

# 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)	Joan Yawney-Matz (SK)
	Moira Swiatek (SK)

## Coordinators of Ministries

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Anne Marie Duff - SK Site	Lorraine Green - OLP Site
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### Lectors

Ed & Aline Zickar - SK Site	Laura Stirrett - OLP Site
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### Children's Liturgy

Jen Smith - OLP Site

### Baptism

Teresa Cloutier  
Jeannette Rainville

### Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

### RCIA

Pat Partington

**2nd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
January 14th, 2024**

*"Look! There is the Lamb of God!"*

*- John 1:35-37 NLT -*

**And they followed Jesus.**

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## 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 15th to Sunday, January 21st

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 15th</i>	No Mass		1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22
<i>Tuesday 16th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Deneige Pellerin & deceased family members by Theresa Dupuis & family	1 Samuel 16.1-13a Mark 2.23-28
<i>Wednesday 17th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Sip Jones by Dennis & Ann Mount	<i>St. Anthony</i> 1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3.1-6
<i>Thursday 18th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	In Thanksgiving by Patricia Newman	1 Samuel 18.6-9, 19.1-7 Mark 3.7-12
<i>Friday 19th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Ron Denomme Sr. by Dave	1 Samuel 24.2-20 Mark 3.13-19
<i>Saturday 20th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  Jonah 3.1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7.29-31 John 1.14-20
<i>Sunday 21st</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the intentions of the members of St. Kevin's CWL by St. Kevin's CWL	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Norm Carriere by Rachell Carriere	

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



In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

### **New Members of Screening Committee**

Thank you to Joan Yawney-Matz & Moira Swiatek, who have agreed to join Nancy Dube on our screening committee.

## **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?**

- Sunday, Jan 14th, Pancake Breakfast at OLP, 10:30am - 1:30pm
- Friday, Jan 19th, 10:30 a.m. - Mass at Elizabeth Centre

<b><u>General Meetings</u></b>	<b>at St. Kevin's Val Therese</b>	<b>at Our Lady of Peace Capreol</b>
<b><i>CWL</i></b>	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. (if a holiday, moved to 1st Monday) 2024 membership \$32 Contact: Marlynn #705-858-1857
<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 Contact: Roger Brideau #(705) 561-8276	<b>No council in Capreol active at this time.</b>

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 ~

**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.



**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](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca);

Phone: 705-254-4690; Website: [www.shalomplace.ca](http://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.

### St. Kevin's Parish DONATIONS

Includes Sunday Dec 23/24 & 30/31 & also Christmas and New Years Masses  
Support for the Parish (includes auto-deposit program)      Special Collections  
Support for Other Charitable Works

Sunday	9,177		Native Sector	30
Loose	1,694		Canadian Mission Initiative	10
Heat	962			
Candles	63			
Missals	20			
Christmas	3,190			
New Years	1,129			
Initial Offering	735			
Mass Intentions	265			
Total Sunday Collections	\$17,235			



### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024

“You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself” (Luke 10:27)

ONLINE SERVICE - Thursday Jan 18th, at 7:00pm

Video link: [tinyurl.com/stlazarus](https://tinyurl.com/stlazarus)

See poster on bulletin board

*Co-presided by / co-présidé par*

**+Thomas Dowd**

Catholic diocese of Sault Ste. Marie  
Diocèse catholique de Sault Ste-Marie

**+Anne Germond**

Anglican dioceses of Algoma and Moosonee  
Diocèses anglicans d'Algoma et de Moosonee



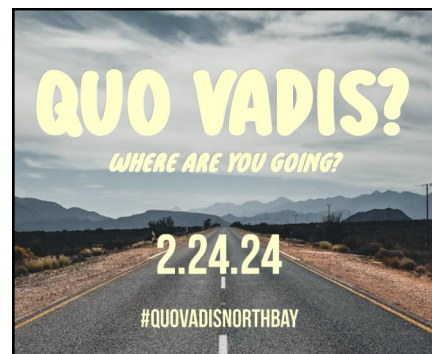
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**Order of Saint Lazarus**



*Présenté par*  
**l'Ordre de Saint-Lazare**

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](http://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

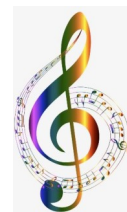
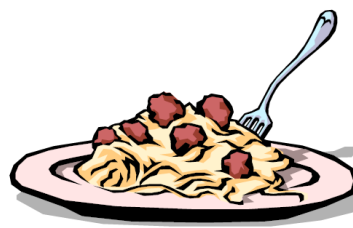
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### **Concert & Spaghetti Supper**

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



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**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Universal Prayers**

**January 14th, 2024**



For the Church: that we may introduce others to Christ through virtuous lives, loving deeds, and truthful words.

We pray to the Lord.

For the grace of recognition: that we may quiet our hearts and minds so that we may perceive God's presence and invitations through the words of scripture and our daily experiences.

We pray to the Lord.

For those who do not know the Good News of God's love, which has been revealed in Jesus Christ, and for their guidance.

We pray to the Lord.

For courage and perseverance in those communities which suffer persecution because of their Christian faith.

We pray to the Lord.

For the healing of the human family: that the Spirit of God will heal the wounds of prejudice and racism, and build communities of trust and justice.

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 Gerry Hummel, 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.



## A Haunting Question

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**“What are you looking for?”** asks Jesus of the two disciples who come to see who he is and what he is about. They are Jesus’ first words in John’s Gospel, and that’s what the entire Gospel of John is about, an answer to that piercing question.

I spent the week living with that question, never really finding an answer that seemed to fit, or perhaps I got too many answers, all of them somehow falling short. Why do I spend an hour early each morning sitting in the silence? I read some Scripture, but then mostly I sit with the silence. Many are the times when my mind drifts to other times and places and daydreams. Sometimes the silence is scattered with boredom; at other times it stumbles with prayerful words; and sometimes in the silence I look for answers to the plaguing whys of life. Mostly, though, I sit in the silence. I’d like to call it prayer, but then I wonder if I’m simply floundering in wishful thinking. So I return to that haunting question—“What are you looking for?”

I think perhaps the answer is similar to what I look for when I gather with friends. Sometimes the get-together is engaging, but not always. Sometimes it is memorable, but not always. Sometimes we just hang out, and that can be enough. Ultimately relationships keep me grounded. That also is why I spend time in the silence. It’s what I’m looking for when I pray—to be in relationship with God, to be grounded lest I drift away and grow lost. ●

### Reflect

***When you pray, what are you looking for?***

[Eli] said to Samuel,  
“Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply,  
‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’”

1 SAMUEL 3:9

