

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 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

Lectors

Ed & Aline Zickar - SK Site Laura Stirrett - OLP Site

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



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, May 6th to Sunday, May 12th

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

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i> <i>6th</i>	No Mass		<i>St. François de Laval</i> 2 Timothy 4.1-5 John 10.11-16
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>7th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP Education Week	+ For Patricia Jones By Mary Moylan (St. Anne's School attending)	Acts 16.22-34 John 16.5-11
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>8th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For the intentions of the members of St. Kevin's CWL by St. Kevin's CWL	Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 John 16.12-15
<i>Thursday</i> <i>9th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Clare, Gerry & Bob Hummel By Theresa Hummel	Acts 18.1-8 John 16.16-20
<i>Friday</i> <i>10th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Eric Shepherd By Wilda Pegoraro	Acts 18.9-18 John 16.20-23a
<i>Saturday</i> <i>11th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners By Fr. Peter	<i>Ascension of the Lord</i> Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 4.1-13 Mark 16.15-20
<i>Sunday</i> <i>12th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Linda Grant By Denise Gauthier	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For Ronald Sweezey By Joyce Sweezey	



The office hours for Tuesday May 7th are changed to
10:30am - 4:30pm.

Mass Intentions Needed for Our Lady of Peace

Currently we have very few mass intentions requested for Our Lady of Peace in Capreol, for Sunday or weekday masses, so parishioners are especially encouraged to consider the words of Pope Paul VI who said, “The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer”. It has immense power and brings countless blessings. Miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person.



Offering Mass for one’s personal intentions, in gratitude of the blessings received, or in memory of our deceased family members, has been an ancient and meaningful practice of the Catholic Church. There is No better gift you could give to your deceased dear ones than the holy Mass. Birthdays, weddings and anniversaries ... are some of the other occasions you could gift your friends and family members with the offering of a Mass, held in the church where your parish faith community also joins you to pray for, or thank God with you.

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.



The Committee is looking for any personally owned Party Tents (20’ x 10’ ish or larger), that parishioners could loan us for the event. If you have one, please contact the office and let us know as soon as possible. 705-969-3663 Thanks!

Safe Environment Program for Volunteers



As part of the St. Kevin's Parish commitment to ensure we provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals, our Screening Committee has been hard at work preparing a presentation that is for all of our volunteers. This presentation will share the documents developed by the Diocese of Sault Ste Marie under their *Safe Environment Program*.

Our committee members, Nancy Dube, Moira Swiatek and Joan Yawney-Matz want to invite you to attend one of the sessions below. Mark Your Calendars!

OLP: Tuesday May 14 ~ 10:15am (after Mass)

SK: Wednesday May 15 ~ 10:15am (after Mass)

More information will be provided closer to these dates.

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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 meeting in May changed to Thursday May 9th , at 1 pm . Contact :Betty Macisaac 249-878-5443

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



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

Our next Conference meeting will be May 9, 2024.

Thank You



The Our Lady of Peace CWL wishes to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our members, the parishioners of St. Kevin's, the local community & our business sponsors.

Only through your generosity & your participation, were we able to have such a successful Strawberry Shortcake Tea & Bazaar on April 20th.

The names of all the raffle & penny sale winners is posted on the St. Kevin's Parish website: www.stkevinparish.ca

Our Business Sponsors

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WHAT IS HAPPENING this Week?

- **Fundraising Committee Meeting**

Wednesday May 8th, 6:30 pm, boardroom at St. Kevin's

- **SVDP Monthly Meeting**

Thursday May 9th, 1pm, boardroom at St. Kevin's

- **Mass at Elizabeth Centre**

Friday, May 10th, 10:30 a.m.

After almost 6 years as the secretary/bookkeeper for St.Kevin's Parish, I have decided it is time to retire. This could be a great job opportunity for the right person, as it was for me, and we are hoping you will help 'spread the word'. The work is both challenging and interesting, and serving the church alongside enthusiastic volunteers brings a special sense of pride.

Mary

Job Opportunity - St.Kevin's Parish , Val Therese

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Secretary / Bookkeeper Position

We are seeking an individual to support the overall efficient operation of St.Kevin's Parish. Our ideal candidate will possess the experience and skills to perform both the clerical and bookkeeping requirements of this position, or the interest & ability to develop these skills. Training will be provided in parish specific software and job responsibilities.

Demonstrated Skills and Knowledge required:

- Microsoft Office programs: Outlook, Word, Excel, Publisher; Booking programs: Simply Accounting & Parish Friendly; Internet skills: updating WordPress website, experienced using Internet search engines
- Basic Knowledge in principles of bookkeeping
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Good organizational skills with the ability and willingness to work effectively, independently and as a positive team member with the pastor & volunteers
- Demonstrated ability to develop work plans, prioritize work tasks and assist the Pastor in ensuring reports are prepared in a timely manner
- Demonstrated positive and collaborative interpersonal skills/relationships in the work environment

Hours of Work: 25 hours per week; some flexibility with scheduling; hours reduced in the summer

Wage: \$20 to \$22 / hour, dependent on applicant skills & experience

A job description, describing the job duties in greater detail, is available upon request & on our website. We wish to hire by June 1st. Please submit your resume or letter of interest by post or e-mail, outlining your qualifications for this position.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a criminal records check as per Diocesan policy.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Universal Prayers

May 5, 2024



That all who, by lives of service, make themselves friends to those in need, may be signs to us of Christ, Who laid down His life for His friends.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who are in need of love, particularly the homebound, institutionalized and those who have been abused: that through our care and concern we may help them experience God's love.

We pray to the Lord.

For a new dedication to evangelization: that we may help others to recognize God's presence around them and find the words and deeds to express it.

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 are lay down their lives for others, for parents, for those who care for the sick, the dying or those with disabilities: that God will renew their strength and refresh their spirits.

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.



[Jesus said,] “This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you.”

JOHN 15:12



We're Like Trees

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A while back I decided to plant two saplings that were about ten feet tall along the property line of the parish home where I lived. Some time after I planted them, I noticed that one was leaning in one direction and the other a bit in the opposite direction. *Strange*, I thought, *for it seemed that when I planted them they were staked with rope and stood straight*. So I bought some six-foot fence posts and tied the trees to them, thinking that as they grew they would straighten themselves. Not so. After three years the trees seemed to insist on growing their own way, one leaning into the wind and the other a bit twisted. It seemed the only solution was to love them the way they were.

It is so with the people in our lives as well. Sooner or later we find ourselves needing to love them with their idiosyncrasies and foibles and perhaps even their sinfulness. We may try to reshape them, but ultimately it is usually to little avail. They have been created by God, after all, and if God has chosen us—as the Gospel suggests—then God also has chosen us to love them as they are, and perhaps to love them into all that they can be. Ultimately though, God does the pruning, the reshaping, not us. We participate in that process by caring for them and bringing good to them, always in the image of Jesus. ●

Reflect

Think of everyone with whom you have some difficulty and name a good quality of each one.