

# 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

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

## Parish Finance Committee

Lynda Mantha (SK)	Mark Patterson (OLP)
Jacques Mantha (SK)	Denis Richard (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 Stirrett - OLP Site

### Children's Liturgy

None currently (SK) Jen Smith - OLP Site

### Baptism

Teresa Cloutier

Jeannette Rainville

### Confirmation

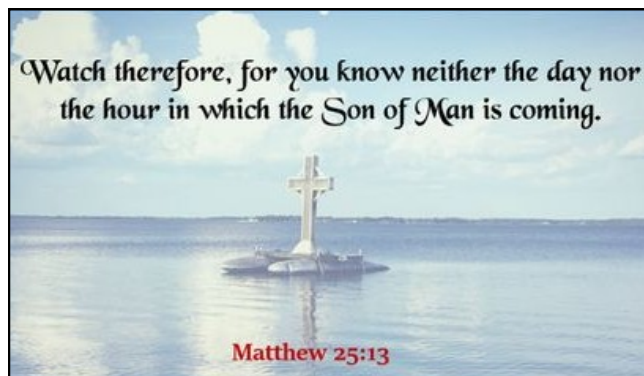
Gord Jenkinson

### RCIA

Pat Partington

**The 32nd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 12th, 2023**

Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor  
the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.



## 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

## 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, Nov 13th to Sunday, Nov 19th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 13th</i>	No Mass		Wisdom 1.1-7 Luke 17.1-6
<i>Tuesday 14th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	For a special intention	Wisdom 2.23-3.9 Luke 17.7-10
<i>Wednesday 15th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Richard Treitz By St.Kevin's CWL	Wisdom 6.1-11 Luke 17.11-19
<i>Thursday 16th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	For a special intention	Wisdom 7.22-8.1 Luke 17.20-25
<i>Friday 17th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For Alexandre Keegan By Gloria Keegan	<i><u>St.Elizabeth of Hungary</u></i> Wisdom 13.1-9 Luke 17.26-37
<i>Saturday 18th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For SSVP Conference (Friends,Patrons,Members, Volunteers & Staff) by Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Proverbs 31.10-13, 16- 18, 20, 26, 28-31++ 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6 Matthew 25.14-30
<i>Sunday 19th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	<div>                     You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.                 </div>
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Claude Gascon By Anne Gascon	



**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast  
at Our Lady of Peace Church in Capreol  
Sunday November 19th  
10:30am to 1:30pm**

Thanks to everyone who has been coming out. We really enjoy your company & appreciate your support.

Hosted by Capreol Catholic Women's League  
~ Free will offering ~



**OUR FAMILY IS GROWING**

We have been noticing a few new faces and families at our celebrations of Mass, and would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our Parish! We look forward to getting to know you better.

You are also invited to register with the parish by filling out one of the registration forms available in the lobbies of either of our church sites, St. Kevin's in Val Therese, or Our Lady of Peace in Capreol. One of our ushers or greeters can assist you, if you are having trouble finding the forms.

If you are making donations to support the church, registration provides us with the information to issue you a tax receipt. There is a spot on the form to indicate if you would like to participate in our 'pre-authorized' donation program, or have a box of donation envelopes. There is also a place to let us know if you are interested in learning more about volunteering in some of our ministries.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office.

## MESSAGE FOR CWL MEMBERS

### 2024 Membership Dues

The pink envelopes for CWL membership that are in your boxes of donation envelopes have the incorrect amount on them for the 2024 dues.

The correct amounts for each league are below.

St. Kevin's CWL	\$35
Our Lady of Peace CWL	\$32



### WHAT IS HAPPENING this Week?

- **Following Christ program**  
Wednesday Nov 15th, 7pm - 9pm  
**Following Christ Retreat Day**  
Saturday Nov 18th, 9am - 3pm
- **OLP CWL monthly meeting**  
Monday Nov 13th, 1:30pm in hall
- **SK CWL monthly meeting**  
Tuesday Nov 14th, 1:00pm in boardroom
- **Financial Committee Meeting (rescheduled)**  
Wednesday Nov 15th, 7pm, at Our Lady of Peace in parish hall
- **Mass at Elizabeth Centre**  
Friday, Nov 17th, 10:30 a.m.

The next weekend session of the **Damigoong Bimiikaadwining (Ministries) Program** will take place on November 17-18, at Anderson Lake, with an option to join by Zoom.

