

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)

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

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

Hope to restart (SK) Jen Smith - OLP Site
stay tuned!

Baptism

Teresa Cloutier

Jeannette Rainville

Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

RCIA

Pat Partington

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7th, 2024



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, January 8th to Sunday, January 15th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 8th</i>	No Mass		<u><i>The Baptism of the Lord</i></u> Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Mark 1.7-11
<i>Tuesday 9th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Rita Guay by John Guay	1 Samuel 1.9-20 Mark 1.21-28
<i>Wednesday 10th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Glenda Yanchuk by Janice O'Dacie	1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20 Mark 1.29-39
<i>Thursday 11th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Oscar and Dorine Dupuis & deceased family members by Theresa Dupuis & family	1 Samuel 4.1c-11 Mark 1.40-45
<i>Friday 12th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For Sean Keegan by Gloria Keegan	<u><i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i></u> 1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a Mark 2.1-12
<i>Saturday 13th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For Marion Dwyer by Terry & Denise Waltenbury	<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<i>Sunday 14th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Special Intentions by Carmen Lehto	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6.13c- 15a, 17-20 John 1.35-42

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

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

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?

- Monday, Jan 8th, 1:30pm - OLP CWL Meeting
- Tuesday, Jan 9th, 1:00pm - SK CWL Meeting
- Tuesday, Jan 9th, 6:30pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting @ St. Kevin
- Friday, Jan 12th, 10:30 a.m. - Mass at Elizabeth Centre

<u>General Meetings</u>	at St. Kevin's Val Therese	at Our Lady of Peace Capreol
CWL	Every 2 nd Tuesday of each month. Executive meets at noon. General Meeting follows at 1:00pm 2024 membership \$35 Contact: Sue Godin (705) 593-2174	Every 2 nd Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. (if a holiday, moved to 1st Monday) 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 Contact: Roger Brideau #(705) 561-8276	No council in Capreol active at this time.

Parking at St. Kevin's Church

Winter is coming, and with that we have a request. It would be appreciated if parishioners could leave the parking spaces closest to the church available to our seniors, or those with limited mobility. Your consideration is much appreciated.



Memorial Christmas Flower Donations



Thank you to all the parishioners who donated towards the Christmas flowers with memorials to their deceased loved ones. The amount of \$1,589 was donated, which covered the cost of the flowers, and left \$966 dollars to go into the general operating account. Your generosity is appreciated! Once again thank you to our decorating leaders; at Our Lady of Peace, Jeannette Rainville, Cathy Mohns & Tammy Meeks; at St. Kevin's, Anne Marie Duff, Mary Laughlin & Russ James

Shalom Place offers - Drawing Closer to Jesus -A ZOOM Retreat with Janet Norman



Would you like to hear again some stories of Jesus? Would a reminder of His compassion be helpful? Would some familiar stories help you draw closer to Jesus? If so, you are invited to a ZOOM retreat, in the comfort of your own home. Prayer, scripture, stories, reflection, questions, small groups will help us hear in a new way some timeless stories that draw us closer to Jesus.

When: Friday Jan. 26, 7:00 - 8:00 pm; Saturday Jan 27, 9:30 - 10:30 am and 1:30 - 2:30 pm.

Register by **Wednesday January 24** - Email: shalomssm@shaw.ca;

Phone: 705-254-4690; Website: www.shalomplace.ca



NOTE: Please provide your phone number so that we can contact you in the event of technical problems. **Cost:** Your gift allows the ministry of Shalom Place to continue. Thank you for your generosity.

BREAD & ROSES FOOD BANK, Capreol

On behalf of the Bread and Roses food bank we would like donations of **Canned Beans and Canned Potatoes** for the month of January. 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 January 14th - 10:30am to 1:30pm



We would love to have you join us.
Hosted by Capreol Catholic Women's League
~ Free will offering ~

Parish CWL 'Pot Luck' at St. Kevin's December 12th
Just A Place Where 'Old Friends' Came Together ...

1. Take a walk down Memory Lane by meeting up with 'Old Friends'.
2. Your 'Best Friends' in the world are the ones you don't need to meet every day... a day or 10 years ... the Conversation is the same.
3. Loyalty is found in the Presence of 'Old Friends'.
4. There are Friends ... and then there are 'Life Friends'. CWL has Life Friends.
5. The moment 'Old Friends' meet ... memories flash by, and we Smile with Delight!
6. Every time we meet ... it's like the years fade away.
7. Reconnecting with 'Old Friends' keeps us young.
8. 'Old Friends' are like 'Fine Wine ' ... they never question your Weirdness ... they join in.
9. There are Friends in your life you will never forget. You might not talk every day, but they made such an impact on your life that you think of them often.
10. 'Old Friends' bring you happiness when they are around. They make an impact on your soul.
11. With each passing day we miss the simplicity of childhood Friendships.
12. Remember ... Memories of our favourite songs played on the Radio?

