

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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Rev. Mr. Gord Jenkinson

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25th, 2024

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

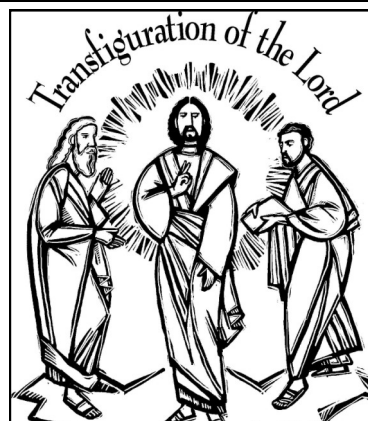
Teresa Cloutier
Jeannette Rainville

Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

RCIA

Pat Partington



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 26th to Sunday, March 3rd

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 26th</i>	No Mass		Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++ Luke 6.36-38
<i>Tuesday 27th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Wilfred & Beatrice Richer & deceased family members by Theresa Dupuis & family	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++ Matthew 23.1-12
<i>Wednesday 28th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For SSVP Conference (Friends, Patrons, Members, Volunteers & Staff) by Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	Jeremiah 18.18-20 Matthew 20.17-28
<i>Thursday 29th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	For present members & deceased members by OLP CWL	Jeremiah 17.5-10 Luke 16.19-31
<i>Friday March 1st</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Linda Grant By Anna & Leonardo Schiafone	Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46
<i>Saturday 2nd</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For Sue Beaudry By Liz & Erv Mantler	<i>Third Sunday Of Lent</i> Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22- 25++ John 2.13-25
<i>Sunday 3rd</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Irma Roberge By Guy Roberge	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	



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 Feb 23-25 2024!

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?

- Sunday Feb 25th, 9:00-1:30 - Pancake & Sausage breakfast at OLP
- Wednesday Feb 28th, 7:00pm - Sharing Christ at St.Kevin's
- Friday Mar 1st, 10:30 a.m. - Mass at Elizabeth Centre
- Friday Mar 1st, 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross at St.Kevin's
- Friday Mar 1st, 7:00pm - World Day of Prayer, Trinity United Church, Capreol (see notice in this bulletin)

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



In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

Memorial Easter Flowers

There are envelopes available at both the St. Kevin's & OLP sites for parishioners who are interested in making a donation to the parish for Easter flowers. We suggest this donation be given in memory of a deceased loved one.

The names of loved ones who are being remembered will be mentioned in the Easter bulletin.

Any donation will be accepted.



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.

Stations of the Cross - on Fridays at 7:00pm

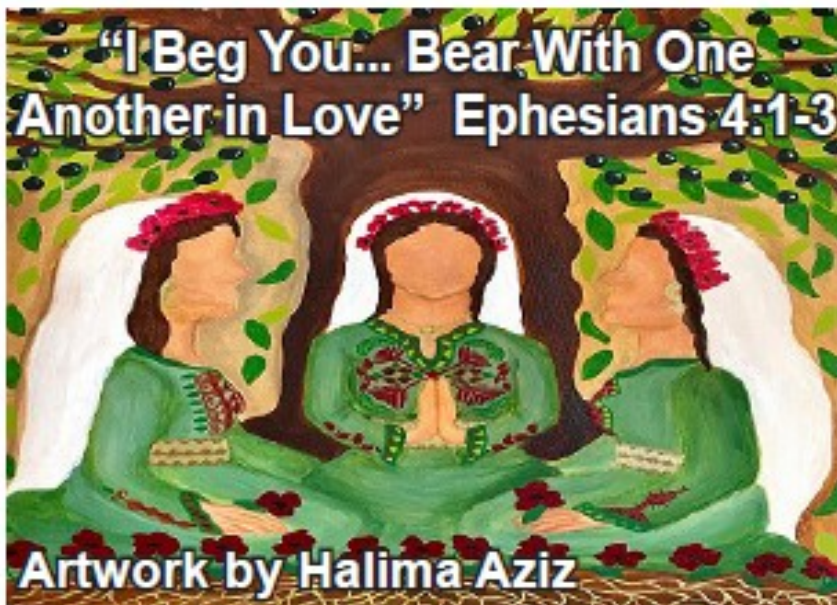
As per the schedule below, you are invited to join us for Stations of the Cross **on Fridays starting at 7:00pm.**

Date:	Location	Led By
March 1	St. Kevin's	SK CWL
March 8	St. Kevin's	St. Vincent De Paul
March 15	Our Lady of Peace	OLP CWL
March 22	St. Kevin's	SK CWL

Fr. Rex will be available for confession immediately following the Stations of the Cross.



World Day of Prayer 2024



Friday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m.
Trinity United Church, 72 Young St. Capreol
Friends from all faith are invited.
Refreshments will follow the service.

Bulletin Notices

This is a request from the office, that any bulletin notices be provided to the office by the Monday before the weekend they are to appear in the bulletin. This will allow adequate time for preparation of the bulletin. Thank you for your co-operation.



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

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
She would appreciate if you let her know that you plan to donate to the plant table.



Five First Saturdays Devotion

The Five First Saturdays Devotion is a request made by Our Lady of Fatima. The Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all who, as an act of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the first five Saturdays of consecutive months would go to confession, communion, recite the Rosary and meditate on its mysteries.

The location alternates each month between St Stephen in Dowling, St Bartholomew in Levack and St Francis Xavier in Cartier.

