

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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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

**4th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 28th, 2024**

The People Were All So
Amazed That They Asked Each
Other, "What Is This? A New
Teaching--and With Authority!
He Even Gives Orders To Evil
Spirits And They Obey Him."

Mark 1-27

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 29th to Sunday, February 4th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 29th</i>	No Mass		2 Samuel 15.13-14, 30; 16.5-13a Mark 5.1-20
<i>Tuesday 30th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For a special intention	2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3++ Mark 5.21-43
<i>Wednesday 31st</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Marion Dwyer by Agnes Johnson & family	<u><i>St. John Bosco</i></u> 2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17 Mark 6.1-6
<i>Thursday 1st</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	In Thanksgiving by Patricia Newman	1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12 Mark 6.7-13
<i>Friday 2nd</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For Liam Keegan Gloria Keegan	<u><i>The Presentation of the Lord</i></u> Malachi 3.1-4 Luke 2.22-40
<i>Saturday 3rd</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Job 7.1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23 Mark 1.29-39
<i>Sunday 4th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Irma Roberge by Kern Bloskie	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Ken Gustafson by Helen Gustafson	



Just a note of clarification regarding celebration of the Mass, during the time immediately following communion. As per the Diocesan policy implemented several years ago, parishioners can sit down once the priest has placed the ciborium in the tabernacle. This policy was made in recognition, that it may be hard for some parishioners to stand for an extended period of time.

CN Railroaders in the Community Program CONTINUES in 2024

CN employees, family members, and CN retiree or surviving spouses are all eligible to register for this program. **In 2023 \$10,000 was raised** for our parish by the volunteers who signed up for this program and submitted hours for volunteer work done in support of our parish.

No amount of hours is too small, and can earn \$15/hour. Good news for 2024 - the maximum number of eligible hours have increased. For pensioners it is now 220 hours/year per family - that's \$3300! For employees still working, it is even more.

Gail Crawford, a parishioner at OLP, has generously offered to continue heading this up for us. Hours can be submitted to her, or she can help get you set you up, so that you can submit on your own. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Gail directly:

Gail Crawford: 705-665-0222, mrsgmc1947@gmail.com

You may also call the church office to provide your name 705-969-3663

Funds Raised at Delta Bingo & Gaming

St.Kevin's Parish wishes to thank all of the volunteers who have been working the bingos at Delta Bingo & Gaming in Val Caron, to raise funds for St.Kevin's Parish. The disbursement for the month of December 2023 was **2,368.91!!**

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



In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Our conference needs new people. We are an aged conference. Please consider joining us.

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 30, **Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting**
6:30pm at St. Kevin's in Val Therese
- Wednesday, Jan 31, **Parish Financial Committee Meeting**
7:00pm at St. Kevin's in Val Therese
- Friday, Feb 2nd, 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.



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 _____

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. **Please note: the Food Bank cannot accept expired products.**

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!

HUNGER HAS NO SEASON!

SK CWL in cooperation with the SSM CWL Diocese will be collecting items for the Infant Food Bank.

List of items needed for infant food bank.

Pouches of pureed mixed fruit and vegetables (all ages)

Meal pouches for 6 months old.

Baby cereals for 8 months old.

Infant milk powdered formulas:

Enfamil formula A + powder stage one

All Blue container Similac

Red container Isomil, Similac

Green container Stage 2

Kirkland formula



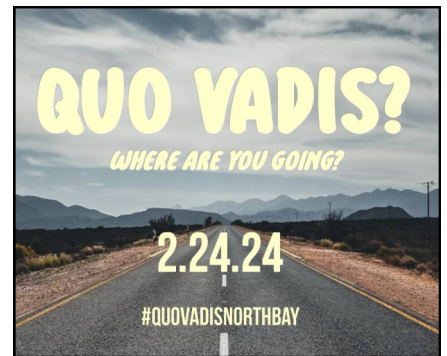
We will collect donations till February 18th, 2024. Box for donations is under the CWL bulletin board in the church narthex.

Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket; indicate on envelope "infant food bank."

Cheques should be made out to St. Kevin's Catholic Women's League. For a tax deduction receipt, please provide us with your name and address. Please print clearly. You will receive an "Infant food bank" receipt by mail for tax purposes.

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

Notice also on the bulletin board

Brunch by the Knights of Columbus to be served at “Ste Anne des Pins” parish hall, (downtown), **February 11th** from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. We will be serving eggs, pancakes, beans, ham, toasts, sausages, fruit cocktail, tea, coffee and juice. Price: adult \$10, children 12 and under, \$5 for the first child and the others children from the same family, FREE. You can use the Beech street parking lot free, you just have to mention to the attendant upon exiting that you were at our breakfast.

You can also reserve home made beans by calling Pierre B. at 705 918 4734 or Roger at 705 690 4032 .

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Universal Prayers

January 28th, 2024



That we may listen to the voice of God, and witness to His presence in the world, by living authentic Christian lives.

We pray to the Lord.

That those who are Married continue to grow deeper into authentic and selfless love, and that those unmarried find joy in the gift of friendship and fulfillment in the love they show to others.

We pray to the Lord.

That the presence of Jesus in our world will continue to rebuke unclean spirits in order to cast out greed, violence, oppression and despair.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who exercise authority: that they may use their authority as Jesus did, to free, to heal, and to build up community.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who are bound by evil: that the Spirit of Christ may release them from addictions, greed, and vengeance so that they may live in the freedom of God's children.

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.



Love Takes Work

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If you believed your own natural death was imminent, would that affect the decisions you make? When St. Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, that was his expectation—that the Lord’s return was going to take place quickly, that the Second Coming was just about to occur and could happen at any time.

While St. Paul writes to the Corinthians that it is better to be unmarried than married, the purpose of this advice is to keep life simple and focused on what is important. Don’t make any long-term commitments like buying a field, or starting a business, or even getting married. Be ready and prepared because the end of the world could literally be tomorrow. “I should like

you to be free of anxieties,” he wrote. Much later, St. Paul realized the end was not going to happen as soon as originally expected.

Saint Paul was not against marriage. He would be the first to say that, ideally, marriage can and often does reveal the depths of human love, but he would also say that it takes work; it doesn’t happen all by itself. Just as readily, St. Paul would also note that, ideally, celibacy can and often does reveal the breadth of love given in service to others, whether the celibate

person is lay, a priest, or a religious. It can seem, however, that the unclean spirit that Jesus cast out continues to roam human lives. All of us struggle to live out love as best we can, wherever we find ourselves in life. ●

Reflect

What in your life gets in the way of loving as well as you would wish?

All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this?
A new teaching with authority. He commands even the
unclean spirits and they obey him.”

MARK 1:27

