

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS!



WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today! We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy.

If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are available by the main entrance of the church.

If you want donation envelopes in a box, please indicate so and one will be assigned to you after you have been contacted. Year-end tax receipts will be either mailed or emailed.

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MINISTRIES AND COMMITTEES

EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY

Faith Education for Children
 RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
 Faith Study
 Baptismal Team

PRAYING COMMUNITY

Altar Servers
 Eucharistic Ministry
 Lectors
 Sacristan
 Choir Coordinator:
 Choir Directors: 5:00 PM (Sat)
 8:30 AM (Sun)
 11:00 AM (Sun)
 5:00 PM (Sun)

Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers)
 Livestreaming

PASTORAL CARE FOR FAMILIES

Family Life Apostolate
 Youth
 Pastoral Home Care (SASMAD)
 Pastoral Hospital Care

CHARITABLE CARE MINISTRIES

Soup Kitchen
 Social Justice

MINISTRIES OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League
 Couples for Christ
 Knights of Columbus
 Legion of Mary
 St. Anthony Fraternity, Secular Franciscan Order
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CULTURAL AND DEVOTIONAL CELEBRATIONS

Our Lady of Peñafrancia
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BAPTISM: Celebrated every Saturday at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Parents and principal godparents must attend a preparation seminar, prior to the scheduled baptism. Please call the parish office for more details or visit the parish website.

MARRIAGE: Couples should contact the Parish office at least six (6) months before the intended wedding date. Please do not book anything until you have met with the priest.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Confessions are heard 15 minutes before every Mass (weekday or weekend) or by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 10:00 AM to 12 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 PM

PARISH BOUNDARIES: NORTH – Jean Talon W; SOUTH – The Boulevard/South side of Queen Mary and Victoria; WEST – North side of Queen Mary/Westbury EAST: Darlington and Northmount

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PLEASE PRAY

FOR THE SICK: Claire Bourrasa, CK Twight, Gregorio Pasion, Asher Villanueva, Rolante Javinar, Cecilio Talla, Ronaldo Andrews, Rolante Javinar, Florante Tabing, Alice Rabago, Antonio Assunção, Raul Sanchez, Amor Hismaña, Simplicio Hismaña, Larabelle Quizon, Maria Perotta, Ainsley Quintyn, Milagros Arcegono Abseta, Burke Diaz, Joy Marababol, Arenjaiyan Soma, Virginia Kourakis, Dexter Hidalgo, Ianku Rafail, Adoracion Urbina Abaquin, Ogie Ilagan, EC Boy Castillo, Marie Francesca Rioux, Obet Overa, Shirley Williamson, Wilfreda Pascual Harden, Kristine Ancheta Orpilla, Robert Acosta, Cynthia Reyes, Rona Fernandez, Esperanza & Jericho Espiritu, Elsa Pison, Dr. Carrie Agustines, Mabel Anthonipillai, Eleno Masaoy, Juanito Diaz, Lucia Gamboc, Dothy Matibag, Eppie Gevero, Berta Palacos, Pedro Bobila, Sr. Renee Deguirre, Carmina Medina, Alice Enríquez, Lourdes Santos, Clyde Wilson, Nestor Edralin, Nilda Barrios Pineda, Nilo Tolentino, Noel Serriño, Rosemarie Almario, Cecile Berube, Elvira Barrado

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED Zenaida San Juan Musa, Nelia Baratang, Hassan Sagawed, Teresita Manaog, Benedicto Pestilos Jr. Reynaldo Ramos, Sr. Alvera N' Masuhuko Gahiyuza, Rigoberto Alvarado, Melencio Domingo, Rigoberto Alvarado

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV –

For disarmament and peace - Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Note: Please advise the parish office if the condition of your sick loved ones have improved so we can update the list accordingly. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Collections for the past 2 weeks are as follows:

February 28 - March 1 = \$5,137.45

March 7 - 8 = \$5,667

2nd collection Heating = 2,099.45

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

The Good Friday collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere.