Please call the parish office at 705-966-3762 to know the schedule or view the parish bulletin at: **onapingfallscartierparish.ca**. **Posters are on the bulletin boards**

Doors open at 8:30 am for confessions and the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary and Mass celebration with **Fr Joseph OGah**.

Second Sunday of Lent

Universal Prayers

February 25th, 2024



That as we leave this holy mountain of Worship, we be filled with new vigor for bearing witness to the victory of the Risen Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who are awaiting transformation of their lives, for those struggling with addictions, those who are imprisoned, and those bound by fear, pain, or anger: that God's love will free them and bring them to wholeness.

We pray to the Lord.

For renewal of our communities: that God will heal those wounded by prejudice and injustice and help everyone to work together for the common good.

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 all who assist us through difficult times; that God will renew them, give them strength, and guide their words and deeds.

We pray to the Lord

That our brothers and sisters who have died in Christ may be raised up, and that those who mourn them may be comforted.

We pray to the Lord.



Transfigurations in a Mutilated World

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

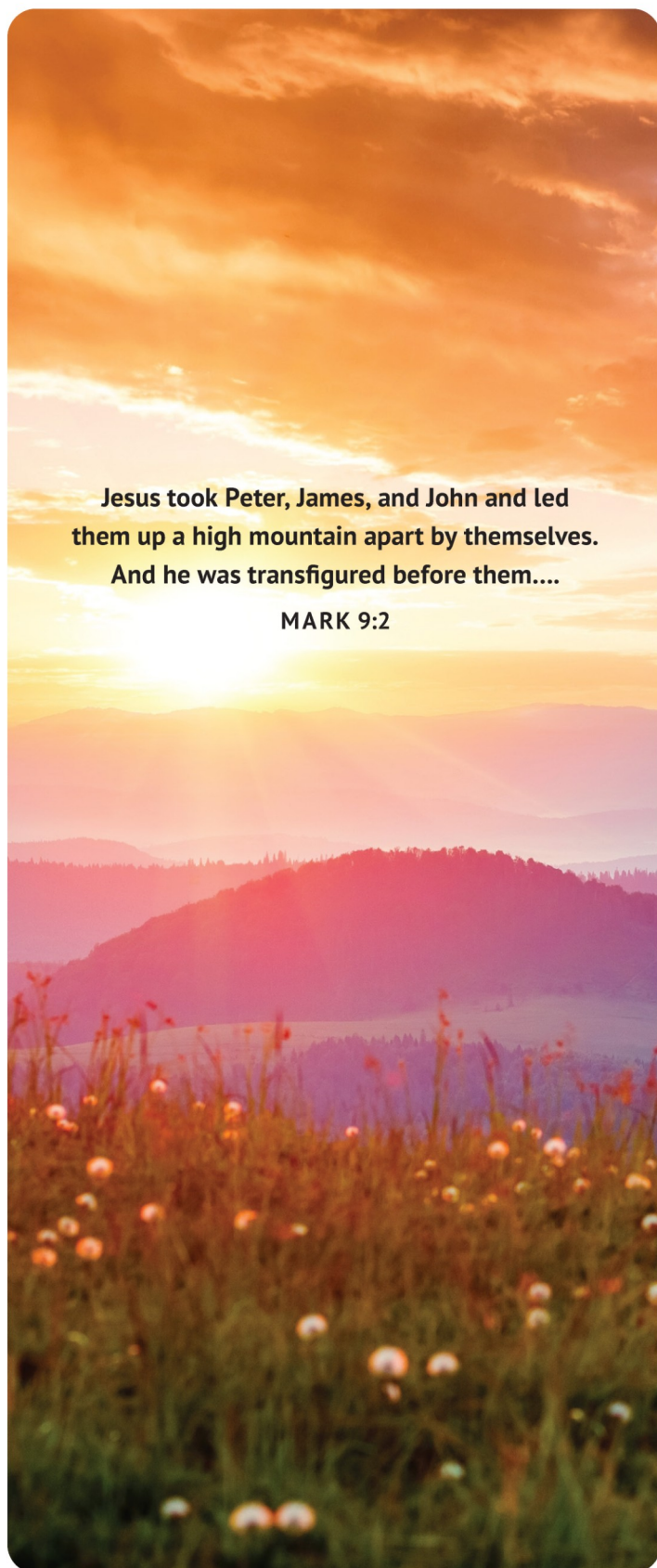
I' ve never met anyone who thought today's story in Genesis of Abraham and Isaac to be a good story. Abhorred, they ask, "Why would God test someone by asking him to sacrifice his son?" But what if we change the question and ask, "Why would the Hebrew people include that story in their most holy writings? Why would they tell it over and over?" Because of the ending—that's why. Like a movie we watch over and over even though we know how it ends, we watch it, in part, because the ending is satisfying.

The ending of the Abraham/Isaac story shows God is not interested in death and human sacrifice, contrary to the gods of that time. The God of the Hebrews is a God of Life—that's the surprise ending they love, and they keep telling it over and over lest they forget. For them, the part about the testing is simply a means to that unbelievable ending when God insists upon life, contrary to false gods.

In his poem "Try to Praise the Mutilated World," Adam Zagajewski writes of life's Godly moments in a world we have mutilated by violence, greed, division, and more. He muses on tender moments when we fall in love, on laughter until our sides hurt, on nature's dazzle, on the sweet taste of wine—all simple moments of a life-giving God transfigured in a mutilated world, for our God insists upon life. ●

Reflect

**Remember and give thanks for the moments
of this past week that made you smile.**



**Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led
them up a high mountain apart by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them....**

MARK 9:2