

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
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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

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

Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 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, May 13th to Sunday, May 19th

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

Day	Masses and Intentions		Readings
<i>Monday</i> <i>13th</i>	No Mass		Acts 19.1-8 John 16.29-33
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>14th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For Ray Gascon By Don & Carmen Lemieux	<i>St. Matthias</i> Acts 1.15-17, 20-26 John 15.9-17
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>15th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	For SSVP Conference (Friends, Patrons, Members, Volunteers & Staff) by Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	Acts 20.28-38 John 17.11b-19
<i>Thursday</i> <i>16th</i>	9:30 a.m. OLP	+ For family & relatives By Patricia Newman	Acts 22.30; 23.6-11 John 17.20-26
<i>Friday</i> <i>17th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Suzanne Beaudry By Rolande Michaud	Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21++ John 21.15-19
<i>Saturday</i> <i>18th</i>	5:00 p.m. St. Kevin	For the parishioners By Fr. Peter	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 John 20.19-23
<i>Sunday</i> <i>19th</i>	9:30 a.m. St. Kevin	+ For Michelle Jenkinson By Judy Barriault	
	11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Peace	+ For George Moore By Paulette Bean	

Safe Environment Program for Volunteers - May 14th & 15th

The week has arrived for the Safe Environment Program information session. Sign up sheets will be available at Mass, so that we will have an idea of how many volunteers are participating. Also let us know if you need a ride. If you miss signing up at Mass you can call the office anytime before the presentation dates.

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 prepared 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 look forward to seeing you at one of the sessions below.

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

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

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

<i>CWL SK Council</i>	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
<i>CWL OLP Council</i>	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
<i>K of C Council #7368</i>	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
<i>St. Vincent de Paul Conference</i>	SK Board room	General meeting, every 1st Thursday of the month, at 1 pm. Contact :Betty Macisaac 249-878-5443

St. Kevin's Parish DONATIONS Collection Overview ~ 6 weeks

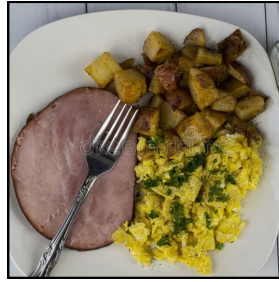
*PADP = Parish Auto Deposit Program

Sunday Collection & PADP	April 27/28 & May 4/5	April 13/14 & April 20/21	March 30/31 & April 6/7
Sunday	4406	3763	9278
Sunday PADP	2385	500	2270
Loose	505	331	1454
Heat	140	154	580
Heat - PADP	190	10	190
Candles			98
Easter		235	1868
Easter - PADP			655
Mass Intentions	255	50	325
Memorial & Flower Fund			570
Building Fund	1825	145	260
Total Support of Parish	\$9,706	\$5,188	\$17,548
Other Income			
CWL - OLP		50	
Bingo Fundraiser		March 1940	February 2105
CN-Railroaders in Community	April 1299		
OLP Rectory Rental	April 1800		
Special Collections			
Share Lent		40	1861
Good Friday - Holy Land		35	1285
Ministry Formation	55	478	115
Pope's Pastoral Works	565	10	5
Needs of Cdn Church			5
Cdn Mission Initiative			5
Total Support of Other Charitable Works	\$620	\$563	\$3276

The Knights of Columbus, Council #7368, are inviting all parishioners to attend a **free breakfast, immediately following the 9:30am Mass at St. Kevin's on Sunday June 9, 2024.**

The menu will include scrambled eggs, ham, homefries, toast, and coffee/tea/juice.

It doesn't get much better than this, free delicious food & an opportunity to socialize with your fellow parishioners. Hope to see you there!



Knights of Columbus, Council #7368 - Donation Commitment

Excerpt - letter accompanying \$500 donation:

‘At this time of financial need, we are pleased to be able to report that our Council has pledged to donate \$500 monthly to the St. Kevin's Parish Building Fund. The funds we donate were raised through our fundraising at Delta Bingo & Gaming, Val Caron.’