At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or CanadaHelps, accessible at www.commissariat.ca in the "Support Us" link."

-Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m. Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Kevin's is a diverse Catholic community that reaches out and welcomes all ages and cultures, and respects and promotes the dignity of each individual. We are Christ centered and witnesses to His life and strive to live the values of the gospel in our daily lives: charity, honesty and forgiveness. We encourage service and leadership from within the parish to provide for the community's present and future needs.

PARISH BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – HOLY WEEK (A)

March 15 - April 3, 2026



REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE	
WEEKDAYS:	
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:	9:00 AM
Wednesday & Friday:	9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
WEEKENDS:	
Saturday:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM
DEVOTIONS:	
WEDNESDAYS	
Mother of Perpetual Help	9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
FIRST FRIDAYS	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30 AM to 6:15 PM

Bright Lights of Christ

I recently had the opportunity to drive on a very straight freeway, where one could see ahead and behind for miles. As I travelled along, I could see this car in the distance driving very slowly in the fast lane with a line of cars behind it. Every driver handled the situation slightly differently and some would do it faster than others. Basically, each car would drive up behind, quite close, and then eventually pass on the inside. When I got to her and passed her, she was driving about 40mph. The extraordinary thing was that she was completely oblivious to the whole thing, not recognizing the commotion she had caused. She was blind to the line of cars behind her backed up in traffic. She was blind to all the cars in front of her as they cut her off. She was even blind to all the drivers as they waved to her as they drove by! She was blind to everything. She just hummed along in that fast lane, content in her world and nothing seemed to disturb her world. The only thing that caught her attention was a police car that came right up behind her and turned on the lights to pull her over. I am sure that she got a citation or, at the very least, a warning.

I think our lives can be very much like that. We are content to hum along in the fast lane of our life, completely blind to the whole world around us. We are blind to the struggles that our wife is having with the kids at home. Or we are blind to the issues that our husband is having with people at work. Or we are blind to the peer pressure that our children are having at school. Yes, we are content to hum along in the fast lane of life until someone pulls us over and chews us out. Maybe it is our spouse, child, or parent. Then we realise that we were blind to the real issues at hand.

If I asked you what the gospel story was about today, most of you would say that it was about a man born blind. Actually, he was just a character in the story and the gospel today was about blindness. The blindness pertained not to the man born blind, but to the religious leaders of the day. Okay, they had physical sight but they refused to see the obvious around them. The people were backed up in 'traffic' behind them and people cut them off in front. But they still refused to see. Indeed, even Jesus, the light of the world, came right up behind them and shone his bright light upon them. But they remained blind. They remained blind to the plight of the people in their day. Nothing would disturb them as they hummed along on their narrow path.

Rarely are many of us totally blind. But I think that most of us are a little blind to some of the struggles of those who surround us. Most of us are content to hum along in the fast lane of life, not recognizing the struggles of others, not wanting to be disturbed by the commotion going on around us. Maybe we are blind to the struggle of our child, spouse, or parent. Maybe it is the pain of so many of our neighbors who are currently unemployed or underemployed. Maybe it is the pain of someone we know who has recently gone through a divorce or a broken relationship. Or maybe it is the burden of so many of the world's population, oppressed by economic or violent circumstances. Yes, we are content to hum along in the fast lane of life, content in the isolation of our comforts, remaining blind to the struggles of the world.

Well, this season of Lent is a time when the Lord comes up behind us and puts on his bright lights to pull us over. He tells us to watch the traffic of our lives and pay attention to those around us. He gives us a warning to stop our mindless driving! We are not to remain blind to the whole world. Lent is a time for us to reflect more deeply upon our actions and how they impact others. So, today and this week, may we take the time to allow the Lord to pull us over and shine his bright light into the darkness of our lives, to allow the Lord to guide us out of our darkness and into his wonderful light, to allow the Lord to snap us out of our mindless driving. Today, may we pay attention to those around us and not remain blind.

