

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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Secretary.....Mary Moylan
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Rev. Mr. Gord Jenkinson

Parish Pastoral Council

Gord Jenkinson (SK)	Gerard Regimbal (OLP)
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Denise Waltenbury (SK)	Jeannette Rainville (OLP)
Anne Marie Duff (SK)	Gail Crawford (OLP)

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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

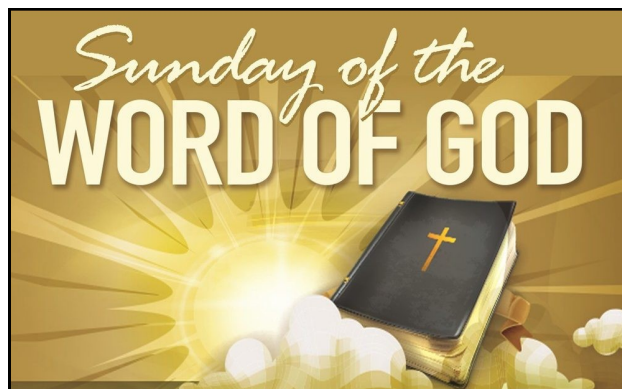
Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

RCIA

Pat Partington

**3rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 21st, 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 22nd to Sunday, January 28th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 22nd</i>	No Mass		2 Samuel 5.1-7, 10 Mark 3.22-30
<i>Tuesday 23rd</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Yvette Lane by Nancy Dube	2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19 Mark 3.31-35
<i>Wednesday 24th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Marion Dwyer by Joan Dole & family	<u><i>St. Francis De Sales</i></u> 2 Samuel 7.1-17++ Mark 4.1-20
<i>Thursday 25th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	MASS CANCELLED	<u><i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i></u> Acts 22.3-16 Mark 16.15-18
<i>Friday 26th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	In Thanksgiving by Rolande Michaud	<u><i>St. Timothy & St. Titus</i></u> 2 Timothy 1.1-8 Titus 1.1-5 Luke 10.1-9
<i>Saturday 27th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For SSVP Conference (Friends, Patrons, Members, Volunteers & Staff) by Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Deuteronomy 18.15-20
<i>Sunday 28th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	1 Corinthians 7.32-35 Mark 1.21-28
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Shirley Lachance by Tom Morgan	

Building Maintenance & Repairs - Parish Updates

The sustainability of our beloved church buildings, St.Kevin's in Val Therese, and Our Lady of Peace in Capreol, ensures that we will continue to be able to offer a secure space for worship, fellowship, and community events. As the infrastructure at both churches is aging, we have seen an increased need for building repairs and capital expenditures. The following is an update on some of the projects recently undertaken.

At St.Kevin's, Val Therese:

Roof Work Completed : The roof where the furnaces are located, has experienced leaks for 2 years in a row, causing damage in the hall. It has been difficult to identify the source of the leaks but we are confident this issue has now been finally addressed; repairs are almost complete to repair the hall ceiling.

Energy-Saving Initiatives: Significant steps have been taken towards energy efficiency with the replacement of all three rooftop furnaces & a programmable thermostat system. This will also ensure a more reliable heating system, as the older furnaces had outlived their life expectancy and parts were getting hard to source.

LED Lighting: As part of our ongoing commitment to energy conservation, all the light bulbs have been replaced with environmentally friendly LED lights. This initiative not only reduces our carbon footprint but also sets an example for sustainable practices within our parish community.

At Our Lady of Peace, Capreol

Foyer: Our Lady of Peace (OLP) site is undergoing significant repair that was necessary as a result of structural damage caused by prolonged leaks in the roof. The roof repairs are completed and the inside structural work is also done. Drywalling & painting should be done within the next two weeks. Outside brick repair also needs to be completed.

These updates reflect our commitment to maintaining a vibrant and sustainable parish for generations to come. I offer my heartfelt appreciation to the new & continuing volunteers who are generously dedicating their time and skills to support our parish community.

Please feel free to reach out to the parish office, should you require more information. Also contact the office, if you wish to offer up your time & building related skills to assist the parish as a volunteer, with cleaning or maintenance, at either St.Kevin's or OLP.

Fr.Rex, Pastor

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



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Val Caron was able to assist 36 families, through the Food Bank. May God Bless You!

We are looking for more people to join St Vincent de Paul, to help us assist people in need.

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?

- Tuesday, Jan 23rd, 3:00pm - Funeral Service at Loughheids Funeral Chapel for the late Maurice Thomas
- Friday, Jan 26th, 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. Ex- ecutive 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
<i>Knights of Columbus Council #7368</i>	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.

Mark Your Calendars!

Strawberry Shortcake Tea & Bazaar - Saturday April 20th 2024 - 1pm to 3pm

Hosted by Our Lady of Peace CWL



We are inviting parishioners to help us out by donating items towards any of the bazaar fundraisers noted below.

Donations can be brought to the church, or you can call the CWL member indicated.



Penny Sale table - new items only please. Cash donations are also welcome.

Contact: Lara Foucault 705-858-3149
or Colleen Daciuk 705-858-2094

Plant Sale - any kind, fully grown or 'starter' - show us your green thumb!

Contact Laura Lee McKay 705-690-3816
Letting you know early, in case you want to get some plants started for spring planting - plants will be collected closer to bazaar

If you would like your donation to remain anonymous, just let us know.
Thanks in advance for your support!

