 1 Corinthians 15.20-23 John 12.23-26
Friday 3rd	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Irma Roberge By Kern Bloskie	Romans 9.1-5 Luke 14.1-6
Saturday 4th	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10
Sunday 5th	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For Matt Murray By Gloria Keegan	1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13 Matthew 23.1-12
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Douglas Tagliabracci By Jean Tagliabracci	The scribes and Pharisees do not practice what they teach.

All Souls Day - Special Graveside Blessings

This year the celebration of All Souls Day falls on Thursday November 2nd. Mass is at Our Lady of Peace in Capreol at 9:30am, and your loved ones who are deceased will be especially remembered in this Mass.

In addition Fr. Rex is offering to do graveside blessings at 2 of our local cemeteries, for parishioners who are interested. You just have to come to the cemetery during the times noted below. There will be a common prayer with the group and then individual graveside blessings

Valley East Cemetery	Thursday Nov 2nd, 11:00 am meet with Fr. Rex at the entrance to the cemetery
Capreol Cemetery	Sunday Nov 5th, following the 11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Peace



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

WHAT IS HAPPENING this Week?

- Coulson Court Christian Fellowship (8 Coulson Street, Capreol)
 Wednesday Nov 1st, 1:30pm All Welcome.
 Join us for a an hour of Worship, Song & Fellowship.
- Knights Columbus, Council 7368, General Mtg Wednesday Nov 1st, 7pm, at St. Kevin's in the boardroom
- Following Christ program
 Wednesday Nov 1st, 7pm 9pm
- Mass at Elizabeth Centre Friday, Nov 3rd, 10:30 a.m.

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

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting 30 families.

Thank You!

IMPORTANT NOTICE - OLP FOYER REPAIRS DELAYED

The scheduled construction project to repair the OLP foyer, as mentioned in last weeks bulletin, has been delayed for a few weeks, until the contractor is available. We will update you when the new start date is confirmed.

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 parishioners 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 (705-969-3663). Please leave your name & phone #.

Missionary Month - October 2023

"You shall love the Lord, your God and your neighbour as yourself." (Mt 22:37–39) We have reached the last Sunday of Missionary Month, under the theme: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" (cf. Lk 24:13–35). For Pope Francis, "The urgency of the Church's missionary activity naturally calls for an ever-closer missionary cooperation on the part of all her members and at every level. This is an essential goal of the synodal journey that the Church has undertaken, guided by the key words: communion, participation, mission. This journey is certainly not a turning of the Church in upon herself; nor is it a referendum about what we ought to believe and practise, nor a matter of human preferences. Rather, it is a process of setting out on the way and, like the disciples of Emmaus, listening to the risen Lord. For he always comes among us to explain the meaning of the Scriptures and to break bread for us, so that we can, by the power of the Holy Spirit, carry out his mission in the world"

(Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2023).

FOLLOWING CHRIST - Remaining Schedule

Wednesdays Nov 1st 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

<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>)
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.

ADVENT RETREAT at Our Lady of Hope Church in Sudbury

Friday November 24th & Saturday November 25th

Theme: Jesus Christ the Servant - Leader "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve" *Matthew* 20:28

Sponsored by: the little servants of Christ the King prayer community & Fr. Patrick Okenyi, sma - Spiritual Director

Application Forms that include an agenda are available in the Foyer No Registration Fee - Free Will Offering

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.

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>, tuna and cereal for the month of October. 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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Universal Prayers October 29, 2023



For the Church: that we may desire deeper union with God and grow in our connection with others through generous concern and deeds of service.

We pray to the Lord.

That the most vulnerable of our society: the unborn, the elderly, the handicapped, the poor — may find compassion and concern from all who profess faith in God.

We pray to the Lord.

For a deepening of gratitude: that we may recognize all the ways that God has shown love for us and be filled with awe and gratitude for the blessings God has given us.

We pray to the Lord.

That the Holy Spirit may be upon us as we engage in the Following Christ Program. Through participation in this program, may those who have discovered Christ grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus.

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.



October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)





The Other Side of Love

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ennis is one of the local street people who lives around the parish where I live. He is usually pleasant and courteous and wants to do things right, though he also struggles with his own set of demons. For the most part, Dennis seems to be finding his way through the mazes of life, as people do in their own fashion.

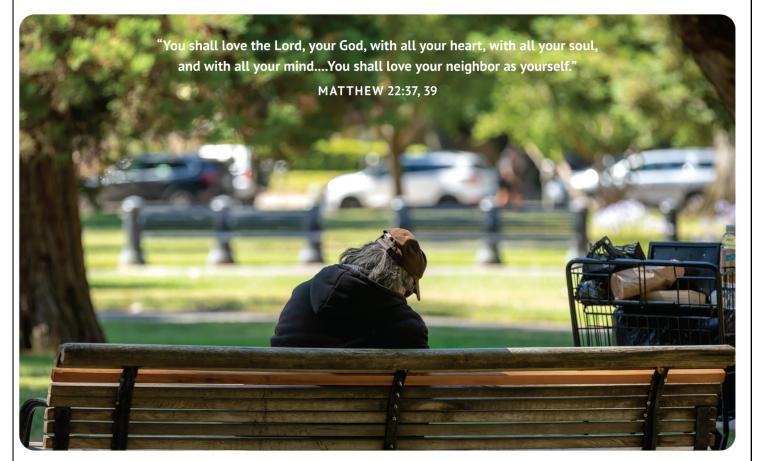
In some ways, the parishioners have become a family for Dennis, or at least a part of the family scattered about the neighborhood. Frequently he will be gone for a time, and we will wonder what happened to Dennis, only to find him drifting back among us.

These days Dennis is angry with us. For whatever reason, Dennis brought his assembled belongings and took up residence on our garage roof. The roof is flat and has a two-foot-high wall around the edge, a place that affords a bit of shelter from the wind. Soon, however, the parish came up with a list of reasons why it would be best if Dennis did not live on our garage roof—safety, security, and insurance among them. So Dennis was asked to move on, and that's why Dennis is angry with us.

The parish staff tries to be sensitive and caring about the street people. They try to let them make their own way when that is what they want to do. Yet at other times the staff needs to do what is best for everyone involved in the parish. It's not always easy to know how to love someone.

-Reflect-

When have you been unsure of how to love someone?



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