

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

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

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	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

Moira Swiatek - SK Site	Jen Smith - OLP Site
Pauline Gareau - SK Site	

Baptism

Teresa Cloutier
Jeannette Rainville

Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

RCIA

Pat Partington

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024

BUT THOSE WHO DO WHAT IS
RIGHT COME TO THE LIGHT SO
OTHERS CAN SEE THAT THEY
ARE DOING WHAT GOD WANTS.

John 3:21

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, March 11th to Sunday, March 17th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 11th</i>	No Mass		Isaiah 65.17-21 John 4.43-54
<i>Tuesday 12th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	Mass Cancelled	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 John 5.1-16
<i>Wednesday 13th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	Mass Cancelled ----- Chrism Mass on Manitoulin Island	Isaiah 49.8-15 John 5.16-30
<i>Thursday 14th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Gerry Hummel & for thanksgiving by Theresa Hummel	Exodus 32.7-14 John 5.18, 31-47++
<i>Friday 15th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Glenda Yanchuk By Janice O'Dacie	Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22 John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
<i>Saturday 16th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	<i>Fifth Sunday Of Lent</i> Jeremiah 31.31-34++ Hebrews 5.7-9 John 12.20-33
<i>Sunday 17th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Paul Wasyliw By Pauline Wasyliw	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Leon Dalcourt By Lorraine Green	

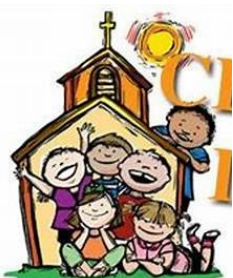
St. Kevin's CWL Fundraiser

EASTER BAKE SALE

St. Kevin's Parish Hall

Sat. March 23 and Sun. March 24 *after mass*

Members wishing to donate baking can drop it off at the Parish Hall on:
Fri. Mar. 22 - between 10am & 12noon



Plans are in the works to once again have a children's liturgy during the 9:30am Sunday Mass at St. Kevin's church.

Thank you to Moira Swiatek and Pauline Gareau for volunteering their time to lead this ministry.

Stay tuned for more information in the near future!

SHARING CHRIST - NEW TIME**

Wednesdays March 13th to March 20th - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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

St. Kevin's church

BREAD & ROSES FOOD BANK, Capreol

On behalf of the Bread and Roses food bank we would like donations of **soup** for the month of March. 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.

WHAT IS HAPPENING this Week?

- Wednesday Mar 13th, Chrism Mass on Manitoulin Island - see bulletin notice
- Wednesday Mar 13th, Sharing Christ - at St. Kevin's, 6pm-8pm
- Friday Mar 15th, 10:30 a.m. - Mass at Elizabeth Centre
- Friday Mar 15th, 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross in Capreol, led by OLP CWL

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



In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter, or dollar is multiplied by coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

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
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.

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 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.



HOLY WEEK Liturgical Celebrations

St. Kevin's Parish – 2024

Palm Sunday	March 23	SK, Val Therese	5 pm
	March 24	SK	9:30 am
	March 24	OLP, Capreol	11:30 am
Holy Thursday	March 28	SK	7 pm
Good Friday	March 29	OLP	3 pm
<i>Note: there is not a Good Friday service at St. Kevin's</i>			
Easter Vigil	March 30	SK	8 pm
Easter Sunday	March 31	SK	9:30 am
	March 31	OLP	11:30 am

Invitation to the Chrism Mass 2024

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 2:00pm at Holy Cross Church in Wikwemikong on Manitoulin Island. During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the Church.

Please note that seating will be limited.



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.
Baking Table - members will get a call & be invited to donate	Contact: Rachell Carriere 705-858-2616 or Carmen Lemieux 705-858-1314

Coming to Stillness: The Deep Love of Jesus

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 March 18 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM**. This is the third 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 March 15.

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Universal Prayers
March 10, 2024



For the gift of hope: that we may not grow discouraged as we encounter violence, greed, and abuse but courageously give witness to God's mercy and compassion which seeks to save everyone.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who fear drawing close to God: that the Spirit will free their hearts from fear and lead them into an experience of God's unconditional love.

We pray to the Lord.

For a greater realization of God's goodness: that we may recognize everything as a gift from God and open our hearts to accept the additional gifts that God has for us.

We pray to the Lord.

For the Pope's Mass Intention: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world, inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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.

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

We pray to the Lord.



*And this is the verdict,
that the light came into the world,
but people preferred darkness to light,
because their works were evil.*

JOHN 3:19

The Saving Game

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A long time ago, I came across a piece that I still remember because it's pretty much a commentary on how life is for most of us. It goes something like this: At the age of ten, we think we can live forever. When we're twenty, we think we can save the world. When the big thirty rolls around, we think we can save the company. When the fortieth birthday arrives, we think we can save our children. Then, when we're fifty, we think we can at least save our marriage. And by the time we're sixty, we think we should just save aluminum cans.

A bit flippant perhaps, but it reminds me that even given my own best efforts, I really do not save much of anything. It is always God who does the saving, not me.

It's a conversation replayed in our heads again and

again. We find ourselves unwittingly thinking that if we do all the right things, when we die and go to heaven, then God will have to take us in. If we say the right prayers and follow all the rules, then we will have earned salvation. Yet then we will have saved ourselves and there will have been no need for God's gracious goodness. Then we will have lifted ourselves up by our own bootstraps and not by the Lord Jesus.

Then we will proclaim ourselves as the light to overcome darkness, and it will not be the death and resurrection of the Lord which does so. ●

Reflect

***How have you been saved and
how do you need saving now?***