Capreol CWL Food Drive



As part of a Food Insecurity Initiative, the CWL Diocese will be promoting food drives throughout all their Councils in February. We know that in Capreol, many are already donating to the local Bread & Roses Food Bank, but we would like to make an extra special effort to contribute to them, as part of this food drive.

Food can be dropped off at the church during Mass times. If you are unable to deliver the food yourself to the church, we can pick up your donation during the week of February 4th; please call Lara Foucault at 705-858-3149 to make arrangements for pick-up.

A box has been placed at the back of the church to collect monetary donations. If donating cash & you would like a receipt, please put your donation in an envelope with your name & address. If you are donating by cheque, please make the cheque out to Capreol Trinity United Church **but be sure to note in the memo section 'Food Bank'**.

Thank you in advance for your support!



SHARING CHRIST is the third and final course of the ChristLife series, which trains Catholics how to share Jesus with others and invite them to be part of the Church. Most participants will have taken part in the Discovering Christ and Following Christ courses, however, everyone is welcome.

The Sharing Christ course focuses on personal or friendship evangelization. We share our relationship with Jesus with people in our day-to-day encounters. We will develop methods and actions to do this. More than that, the goal is to develop an attitude of heart that moves us to be open to share the Good News we have experienced anytime and anywhere.

The course consists of six sessions and a retreat day. Each session includes 1) prayer, 2) teaching, 3) small group discussion and 4) fellowship. A typical session lasts 2 hours.

SHARING CHRIST

Wednesdays February 14th to March 20th - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Retreat Day: Saturday March 23rd - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

St. Kevin's church

Please deposit the registration form below in the basket in the church's entrance or bring to the Parish office by **February 4th**.

You may also register by phone at 705-969-3663.

SHARING CHRIST REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

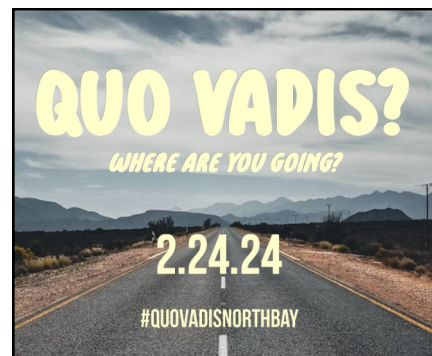
AGE: ____ 21-39 ____ 40-50 ____ 51-65 ____ Over 65

WILL NEED CHILD CARE _____

WILL NEED TRANSPORTATION _____

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

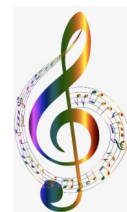
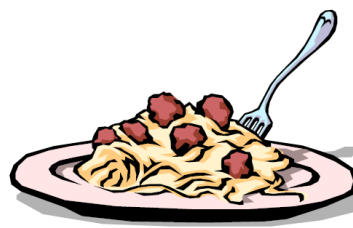
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Concert & Spaghetti Supper

Ste-Marguerite d'Youville - in the Church Hall
4290, 69 North, Val Thérèse - 705 969-9339
Sunday January 21st, 2024 - 2pm to 7pm

Cost: \$20.00/person

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



Notice also on the bulletin board

Rosary - Healing & Reconciliation

Hello dear friends in Christ, you are invited to pray the Rosary via Zoom this Saturday. It is prayed together, across Canada in various Indigenous Languages in support of the Indigenous Catholic Church. Across Turtle Island Indigenous and non-Indigenous Catholics and friends are gathering virtually each month to pray the rosary.

As you know, there have been many Catholic Churches on reserves that have been vandalized or burnt to the ground. These irrational attacks only hurt the community and painfully, the Indigenous Catholics who found their solace there.

This gathering is an opportunity to pray as one with the intention that “all who live in this land, Indigenous and non-Indigenous may experience healing and reconciliation on a renewed journey of justice and peace for our children”. (Intention courtesy of Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle)

We pray in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ and pray for where God is leading us all into the future.

Just click the link and join this growing number of the faithful praying together. No advanced registration is necessary. To join please use the link below. Please feel free to share with others!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89616520922>

Peace be with you,

Eddie MacDonald, Director, Anishinabe Spiritual Centre

Saint Jude Parish in Espanola is looking for an Administrative Secretary.

Applications are due by January 31, 2024.

For more information call 705-869-0025, or email stjude@eastlink.ca.

Lenten Mission - Save the Date!

The prayer community is again holding a Lenten Mission at Our Lady of Hope Church. It will be presented on Saturday mornings beginning on February 17, the first Saturday of Lent. Please note on your calendar as more information is coming your way next week.

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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Universal Prayers

January 21st, 2024



For hearts open always to the voice of God speaking to us, calling us to conversion, and inviting us to enter more deeply into His Mystery.

We pray to the Lord.

For the courage and grace we need to respond generously to the call of God, to follow Him without hesitation or compromise.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who are making life decisions: that they may hear the voice of God in their hearts and have the courage to say yes to the God who loves them.

We pray to the Lord.

That unity between Christians, rooted in love and in truth, sharing a common faith, and working together for the good of all, will become a reality in our times.

We pray to the Lord.

For greater authenticity in our lives: that in our ordinary activities and duties, we may manifest the values and virtues of Christian discipleship.

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 and Maurice Thomas.

We pray to the Lord.



They abandoned their nets
and followed him.

MARK 1:18



A New World Is Coming

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Our lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper, people behind a counter who call out, “Next!” And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.

Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James were called to follow Jesus. And today God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

Saint Paul took pains to tell us that “the world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God’s call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday’s Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn’t live without. Or, like the people of Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God’s new world will be? ●

Reflect

To what is God calling you, your community, our nation?