

# 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

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 33rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 19th, 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

## 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 20th to Sunday, Nov 26th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 20th</i>	No Mass		1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64 Luke 18.35-43
<i>Tuesday 21st</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For a Personal Intention	<u><i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></u> 2 Maccabees 6.18-31 Luke 19.1-10
<i>Wednesday 22nd</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Fred Michaud By Angela & Gilles Philion	<u><i>St. Cecilia</i></u> 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31 Luke 19.11-28
<i>Thursday 23rd</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For a Personal Intention	1 Maccabees 2.15-29 Luke 19.41-44
<i>Friday 24th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For Anne Keegan By Gloria Keegan	<u><i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</i></u> 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59 Luke 19.45-48
<i>Saturday 25th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For Richard Treitz By Lorraine Treitz & family	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
<i>Sunday 26th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Irma Roberge By the Roberge family	Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28 Matthew 25.31-46
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	The son of man will sit on his throne of glory, and he will separate people from one another.

## Remembering Our Loved Ones with a Mass Intention

In the month of November we especially remember the souls of our loved ones who have passed away. On November 2nd we celebrated All Souls Day. Graveside blessings were given by Fr. Rex during this month, and throughout the month our 'In Memoriam Book' has been moved to a prominent place near the altar, as we especially remember those enrolled in the book. There is No better gift you could give to your deceased dear ones than with a mass intention during the celebration of the holy Mass.



Birthdays, weddings and anniversaries, are some of the other occasions you could gift your friends and family members with, through the offering of a Mass. There are added blessings because the mass is held in the church where your parish faith community can also join you to pray for someone, or to thank God with you.

# CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

ALL LADIES WELCOME



BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE  
**TUESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2023**

**12 NOON**

ST. KEVINS SITE HALL

DOOR PRIZE GAMES SING-SONG

**HOSTED BY ST. KEVIN'S CWL LADIES**

## 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.



**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.

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

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.



**When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.**

The Giving Tree will be up soon.

## 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  2024 membership \$35	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. ( <i>if a holiday, moved to 1st Monday</i> )  2024 membership \$32
<b>Knights of Columbus Council #7368</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>

## St. Kevin's Parish - Mass Schedule

### Christmas and New Years 2023 - 24

SK = St.Kevin's, Val Therese

OLP = Our Lady of Peace, Capreol

Saturday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 pm	SK
Sunday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	SK
Sunday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 am	OLP
Christmas Eve	5:00 pm	OLP
Sunday December 24th	8:00 pm	SK
Christmas Day	9:30 am	SK
Monday, December 25th	11:30 am	OLP
Saturday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	SK
Sunday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am	SK
Sunday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	11:30 am	OLP
New Year's Day celebration	9:30 am	SK
Monday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024	11:30 am	OLP

### WHAT IS HAPPENING this Week?

- **Following Christ program**  
Wednesday Nov 22nd, 7pm - 9pm
- **Mass at Elizabeth Centre**  
Friday, Nov 24th, 10:30 a.m.



**Thirty~Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Universal Prayers**

**November 19th, 2023**



That we will neither hide our gifts nor shrink from taking risks, but use creatively the talents the Master has entrusted to us.

We pray to the Lord.

That our efforts on behalf of those who are poor, bear fruit in compassion, unity, friendship and love, while bringing life and joy to others.

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 who are facing an end to a relationship, to employment, to health, to independent living: that God may give them hope and confidence that God's love will never end.

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 Kathleen Collins, and for those who have been enrolled in our "In Memoriam" Book.

We pray to the Lord.



“It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.”

MATTHEW 25:14



## The Edges: Where God Works

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**hose who are willing to take great risks are often the ones who give birth to dreams of growth and new life. Often it is at the scary edge of life where such growth ultimately takes place. In 1776, those who sparked a revolution and risked their personal wealth founded a new nation. President Abraham Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, when many were urging him not to do so, thus opening the door of freedom to those who found it locked. In South Africa, Nelson Mandela risked speaking out against apartheid, was imprisoned for twenty-seven years, and was eventually freed to become the leader of a new South Africa.

So often those who risk to make life new are those who are living at the growing edge of God's reign, instruments of God bringing creation to new life.

In the parable in this week's Gospel, three individuals are entrusted with a treasure of great worth. The third person backs away from any risk, burying it because he is stifled by fear. God's dynamic presence, on the other hand, grows when individuals risk doing the right thing in spite of the consequences, when they are willing to speak an unpopular truth, when they take a stand for those on the edges of society, when they break down the barriers of racism and oppression. In the end, we need to listen less to our fears and more to our dreams. It's where God does God's best work: at the edges. ●

### Reflect

***When have you risked bringing about new life?***