The main topic will be the Gospel of Mark. This topic is appropriate considering that Mark's Gospel features prominently in the new liturgical year, which begins with the first Sunday of Advent on December 3rd. (Also it is fitting that one of our presenters will be Fr. Mark, to talk about St. Mark!)

Please RSVP to Rosella at [r.kinoshameg@outlook.com](mailto:r.kinoshameg@outlook.com),  
or to Aaron at the Centre at [anishinabe.centre@gmail.com](mailto:anishinabe.centre@gmail.com).

Also, here are our future dates for the program: December 1-2, January 5-6, February 16-17, March 1-2, April 5-6, May 3-4. More information about the program is on the bulletin board.

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

In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.



Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.

World day of the Poor is on November 19, 2023. If you have a box of donation envelopes, there is a grey one dated November 12<sup>th</sup>, which you can also use to support the work of our local St. Vincent de Paul.

## Memorial Christmas Flowers



There are envelopes available in the foyer for parishioners who are interested in making a donation to the parish for flowers. We suggest this donation be given in memory of a deceased loved one. Loved ones will be remembered during a Christmas mass and their names published in the Christmas bulletin.

## 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
<b>CWL</b>	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Executive meets at noon. General Meeting follows at 1:00pm	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. (if a holiday, moved to 1st Monday)
<b><i>Knights of Columbus Council #7368</i></b>	Every 1st Wednesday of the month. Executive meets at 6:30pm. General meeting follows at 7:00pm	<b>No council in Capreol active at this time.</b>

## **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

### **BREAD & ROSES FOOD BANK, Capreol**

On behalf of the Bread and Roses food bank we would like donations of **canned vegetables, canned fruit, and canned meat** for the month of November. 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.

### **FUNDRAISING REPORT**

Below is a report on our fundraising efforts to-date. Thanks to everyone for supporting these fundraisers by their planning, participation, and donations of time & money. You are appreciated!

<b>FUNDRAISER</b>	<b>NET AMOUNT RAISED as of OCT 31</b>
CN Employees in the Community	\$ 7,988.91
Yard Sale	\$ 6,066.13
BBQ & Family Fun Day	\$ 2,180.19
Delta Bingo & Gaming	2 bingos worked already, but not paid out yet



**Thirty~Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Universal Prayers  
November 12th, 2023**



For the Church: that we may have a spirit of readiness so that we can respond to God's presence and invitations at any moment.

**We Pray to the Lord.**

For the grace to live in the 'here and now': that we may not be consumed by the endless things that need to be done tomorrow, nor trapped by the events of yesterday and forget the gift of today.

**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 all in the military serving our nation and all who have been traumatized by their war experiences; that the Spirit of God might give them the strength and the peace they need in their everyday journey.

**We pray to the Lord.**

That our brothers and sisters who have died in Christ, especially those who died serving our country, be given the reward of eternal life and those who mourn them be comforted.

**We pray to the Lord.**



## The Light of Wisdom

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

[Jesus said,] "Stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour."

MATTHEW 25:13



**T**he dark of night can unsettle and frighten children, but darkness can disturb adults, too. It's not so much the feeling when the lights go off that unsettles us grownups as it is the dark of uncertainty. We graduate from school and wonder what to do with our lives. Should we stay in a relationship? How do we find meaning again in the midst of grief and the loss of someone we love? And sometimes most of all, where is God when we need God? We may even wonder whether to believe. At such times, we bump and bruise our way through the obstacles that life's darknesses cause.

Leonard Cohen's song "Anthem" echoes a note of hope when we feel lost in the dark as he sings about how light always seems to find a way to seep in between the cracks of our everyday living. Like stars that are visible only at night, new opportunities are often most readily recognized when we find ourselves stumbling through the dark.

Long before Leonard Cohen, Jesus told the parable of ten virgins, some wise and some foolish. In the midst of that story, he tells of a bridegroom who comes to the waiting virgin attendants at midnight. In other words, it is the Lord God who comes into our lives in the darkest times, if only we are wise enough to recognize such a coming.

How then to negotiate the darkness? Stay the course. In time, wisdom reveals a path. Trust that light will come, all in God's time and not ours. Finally, wisdom always comes in the darkest of times, seldom when our lives are bright as day. ●

### Reflect

***When and how has God entered into  
your darkness?***