

# 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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**Pastor**.....Fr. Rex Lumine  
**Secretary**.....Mary Moylan  
**Permanent Deacons**.....Rev. Mr. Steve Callaghan  
Rev. Mr. Gord Jenkinson

## Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 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

Moira Swiatek - SK Site	Jen Smith - OLP Site
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Pauline Gareau - SK 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, April 8th to Sunday, April 14th

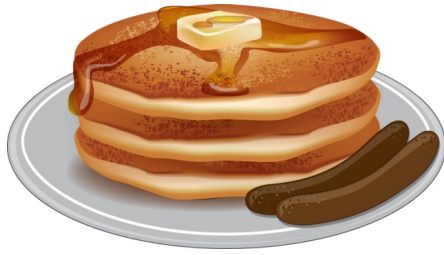
Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday 8th</i>	No Mass		<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38
<i>Tuesday 9th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	For a Special Intention By Patricia Newman	Acts 4.32-37 John 3.7b-15
<i>Wednesday 10th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Teresa Horsefall By Gloria Derganc	Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21
<i>Thursday 11th</i>	11:00 OLP	Funeral for Patricia Jones (lunch to follow)	Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36
<i>Friday 12th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Sue Beaudry By St. Kevin's CWL	Acts 5.34-42 John 6.1-15
<i>Saturday 13th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For SSVP Conference (Friends, Patrons, Members, Volunteers & Staff) by Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>  Acts 3.13-15, 17-19 1 John 2.1-5 Luke 24.35-48
<i>Sunday 14th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners By Fr. Rex	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Rita Guay By John Guay	

## ITINERARY - BISHOP THOMAS DOWD'S VISIT - April 6th to April 14th

Date	Activities
April 6 Saturday	5:00 pm – Mass at SK, Val Therese Meet & Greet following (deserts served)
April 7 Sunday	9:30 am – Mass at SK 11:30 am – Mass at OLP, Capreol 12:30 pm – Pancake Breakfast OLP (meet with Natalie Labbé, Ward 7 City Councillor) 2:00 pm – visit to museum in Capreol
April 8 Monday	Morning –visit Capreol shut-ins 1:30pm – OLP CWL meeting
April 9 Tuesday	9:30 am – Mass at OLP 10:30 am – visit Bishop Carter catholic secondary highschool (right after mass) 1:00 pm – SK CWL meeting 7:00 pm – Parish Pastoral Committee meeting @ OLP
April 10 Wednesday	9:30 am – Mass at SK 10:30 am – visit St. Anne catholic elementary school (right after mass) 2:00 pm – Christ Life team @ SK 7:00 pm – K of C meeting @ SK
April 11 Thursday	No morning Mass as Funeral at OLP 10:30 am – visit Immaculate Conception catholic elementary school (right after mass) 1:00 pm – SVDP meeting @ SK 7:00 pm – Financial Committee meeting @ SK
April 12 Friday	9:30 am – Mass at SK 10:30 am – Mass at Elizabeth Centre 2:30 pm – meet France Gélinas, MPP Nickle Belt @ Hanmer mall office 6:00 pm – Fundraising meeting
April 13 Saturday	5:00 pm – Mass at SK
April 14 Sunday	9:30 am – Mass at SK 11:30 am – Mass at OLP

## **Notice - Father Rex Away**

Father Rex will be away for 4 to 6 months, starting April 16th, to be with his family in India. While he is gone Fr.Peter Wayow, who was with us in early 2023, will reside in the parish, and be here to meet the spiritual needs of our parish. Please extend a warm welcome to Fr.Peter, when you see him.



**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast  
at Our Lady of Peace Church in Capreol**

**Sunday April 7, 2024**

**10:30am to 1:30pm**

**Bishop Thomas Dowd will be joining us!**

Hosted by Capreol Catholic Women's League

~ Free will offering ~

**Invitation to St.Kevin's CWL meeting April 9/24  
at 1:00pm with a special guest. Refreshments and snacks will be  
provided.**

**Lisa Henry** our Diocesan President will be making a follow up presentation of results of questions answered by councils on our Diocese.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring a friend.

## **BREAD & ROSES FOOD BANK, Capreol**

On behalf of the Bread and Roses food bank we would like donations of **pasta products, pasta sauce and/or cereal** for the month of April. 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.

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



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: “Peace be with you!”

During Mass we turn to each other and say “Peace be with you!” As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul poor box you say “Peace be with you!” to those who are poor and hungry.

Our next Conference Meeting is April 11, 2024 at 1pm in the Boardroom at St. Kevin's.