- Fr. Brendan McGuire

LENT & EASTER AT ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

FRIDAYS OF LENT	MASS at 6:30 PM WAY OF THE CROSS after the Mass
19 March Thursday	FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH Regular Mass at St. Kevin's - 9:00 AM Everyone is encouraged to attend Mass at the Oratory of St. Joseph
20 – 21 March Friday – Saturday	PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION March 20 – 5:30 PM March 21 – 4:00 PM Speaker: Fr. Victor Joseph 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD St. Kevin's Church will be open continuously for 24 hours for Eucharistic Adoration, Confession/Reconciliation, prayer, reflection, praise and worship. Begins with 6:30 PM Friday Mass; ends with Saturday 5:00 PM Mass
25 March Wednesday	SOLEMNITY - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Regular Mass Schedule
28 – 29 March Sat. & Sun.	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - Regular Mass Schedule Blessing of Palms before all Masses
30 March to 01 April Mon. – Wed.	MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY OF THE HOLY WEEK - Regular 9:00 AM Mass <i>No Wednesday 6:30 PM Mass – Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 7:30 PM. Everyone welcome.</i>
SACRED TRIDUUM	
02 APRIL Holy Thursday	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 8:00 PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR ADORATION until 11:00 PM <i>No morning Mass</i>
03 APRIL Good Friday	CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 9:30 AM WAY OF THE CROSS followed by Solidarity Meal in the parish hall 1:00 PM SEVEN LAST WORDS 3:00 PM CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD followed by 1 ST DAY NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY 7:00 PM INDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS <i>No Mass celebrated on Good Friday</i>
04 APRIL Saturday	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM (<i>No morning Mass</i>)
05 APRIL Easter Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY MASS Regular Schedule – 8:30 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM

FOR UPDATES, PLEASE VISIT OUR FB PAGE - <https://www.facebook.com/STKmt/>

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH JOINS "24 HOURS FOR THE LORD" MARCH 20 - 21, 2026

A Lenten Call by Pope Leo XIV for Confession, Reconciliation, Adoration and Peace under the motto "I have come to save the world".

Celebrated annually, "24 Hours for the Lord" is both a declaration of divine mercy and a personal summons to reflection, prayer and conversion. This year's observance carries particular resonance in a world shaken by conflict.

Beginning with the Friday evening Mass on March 20th and concluding with the Saturday evening Mass on March 21st, we will devote ourselves to encountering Christ's merciful love. Throughout this time, the church will remain open overnight for Eucharistic Adoration and communal prayer. Our schedule will include Eucharistic Adoration, the Liturgy of the Hours, Scripture, Praise and Worship, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Some groups and ministries may also offer guided prayers, Rosaries, or reflections to enrich this time of spiritual renewal. A detailed schedule will be released soon.

We are currently seeking individuals, families, groups, and ministries to commit to one-hour intervals to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. Please sign up this coming weekend or contact Rowin or me directly.

Come and spend time with the lord—he is waiting for us.

FAITH EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN MOVING UP- AND THANKSGIVING DAY
March 21, 2026 @ 10:30 AM

SHARE LENT COLLECTION ON SOLIDARITY SUNDAY MAR. 21 - 22

The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. This collection will take place on Solidarity Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 21 - 22).

Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of Caritas International network, 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.

Your generosity is a way of making the love that we have for the poorest among us something real!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND FEAST DAY

The first day Novena to the Divine Mercy will take place on Good Friday, April 3, right after the 3:00 PM celebration of the Lord's Passion.

The feast will be celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 12 starting at 3:00 PM with the following:

- o Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- o Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- o Confession / Sacrament of Reconciliation
- o Stations of the Cross
- o Mass at 5:00 PM

More details to follow in the next issue!

