

# 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  
**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

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

### Baptism

Teresa Cloutier

Jeannette Rainville

### Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

### RCIA

Pat Partington

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

## March 17, 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, March 18th to Sunday, March 24th

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 18th</i>	No Mass		Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++ John 8.1-11
<i>Tuesday 19th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Shirley Lachance By Tom Morgan	<i>St. Joseph</i> 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22 Luke 2.41-51a
<i>Wednesday 20th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	In Thanksgiving by Rolande Michaud	Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++ John 8.31-42
<i>Thursday 21st</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Michael F. Newman by Patricia Newman	Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59
<i>Friday 22nd</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For Ron Keegan By Gloria Keegan	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++ John 10.31-42
<i>Saturday 23rd</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For Marion Dwyer By Sudbury District Catholic School Board	<i>HOLY WEEK</i> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>  Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Mark 14.1-15.47
<i>Sunday 24th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners by Fr. Rex	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Gerry Hummel By Maureen, Sheila & Dan	

### **New Holy Water Fonts at St.Kevin's**

At St.Kevin's 2 new holy water fonts have been installed on the walls, just inside the main doors into the church. When wanting to make the sign of the cross with holy water, please use the blessed water in these new fonts. The water in the large baptismal font has not blessed.

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

### **SHARING CHRIST - NEW TIME\*\***

Wednesdays 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 20th, Sharing Christ - at St.Kevin's, 6pm-8pm  
Saturday Mar 23rd, Retreat Day - 9am to 3pm
- Friday Mar 22nd, 10:30 a.m. - Mass at Elizabeth Centre
- Friday Mar 22nd, 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross at St.Kevin's in Val Therese led by SK CWL

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



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.**

### **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**

Friday faith sharing at St. Kevin's is cancelled for March 22nd & March 29th, resuming on April 5th.

*Facilitator: Pat Partington*



<b><u>General Meetings</u></b>	<b>at St. Kevin's Val Therese</b>	<b>at Our Lady of Peace Capreol</b>
<b><i>CWL</i></b>	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. (if a holiday, moved to 1st Monday) 2024 membership \$32 Contact: Marlynn #705-858-1857
<b><i>Knights of Columbus Council #7368</i></b>	Every 1st Wednesday of the month. Executive meets at 6:30pm. General meeting follows at 7:00pm Contact: Roger Brideau #(705) 561-8276	<b>No council in Capreol active at this time.</b>

## Rides to Good Friday Mass at Our Lady of Peace in Capreol

As has become our practice here at St. Kevin's, Good Friday Mass is only being held at one of our churches. This year it is at Our Lady of Peace in Capreol, on Friday March 29th at 3pm. Some parishioners have come forward to offer rides to Capreol, for those that require this help.



Should you wish a ride arranged, please call the office by Monday March 25th. Provide your name, address, and the best # to contact you at.



### 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

## 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 February was **\$1,914.79**, which represented our proceeds from our first 2 bingos worked.

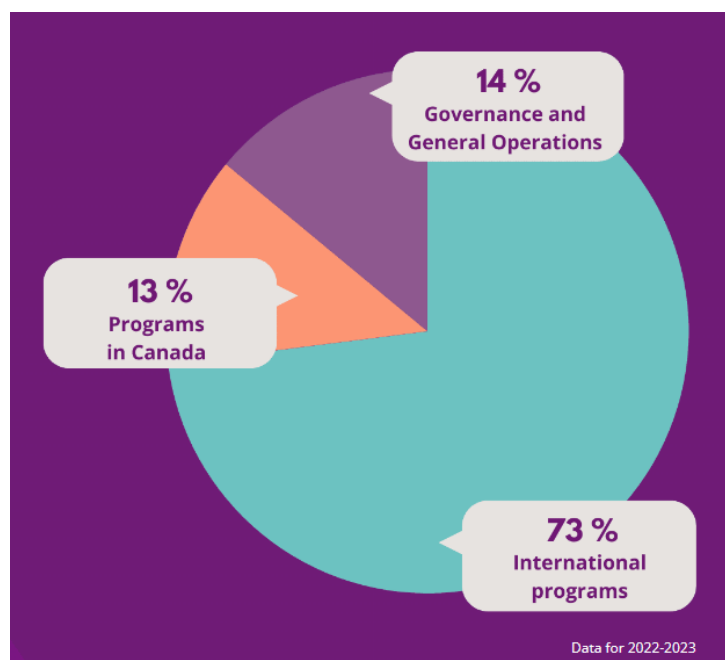
## Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) Lent 2024

Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter.

