

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)
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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

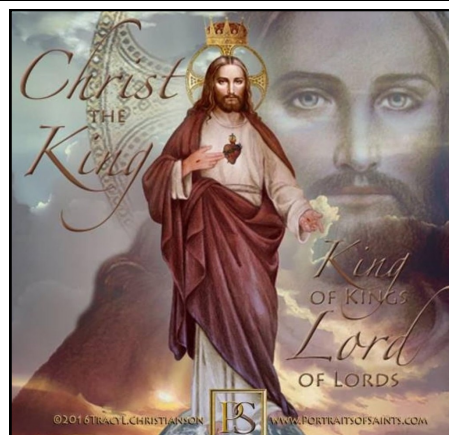
Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

RCIA

Pat Partington

**The 34th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 26th, 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 27th to Sunday, Dec 3rd

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 27th</i>	No Mass		Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20 Luke 21.1-4
<i>Tuesday 28th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Relatives & Friends By Patricia Newman	Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++ Luke 21.5-11
<i>Wednesday 29th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the intentions of the members of St. Kevin's CWL by St. Kevin's CWL	Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21.12-19
<i>Thursday 30th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Souls in Purgatory By Patricia Newman	<u><i>St. Andrew</i></u> Romans 10.9-18 Matthew 4.18-22
<i>Friday Dec 1st</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Richard Treitz By Denise & Ovila Prevost	Daniel 7.1-14++ Luke 21.29-33
<i>Saturday 2nd</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For Barbara Kirchner By Emmet & Anne Marie Duff	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 Mark 13.33-37
<i>Sunday 3rd</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Verino Tagliabracchi By Jean Tagliabracchi	



Our Lady of Peace CWL Christmas Dinner

Monday December 11th, at the M&R grill in Capreol
social at 5:30pm, supper at 6:00pm

\$20.00 includes tip ~ must be paid by December 1st.
Submit money to Marlynn, contact # 705-858-1857

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 **hot chocolate, jam or jelly** for the month of December. 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.

WHAT IS HAPPENING this Week?

- **Following Christ program - last week**
Wednesday Nov 29th, 7pm - 9pm
- **Mass at Elizabeth Centre**
Friday, Dec 1st, 10:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus - November Fundraising

In the month of November, the Knights of Columbus, Paul VI Council 7368, will be donating a total of \$8190 to support the work of various charitable organizations. They were able to make these contributions from funds raised at Delta Bingo & Gaming, Val Caron.

Good Neighbours Valley East Food Bank	\$1000		Bread & Roses Food Bank, Capreol	\$1000
St.Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers	\$2500		Salvation Army	\$500
Blue Door Soup Kitchen	\$500		Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Fund	\$1000
Liz Herd - Family Support	\$1000		Coats for Kids	\$690

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 2024 membership \$35	Every 2 nd Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. (<i>if a holiday, moved to 1st Monday</i>) 2024 membership \$32 Contact: Marlynn #705-858-1857
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.

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

If you are aware of anyone who may require our assistance, please refer us to them or them to us by calling 705-897-1461 or emailing ssvp.valcaron@eastlink.ca



As members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (Vincentians), our mandate is to see Christ in anyone who suffers and to help in all possible ways with love respect, justice and joy.

The Giving Tree will be up soon.

2024 Envelope Boxes are now available for pickup.

Envelopes at OLP are at the back of the church (left side behind pews) & at St.Kevin's they are in the hallway by the children's liturgy room. They are sorted alphabetically.

Envelopes can be picked up at any Mass at either location, or at St.Kevin's during office hours. **If you would like your envelopes moved from one church to the other, please notify the office to request this.** Also, to reduce handling of boxes, if a box was not used in 2023, a 2024 box was not prepared. If you would like to resume using a box, just request one from the office ... we have lots!

Also, please check the mailing address on your box to ensure that it is correct; notify the office of any corrections required so that your 2023 income tax receipt can be accurately printed & mailed to you.

The following registration forms are available in the church foyer (SK), or back of church (OLP, left side behind pews). All registration forms can be submitted directly to the office, or placed in the collection basket, in an envelope clearly marked 'Attn: Mary - Office'. :

1. If you are new, and would like a box of envelopes, please complete a Parish Registration Form. There is a spot of the form to indicate you would like envelopes.
2. There is also the option of joining our convenient pre-authorized donation program. For those that are already enrolled in the program, there is nothing that you have to do unless you would like to make changes to your donation amounts. If you want to make changes, please complete & submit a new form. Registration forms must be received at the office before the 20th of the month, to have deductions start in the following month.

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 rd	5:00 pm	SK
Sunday, December 24 th	9:30 am	SK
Sunday, December 24 th	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 th	5:00 pm	SK
Sunday, December 31 st	9:30 am	SK
Sunday, December 31 st	11:30 am	OLP
New Year's Day celebration	9:30 am	SK
Monday, January 1 st 2024	11:30 am	OLP

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.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

**Universal Prayers
November 26th, 2023**



That God may bring back those who have strayed from the flock of Christ, and bind up those wounded by the sins of others.

We pray to the Lord.

That in this community we may feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome strangers, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit the imprisoned.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who work to relieve the suffering of others, particularly donors, relief workers and volunteers: that they may show God's compassionate care and be strengthened by God's Spirit each day.

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 most especially for those who have been enrolled in our "In Memoriam" Book.

We pray to the Lord.



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

MATTHEW 25:40



Pay Attention to Your Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I nvite Marty into your home and the first thing he'll ask is whether or not you have any cats. Marty is allergic to cats, big time, even if they have been quarantined to another room. His eyes turn red. He sneezes. He begins to cough and wheeze like an old-time Model T. Cats are his nemesis. It is ironic that Marty has befriended a stray cat from his neighborhood. Though he never pets the kitty or allows him into his home, each day he feeds him and puts milk out for him on the deck outside his living room. And if the cat fails to come around, he worries about him.

There is something instinctive in us that moves us to care for the underdog, even if it's a cat. The Sunday Gospel this week suggests that the innate desire to care for the weakest among us is a Godly instinct. It's where we meet God, and we need to pay attention to it simply because it's how we come to a sense of God in our lives.

We all search for meaning, looking for it every day in the hidden corners of our lives and in the open daytimes of our busyness. Sometimes we find it, and sometimes we limp back home at the end of the day. More often than not it's when our day has been brushed with the color of caring for someone else that we feel good about that day. It's a Godly instinct that's not to be ignored. ●

Reflect

Has your instinct to care for the underdog ever not made sense to others?