

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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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

**6th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 11th, 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, February 12th to Sunday, February 18th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 12th</i>	No Mass		James 1.1-11 Mark 8.11-13
<i>Tuesday 13th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Gerry Hummel by Patricia Newman	James 1.12-18 Mark 8.14-21
<i>Season of Lent Ash Wednesday 14th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin 5:00 p.m. OLP	+ For Marion Dwyer by Aline & Ed Zickar + For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	Joel 2.12-18 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
<i>Thursday 15th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Frances Dube by Brian & Nancy Dube	Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Luke 9.22-25
<i>Friday 16th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the intentions of the members of St. Kevin's CWL by St. Kevin's CWL	Isaiah 58.1-9a Matthew 9.14-15
<i>Saturday 17th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	<i>First Sunday Of Lent</i> Genesis 9.8-15 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.12-15
<i>Sunday 18th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Linda Grant by Roger & Darlene Ranger	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Robert Rainville and Denise Blais By Jeannette Rainville & family	



World Day of the Sick

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Cleaning at Our Lady of Peace Church

As was announced before Christmas, the parish no longer has a custodial employee. Based on our current financial challenges, the Financial Committee made the decision that the cost of this position was not affordable.

At St. Kevin's a team has been formed to help with cleaning, so that the work is divided among many hands, and this arrangement is working very well. We are wanting to form a similar team at Our Lady of Peace to cover off on duties that our custodian used to do at this site.

We recognize that each person may have different obligations and limitations on their available time, and also on the type of work they are physically able to safely do. However, every donation of time, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant, is going to make a difference. A sign up sheet is in the foyer, or you can call in to the office to provide your name; you will receive a follow-up call to discuss in what way you feel you could contribute to keeping Our Lady of Peace clean & welcoming.

Remember 'many hands make light work', which can even make for some fun!

WHAT IS HAPPENING this Week?

- Monday, Feb 12th, 1:30pm - OLP CWL monthly meeting
- Tuesday, Feb 13th, 1:00pm - SK CWL monthly meeting
- Wednesday, Feb 14th, 7:00pm - Sharing Christ program at St. Kevin's
- Thursday, Feb 15th, 10:30am - Screening Committee Meeting
- Friday, Feb 16th, 10:30 a.m. - Mass at Elizabeth Centre

**NEW OFFICE HOURS (corrected)
STARTING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12TH**

Tuesday: 8:30am to 4:30pm
(closed for lunch 12:00 to 12:30)
Wednesday: 8:30am to 12:00pm
Thursday: 8:30am to 12:00pm
Friday: 8:30am to 12:00pm



St. Kevin's Parish DONATIONS

Includes Sunday Jan 6/7 & Jan 13/14 Sunday Collections

Support for the Parish

Support for Other Charitable Works
Special Collections

Sunday	5,290	Native Sector	75
Loose	259	Canadian Mission Initiative	20
Heat	1,213	Share Lent	50
Candles		Good Friday	25
Missals	20	Ministry Formation	20
Christmas, Easter	80	Pope's Pastoral Works	25
New Years	225	Needs Canadian Church	20
Initial Offering	305	World Missions	20
Mass Intentions	230		
Total Sunday Collections	7,622		

Parish Giving



PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
AT OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH IN CAPREOL
FEBRUARY 25TH
FREE WILL OFFERING 9AM TO 1:30PM

Please note the earlier start time for this pancake breakfast as we are excited to be part of the Capreol Winter Carnival 2024!

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



In the Gospel today, Jesus moved with pity, touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

Lost & Found

A piece of jewelry was found at St. Kevin's after the 9:30am Mass on February 4th. If this is yours please contact the office to have it returned to you.

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

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 Meetings</u>	at St. Kevin's Val Therese	at Our Lady of Peace Capreol
<i>CWL</i>	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
<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 McKee 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.



Capreol Winter Carnival 2024

February 23-25

mark your calendars & stay tuned for more info

Coming to Stillness: An Invitation to Face Sacred Moments

Is your life too hectic? Out of balance? Do you need renewed energy for your inner life? Why not try a contemplative prayer experience on ZOOM sponsored by Shalom Place and facilitated by Sr Léa Joannis.

This evening of guided contemplative prayer will include restful music, inspiring meditation material, silent moments for personal reflection, and optional sharing will be held on **Monday February 19 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM**. This is the second of six sessions but all are welcome to attend any individual session.



Register by email at shalomssm@shaw.ca, on our website at www.shalomplace.ca or by phone at (705) 254-4690. Please register by Friday February 16.

Your financial gift (whatever you can afford) allows the ministry of Shalom Place to thrive and grow. Thank you for your generosity.

The prayer community is holding its annual Lenten Mission at Our Lady of Hope Church beginning Saturday morning, February 17, and continuing another four Saturdays. The theme this year is “Experiencing Jesus.” It will begin with confessions available at 7:30 a.m., Rosary, Morning Prayer, a presentation and will end with each individual, who wants, being prayed with every week. Mass will end at 11:30. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know more about Jesus and improve our personal relationship with Christ. All are welcome!



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Universal Prayers

February 11th, 2024



For all those the world stigmatizes as unclean, and that they experience the touch of Jesus through the hand of friendship offered by Christians.

We pray to the Lord.

For transformation: that we may present ourselves before Christ and confidently surrender to his touch all that is sinful, selfish or alienating in our life.

We pray to the Lord.

That the coming Season of Lent will be a holy time for all Christians, and that our hearts be open to the deeper conversion to which each of us is called.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who work in health care services, medical researches: that God will guide their efforts in bringing healing and comfort to the sick and finding new means to fight disease and promote life.

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 Simone Dempsey, Raymond Villeneuve and Patrick Byrne.

We pray to the Lord.



Bringing Outsiders In

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As a child, were you teased, bullied, chosen last for a team? Did you feel apart from the in-crowd? If so, in various ways this treatment may have kept you from being fully engaged with the larger community, possibly continuing to scar you in even your grown-up world.

In 2021, the news media reported that a Louisiana cemetery refused burial for Darrell Semien because he was black. Though he had served his community as a deputy sheriff for fifteen years and had helped raise seventy-two foster children, none of that was of any significance. After the news broke, the cemetery quickly lifted its whites-only stipulation, but the damage had been done. In so many ways, we continue to exclude others from the human community, even in death.

Our Sunday Gospel tells of Jesus curing a leper, enabling the man to again become part of the community. Even more startling, by touching him, Jesus himself became “impure,” and thus isolated himself from the community, thereby switching roles with the man. Bringing others into community even at a cost to ourselves is divine.

Such compassion is exemplified when people work to reform prisons, seek to integrate immigrants into national life, give voice to the voiceless, improve mental health care, strive to alleviate paralyzing poverty, and more. The world witnessed compassion at its finest during the COVID-19 pandemic when medical personnel worked to heal the sick, even at the cost of isolating themselves from their own families. Compassion toward those in need is holy. ●

Reflect

Who made you feel welcome when you felt locked out? Can you do the same for another?

A leper came to him [and kneeling down] begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.”

MARK 1:40