The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South.

Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of the Caritas International network of Catholic agencies, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as informs Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions.

Some information on the Development and Peace organization, as well as a lovely prayer card 'Create Hope', have been made available to you in the foyers of our churches.





**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!***

<b>Penny Sale table</b> - new items only please. Cash donations are also welcome.	Contact: Lara Foucault 705-858-3149 or Colleen Daciuk 705-858-2094
<b>Plant Sale</b> - 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.
<b>Baking Table</b> - members will get a call & be invited to donate	Contact: Rachell Carriere 705-858-2616 or Carmen Lemieux 705-858-1314
<b>Pasta Table</b> - Lina will be preparing jars of homemade pasta sauce for the bazaar in April	Contact Lina Mauro 705-858-2927 Those members wishing to contribute pasta sauce should contact Lina before the end of March, for more information.

**Free Lip Reading / Speech Reading Program**

The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association is sponsoring a Lip Reading / Speech Reading program. The program is free of charge but seating is limited, so you must call to register 705-523-5695. The program will run on Tuesdays for 10 weeks, starting March 26th, 7pm til 9pm at 435 Notre Dame Avenue in Sudbury (Nolin Centre). See poster on bulletin board.



# St. Kevin's Parish DONATIONS

## Collection Overview ~ 6 weeks

\*PADP = Parish Auto Deposit Program



Sunday Collection & PADP	Mar 3/4 Mar 9/10	Feb 17/18 Feb 24/25	Feb 3/4 Feb 10/11
Sunday	5081	4521	4957
Sunday PADP	2200	740	1920
Loose	328	464	457
Heat	872	115	697
Heat - PADP	185	10	175
Candles		121	
Easter	235		
New Years	10		
Initial Offering	10	55	40
Mass Intentions	195	360	165
Memorial & Flower Fund	772	70	
Building Fund	25		
<b>Total Support of Parish</b>	<b>\$9,913</b>	<b>\$6,456</b>	<b>\$ 8,411</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
SK Knights of Columbus	2000		
Bingo Fundraiser - February	1914		
<b>Special Collections</b>			
Native Sector		10	
Share Lent	265		
Good Friday	155		
<b>Total Support of Other Charitable Works - includes PADP</b>		<b>\$10</b>	



**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Universal Prayers**  
**March 17, 2024**



For the Church: that God's covenant, which is written upon our hearts, may help us know the Lord more deeply and guide us in serving God each day.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who are facing deaths, losses, betrayals or disappointments: that they will surrender these wounds to God and allow God to bring forth new life in them.

We pray to the Lord.

For the partners of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada in the Global South, that they may, with our support, continue to create hope and help their communities in reaping their rights and in obtaining justice and peace, we pray to the Lord.

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For openness to forgiveness: that we may believe in God's desire to forgive us and accept forgiveness as a gift from God who remembers our sins no more.

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 that those who mourn them may be comforted.

We pray to the Lord.



## Learning How to Die

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**I**t has been pointed out that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, that is, to go where we would rather not go, to love when we know it will cost, to offer ourselves even when we know we will be used. If we die a bit every day, sometimes with struggle and sacrifice in those situations that may call for such, then at our final moment we will be able to stand before that specter face to face and not run, simply because we have met before and have been able to walk away the victor.

Dying well does not mean we do so without fear. Courage blossoms when we stand in a field of fear. Even the Lord Jesus “offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears” to God, as the Letter to the Hebrews notes. Dying well does not mean we do so cleanly. Dying is often messy, and it is always an uprooting that disrupts and scatters everything nearby.

Nor does dying well mean we do so in control of the event. That is what is so devastating about death. It has complete and total control. At its best and at its worst the only way to die well is to say “yes” to it every time it demands our submission. And like the eye of stillness at the center of the hurricane, it is at the heart of death where we embrace resurrection and where the holy offers life. It is where we can have a deep encounter with the Lord Jesus. ●

### Reflect

*Can you accept the little deaths  
along the way as preparation  
for the final passing from this life?*

*Unless a grain of wheat falls to  
the ground and dies, it remains  
just a grain of wheat; but if it  
dies, it produces much fruit.*

JOHN 12:24

