

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

SERVING THE ENGLISH SPEAKING ROMAN CATHOLICS OF CAPREOL & VALLEY EAST

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Parish Pastoral Council

Gord Jenkinson (SK)	Gerard Regimbal (OLP)
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Anne Marie Duff (SK)	Gail Crawford (OLP)

Parish Finance Committee

Lynda Mantha (SK)	Mark Patterson (OLP)
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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
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Pauline Gareau - SK Site

Baptism

Teresa Cloutier

Jeannette Rainville

Confirmation

Gord Jenkinson

RCIA

Pat Partington

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

And other sheep I have
which are not of this fold; them
also I must bring, and they will hear
My voice; and there will be one
flock and one shepherd.

- John 10:16 -



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 22nd to Sunday, April 28th

Fr. Peter Wayow will be celebrating Masses while Fr. Rex is away

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i> <i>22nd</i>	No Mass		Acts 11.1-18 John 10.1-10
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>23rd</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Gerald Hummel By Lorraine Green	Acts 11.19-26 John 10.22-30
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>24th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For Kade, Mom & Dad By Sherry & Mick	Acts 12.24-13.5a John 12.44-50
<i>Thursday</i> <i>25th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Roger Carriere By Rachelle Carriere	<i>St. Mark</i> 1 Peter 5.5b-14 Mark 16.15-20
<i>Friday</i> <i>26th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Linda Grant By Roger & Darlene Ranger	Acts 13.26-33 John 14.1-6
<i>Saturday</i> <i>27th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	+ For Richard Treitz By Lorraine Treitz	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 9.26-31 1 John 3.18-24 John 15.1-8
<i>Sunday</i> <i>28th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners By Fr. Peter	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	For the CWL Patroness Our Lady of Good Counsel By OLP CWL	

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, both churches of the Parish of St Kevin's have undergone some extensive and expensive repairs over the past year or so. While some of this was covered by our insurance, most was not. The foyer repairs that are nearing completion at Our Lady of Peace cost the parish over \$120,000 and the new rooftop furnaces that were needed at St Kevin's site cost the parish close to \$70,000. Some of these costs were covered by withdrawing from our savings accounts (which are rapidly dwindling) and some were covered by a low interest loan from the Diocese. Future capital investments must also include addressing the deterioration of the bell tower at OLP.

Due to these rising capital costs, the Finance Committee requested permission from the Diocese to raise money **for the purpose of recouping some of the capital costs already expended**, and for the monies raised to be exempt from the Diocesan Administrative Expense (DAE) of 15%. The Parish has received approval to raise up to \$140,000 over the next 3 years. 100% of monies raised under this DAE exemption will stay here, in the parish, and are eligible for a tax receipt. These exempt monies can be raised through fundraising activities, and/or an additional collection for this purpose can be established. The Finance Committee believes both are important.

The CN Employee program and the volunteer hours worked at Delta Bingo & Gaming should continue to generate some good income, but we will need to continue with additional fundraisers as well, to raise monies under this exemption. The next Fundraising Meeting will be Wednesday May 8th, and all are welcome to attend.

The exempt monies can also be raised by establishing an additional collection for the stated purpose of recovering the capital costs incurred. The Finance Committee has also chosen this option. To identify this collection, green 'Building Fund Offering' envelopes have been purchased, and will be placed in the pews, and at the back of both church buildings. A donation can be made at any time of the year & any amount will help towards the ultimate goal; these envelopes can be placed in the collection basket at any mass, or delivered to the office.

We will keep a running total of monies raised to-date and share that information via the bulletin at regular intervals, so we can see the progression to our ultimate goal. I'm sure with your generosity, it can be achieved!

Sincerely, The Finance Team

* 'The DAE is a levy set by the Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste.Marie, following Canon 1263, to help meet the needs of the diocese in its mission of proclaiming the Gospel.' The funds provide staff, resources and programming to support the churches in our Diocese. Collection envelopes such as 'Sunday', 'Heat', 'Easter', 'Christmas' & 'New Years' are all subject to the DAE of 15% of monies collected.

WELCOME FR. PETER!

St. Kevin's Parish would like to extend a warm welcome to Fr. Peter Wayow, who is joining our parish community while Fr. Rex is away. Father Peter will reside in the parish at the rectory in Val Therese, and he will take care of the pastoral needs of the parish. As some of you may remember, Fr. Peter was with us for a few months back in December 2022 - January 2023, and we are so lucky that he has agreed to return & give us a hand.