## 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*



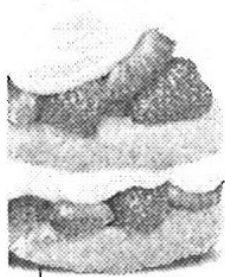
## General Meetings

<b><i>CWL SK Council</i></b>	SK	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
<b><i>CWL OLP Council</i></b>	OLP hall	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. ( <i>if a holiday, moved to 1st Monday</i> ). 2024 membership \$32 Contact: Marlynn #705-858-1857
<b><i>K of C Council #7368</i></b>	SK hall	For the month of April the <b>meeting is changed to Wed April 10th</b> . Executive meets at 6:30pm. General meeting follows at 7:00pm Contact: Greg Reilly (705) 969-5827
<b><i>St. Vincent de Paul Confer- ence</i></b>	SK Board room	<b>The April general meeting is on Thurs April 11th</b> at 1 pm in SK boardroom. Contact :Betty Macisaac 249-878-5443

## **Request for some Help to Move Tables - Sunday April 14th**

On Sunday April 14th, immediately following the 11:30 am Mass at OLP, the CWL will be arranging tables for the tea. If there are any parishioners who are able to come down to the hall to help for 20 minutes or so, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Also tickets for the raffles & penny sale will be available before / after Masses at OLP, and also thro the office at St.Kevin's.



# **Strawberry Shortcake Tea & Bazaar**

**Saturday April 20th 2024**

**1pm to 3pm - Our Lady of Peace Church**

**26 Dennie Street, Capreol**

Raffles \$2 each or 3/\$5

Italian Basket

Gardening Basket

Kids Basket (free draw)

Penny Sale

Tickets \$1 per card

Pasta Table

Plant Table

Baking Table

\$6.00 entry fee includes 1 generous piece of scrumptious strawberry shortcake & your choice of coffee/tea/juice **Take Out Available**

*Hosted by Our Lady of Peace CWL*

**St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher  
Divine Mercy Pilgrimage - Sunday, April 07<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Place: St. Christopher Church, Whitefish**

**2:00 PM to 2:45 PM - Confession**

**3:00 PM - Singing of Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Mass**

All are welcome for the Social in the Parish Hall, after the Holy Mass  
**‘Jesus I trust in You’**

**CHRISM Mass - You Tube Video Available to Watch**

The *Église diocésaine* team, has let us know that a video was created of moments during the Chrism Mass, that took place at the Holy Cross church this March in Wikwemikong.

The episode (27.30 min) starts with Mgr’s Easter message in French followed by excerpts from the Chrism Mass. It is available on the YouTube site **eglisediocesainessm** or through this link :

[https://youtu.be/CpX0kzlc6\\_M](https://youtu.be/CpX0kzlc6_M)



**Coming to Stillness: All Things New**

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 April 15 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM**. This is the fourth of six sessions but all are welcome to attend any individual session.

Register by email at [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca), on our website at [www.shalomplace.ca](http://www.shalomplace.ca) or by phone at (705) 254-4690. Please register by Friday April 12.

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

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Universal Prayers**

**April 7, 2024**



Let's  
Pray  
Together

That each of us, through our love of God and our generous care of those in need, give testimony to the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

We pray to the Lord.

That we generously extend mercy to all others as God so generously pours mercy into our lives.

We pray to the Lord.

That reconciliation will replace retribution, mercy will overcome division, and love will triumph over hate.

We pray to the Lord.

That those who entered into Communion with Jesus in the Church at Easter, and those who prepare to enter into Communion with Him over the coming weeks, grow in love of God and faithfulness to Him.

We pray to the Lord.

That people in our community, rejoicing in the Lord, may respond to Jesus' call to priesthood or religious 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.

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

We pray to the Lord.





## The Thomas Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**ill is a widower, now in his eighties. He calls every once in a while, partly to talk but really wanting to know how he can convince his grown children and grandchildren to come back to church. He tells me they're good people, but he would like them to have faith. It's been a mainstay in his life, he tells me, something that has gotten him through many difficulties. He loves his family but says their life would be so much richer if they had an active faith life. I try to tell Will he can't argue them into faith. At most he can share with them how faith has been a blessing in his life, hoping that it might then spark an interest in them.

The disciples in the Gospel story about "Doubting Thomas" experienced Will's dilemma. They were unable to convince Thomas that the Lord had risen. He insisted that he would only believe when he could put his fingers and hands into Jesus' wounds, which of course is just what happens the next time they are gathered. For Thomas, words were not enough; he needed the experience.

Sometimes that's true for us. We've heard the truth, but we haven't experienced the truth as real or relevant or something we cannot live without. The experience of grave need and then surrendering to God is what many need to remain faithful. Meanwhile, the faithful pray for those who do not believe, especially those we dearly love. ●

### Reflect

***Have you ever surrendered to faith even when you were filled with doubt?***

Jesus said to [Thomas], "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