Today, where are my 'Old Friends'? Why some of them are right here in our CWL. Looking forward to our next Parish 'Pot Luck' and reconnecting with some more 'Oldie Goldie' Friends.

Also, Thank You to all who worked so hard at making our 'Pot Luck' a Success. A Gathering for Prayer, Christmas Songs, Gifts, Food & Clean-Up.

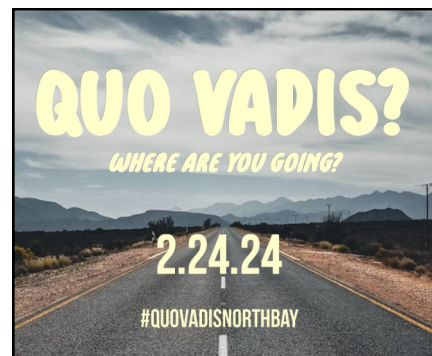
A Special Thank You to Mary Catherine, Sue and Carmen, and all who attended, including Fr. Rex and our visiting priest Fr. Arul!

Friendship is Timeless. Thank You for being my Friend.

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We are pleased to announce that the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will once again host the **2024 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference!**

The event will be held **Saturday, February 24, 2024** at **St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario.**



See all the details at our **new website:** www.northerncatholic.ca

This event is for ages 13-19 and includes a day full of prayer, music, workshops, games, Catholic vendors and presentations from our Keynote Speaker, David Patterson. David has led the way in youth ministry, high school chaplaincy and most recently through social media by founding Yes Catholic, an organization that calls young people to the Catholic faith by sharing real life stories that have the power to change hearts.

Young people from all over Northern Ontario and beyond are welcome to attend this Conference. We invite you to begin to invite students from your parishes and schools to represent you at this Catholic Leadership Conference. This day will build up faith and personal gifts and talents to form young Catholic leaders in our communities.

Registration opens January 2, 2024.

Thank you,
Fr. Daniele

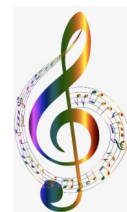
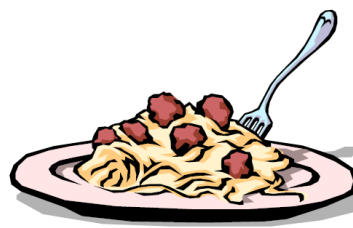
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Concert & Spaghetti Supper

Ste-Marguerite d'Youville - in the Church Hall
4290, 69 North, Val Thérèse - 705 969-9339
Sunday January 21st, 2024

Cost: \$20.00/person

Fundraiser for Ste-Rose-de-Lima Church, River Valley, ON



Notice also on the bulletin board

The Epiphany of the Lord

Universal Prayers

January 7th, 2024



For all who are confused, who have lost their focus; all who pursue lasting happiness and those who wish to begin a new journey in their life: that God will lead them to a life filled with meaning, purpose and joy.

We pray to the Lord.

For nations covered by the clouds of ethnic or religious hatred, that they may come to rejoice at the dawn of peace and righteousness.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who earnestly seek the face of God, that this community's faith, hope and love may guide them to the revelation of God's grace.

We pray to the Lord.

For a renewal of prayer in our lives: that we may make time for God each day of this year and be attentive to God's invitations and promptings in our hearts.

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 Maurice Sawyer and Patrick Cunningham; that they may be raised up, and that those who mourn them may be comforted.

We pray to the Lord.



The Seekers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I live at a parish in downtown Milwaukee. From my window I watch the world pass by, everyone below in search of one thing or another. Students from the local university seek an education, business folk look for a sale, street people often look for a place to spend the night, teenagers hope to find love. Yet beneath all of those longings, in each one there is a deeper hunger that wonders what life is all about and the hope that they might find it. Hidden amidst it all, the real hunger is for God, a longing sewn into our being, sometimes recognized but too often not.

The story of the *Magi* is a story of seekers making their way from afar in hopes of finding the promised one, a newborn king. Perhaps they knew of this child's divine nature, more likely not, yet it was ultimately that same hunger that exists in all of us that drove them, a deep desire to know God.

Every serious religion seeks to experience God in life and tells the stories of those who have done so. There are Christian mystics like St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Ávila, Jewish mystics of the Kabbalah tradition, the Sufis of Islam, Native Americans who go on vision quests, the Hindus who practice yoga, as well as the Buddhists and Taoists and Confucians. Like the Magi, we all seek to find God. ●

Arise! Shine, for your light has come,
the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.

ISAIAH 60:1

Reflect

Does it make sense to you to say that your deepest hunger is for God?