St. Kevin's Catholic Women's League Announcement re Infant Food Bank Collection - Feb. 2024 -

This to advise that a cheque in the amount of \$1190.00 plus two extra-large bags of Baby Food have been presented to the **Sudbury Pregnancy Center & Infant Food Bank** on behalf of the parishioners of St. Kevin's Parish. They were most grateful for our donation. Thank you to our parishioners for your generous support of this worthy organization.

YOU ARE AMAZING!

GOD BLESS!

St. Kevin's Catholic Women's League... would like to thank our Members and St. Kevin's Parishioners for your generous response in contributing your time and delicious baked goods for our **Easter Bake Sale**. For those who took the time to attend the sale after our Masses on the weekend of March 23rd & 24th, thank you! Because of your generosity, we are happy to report that we were able to raise \$970. with this fundraiser. We are grateful to our volunteers who gave of their time to take in the baked goods, price the baked goods, set up tables and clean up afterwards. Thanks also to our talented member, Uli Laflamme, for contributing her beautiful hand-made Easter Bunnies and Cross bookmarks to our sale.

Many hands do make light work.
We couldn't have done it without your help!

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



Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ care and love of us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 29 families, providing food, and help with utility bills. Thank You!

The **2024 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference "Quo Vadis"** held February 24, 2024 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay brought together teenagers from across Northern Ontario and beyond! The day included faith sharing, prayer, music, the Sacraments, Holy Mass with Bishop Dowd, Adoration and inspirational talks from our Keynote Speaker David Patterson, who encouraged teenagers to live their own "yes" to God and lay down their burdens to Jesus. Thank you to the many priests, religious, volunteers, teachers, school chaplains, sponsors and Catholic organizations who helped make this Conference a great success. Thanks be to God! Photos of the event are available here: <https://northerncatholic.ca/photoalbums/photos-from-2024>

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

CWL SK Council	SK	Every 2 nd Tuesday of each month. Executive meets at noon. General Meeting follows at 1:00pm. 2024 membership \$35 Contact: Mary Catherine Tremblay #705-969-4676
CWL OLP Council	OLP hall	Every 2 nd 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
K of C Council #7368	SK hall	Every 1st Wednesday of the month. Executive meets at 6:30pm. General meeting follows at 7:00pm Contact: Greg Reilly (705) 969-5827
St. Vincent de Paul Conference	SK Board room	General meetings are every 1st Thursday of the month, at 1 pm . Contact :Betty Macisaac 249-878-5443

SAVE THE DATE

Junction Creek Clean-Up - May 4th

An invitation from Sister Bonnie Chesser

We have another opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' encyclical, "Laudato Si". Our Sisters of St. Joseph's Blue Community Committee was recently notified that the spring cleanup of a section of Junction Creek will take place for two hours, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4th. The details on the exact location will follow.

It would be great to have a Catholic presence at this important environmental restoration project in our local waterways. It is a way to express our gratitude for God's gift of water which so many others in our country, and around the world, do not enjoy.

Students who want to use this for their service hours, can contact:

Miranda Virtanen, Executive Director of Junction Creek Stewardship Committee
office: 705-525-8736 ~ cell: 705-988-8736 ~ <https://junctioncreek.com/>

SAVE THE DATE

Our Family Fun Day & BBQ was such a success in 2023 that we are doing it again! This year's date will be:

Saturday June 22nd, 2024

We will be trying some new activities such as 'The Tailgate YardSale'. For a small donation to the church, we will offer the opportunity to 'Just pack up your car, park, and sell' in the parking lot.



Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

WHAT IS HAPPENING this Week?

- Friday April 26th, 10:30 a.m. - Mass at Elizabeth Centre

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Universal Prayers

April 21, 2024



Let's
Pray
Together

For all those who do not yet believe, for whom Jesus laid down His life, that they be gathered into one flock of the one Shepherd.

We pray to the Lord.

For those who are defenceless in society, that they be shown the dignity and respect they deserve as God's children.

We pray to the Lord.

For the grace of discernment: that we may recognize God's call amidst the many voices in our lives and honor the deepest desires that God has planted within our hearts.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who are laying down their lives in caring for sick children, the developmentally disabled, and the elderly or terminally ill: that God will renew them and fill them with energy and peace.

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 Gisèle Armstrong, Roger Brideau and Patricia Jones, may be raised up; and that those who mourn them may be comforted.

We pray to the Lord.



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JOHN 10:16

Living with Our Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book *Caste*, Isabel Wilkerson describes how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people.

There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, “we are God’s children now”

(1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness.

It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God’s love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light. ●

Reflect

How does the voice of the Good Shepherd call you to reject the dark and embrace the light?