Greg Reilly, Grand Knight

The parish has already received a cheque for \$500 for the month of May, and this amount is included in the financial report in this bulletin, as part of the Building Fund donations. Thank you to all our Knights for their continuing hard work & generosity.

Invitation - Christ the King Prayer Group, Sudbury

The prayer community is holding a special Pentecost Weekend at **Our Lady of Hope Church, Friday, May 17**, beginning at 6 p.m. The theme is “Experiencing Jesus - The Risen Christ”.

Saturday morning, May 18, begins at 8 a.m. with the theme "The Holy Spirit: God's Transforming Power". Both talks are given by Fr. James and the sessions will include confession, songs, praise, prayer and a reception. Please join us.

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

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.



When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

ATTENTION: Members of St. Vincent de Paul – Please nominate someone for President's position.

??? Pasta Supper Fundraiser ???

At the Parish Fundraising Committee Meeting on May 8th, it was approved to go ahead with trying to plan a pasta supper to raise money for St. Kevin's parish, for this coming Fall, and possibly include some entertainment (an event similar to the very successful ones that Ste. Marguerite d'Youville have held in the past).

Before further plans are made though, we need to know that we have a solid group of volunteers who would be willing to work together to accomplish the work that will need to be done. The group that has been coming out to the fundraising meetings are enthusiastic, but we are a small group, and many of the parishioners have other volunteer commitments as well.

There will be a meeting on Thursday May 23rd, 6:30pm at Our Lady of Peace hall in Capreol, to gauge if there is enough volunteer support, and to discuss moving forward with the event, if the support is there. If you would be willing to help out, but are unable to attend the meeting, please call in to the office and leave your contact information.

Notice - The BBQ and Family fun day that the Fundraising Committee had scheduled for June 22nd, is cancelled ... hoping to have in 2025.

WHAT IS HAPPENING this Week?

- **Safe Environment Presentations for volunteers**
OLP: Tuesday May 14th ~ 10:15am (after Mass)
SK: Wednesday May 15th ~ 10:15am (after Mass)
- **Mass at Elizabeth Centre**
Friday, May 17th, 10:30 a.m.

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.

First Nations Pilgrimage

June 14, 15, 2024 ~ Martyrs' Shrine, Midland Ontario

For more information on this event, organized by the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, please see the poster on the bulletin board.

Ascension of the Lord
Universal Prayers
May 12, 2024



For the Church: that we may fulfill our calling to be the Body of Christ in the world and continue Christ's mission of bringing hope and healing to all.

We pray to the Lord.

For all nations and their leaders: that the reign of peace and justice of God's rule may inspire all who lead and govern to seek the common good.

We pray to the Lord.

For all mothers; that they may be sources of strength to everyone in their families, enjoy the love of their children and continue to reflect God's unconditional love in their love.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who are not free, particularly those struggling with addictions: that God's love shown forth in Christ's victory may bring hope and courage to them.

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, especially Ray Gascon; and that those who mourn them may be comforted.

We pray to the Lord.



Apples and Pears

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As a child, I remember our back yard had a fruit tree planted by my grandfather. Each year the tree bore apples and pears, both on the same tree. My grandfather explained that he had planted an apple sapling and then had grafted a pear branch onto its trunk. What continues to intrigue me about that tree is how the very same nourishment, the same sap out of the earth and traveling up the trunk, would produce such different fruits.

It is much like the power of the Holy Spirit given to human beings at the time of the ascension. Various gifts make themselves known, at times in the same person, over the course of a lifetime. A friend loved being a mom and raising a family. After the children had grown and went on their way, she went back to school and became a nurse. A local pastor was a pediatrician. After his wife died, he decided to become

a priest. John Grisham, educated as an attorney, began writing novels. All apples and pears, the fruit of God's Spirit.

We tend to ask young people what they would like to be when they grow up. A better question might be to ask what they think God would like them to be. However someone might answer such a question, what is important is to do it with "humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve unity of the spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:2-3)—all prompted by God's Spirit. ●

Reflect

***Is there a difference between what we want to do and what God wants us to do?
How do we know?***

[Jesus] said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

MARK 16:15



