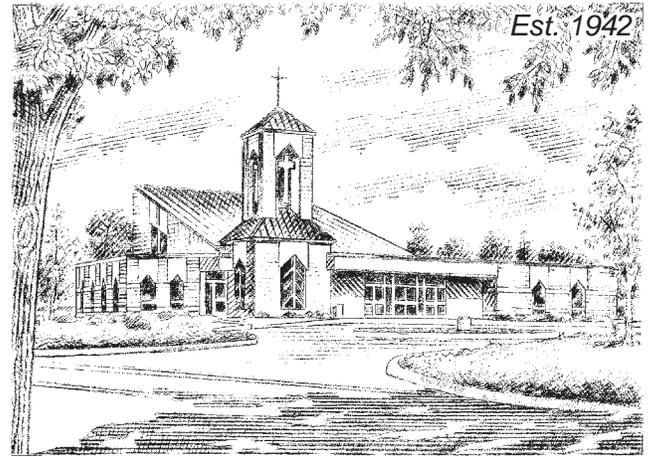


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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00pm Keswick
5:30pm Sutton

Sunday: 7:30am* Keswick
(*from May long weekend to October long weekend)
8:30am Sutton
10:30am Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Please consult Sunday's bulletin

Confessions (Reconciliation): Before Masses whenever possible - or by appointment.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Keswick: Mass - 8:30am, Holy Hour until 10:30am

Sutton: Holy Hour - 5:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm

New Parishioners Registration: For registration, please use the pink visitor envelopes.
Income Tax Receipts issued for minimum donation of \$25.

Papal Blessings: For special celebrations, please go to www.vatican.ca for directions.

Bequests: In your kindness, please remember Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

Parish Organizations

K of C: Perry Smith 905-476-8279
CWL: Ann Palmer 905-989-1244
IC Women: Rose Sheppard 905-722-3623
R.C.I.A.: Tony Snider 905-476-4765
SVDP: 905-476-0097

Special Groups

Edge, Lifeteen, Heralds of the Gospel,
Third Order Secular Franciscans, Legion of Mary

Parish Schools

St. Bernadette (Sutton): 905-722-6226
St. Thomas Aquinas (Keswick): 905-476-7784
Prince of Peace (Keswick): 905-476-1551
Our Lady of the Lake College (Keswick): 905-656-9140

Marriages: Marriages are celebrated in the Church where the bride or groom is registered at. When a man and a woman plan to marry each other, they should contact a priest one year in advance and always before the wedding date is set, and before arranging for the reception hall. The engaged are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course.

Please note: However, if this man or woman has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted. Questions are often being asked about marriages performed outside the Catholic Church by non-Catholic ministers. These are not valid marriages according to the teaching of the Catholic Church, but many can be rectified by simply consulting with your Parish priest to discuss the available options. Sometimes people make decisions without proper information, so if you wish, please contact your Pastor for details or call the Marriage Tribunal at 416-934-3400 ext 300.

Marriage Preparation Courses

Queen of Apostles Centre 905-278-5229, Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048, The Paulist Centre 416-534-2326, St. Francis Retreat Centre 519-941-1747, Our Lady of Grace Church 705-424-1551

Marriage Counselling

Retrouville 416-281-6007, Marriage Encounter 905-278-5229, Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

Baptisms

Baptisms celebrated in Sutton and Keswick: The forms are available online or at the parish office. Forms must be complete and include copies of baptismal certificates for parents and godparents. Parents are required to attend 2 Catechism meetings. First with Father and second with the Deacon. Meetings are set only after completed registration forms with certificates are provided to the parish.

PALM SUNDAY

SUTTON

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. April 15 9:00am: +Maria K. Zimmerman
Tues. April 16 8:30am: +Liese S. Zimmerman
Wed. April 17 6:30pm: **Devotion of Our Lady**
7:00pm: +Alma M. Zimmerman
Fri. April 19 **12:30pm Good Friday**
Sat. April 20 **7:30pm Holy Saturday Vigil**
Sun. April 21 **8:30am Easter Sunday**
+Andrew Horvath

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Keep in your prayers: Erica Barry, Tyler Clements, Marika Gilligan, Sebastian Henriques, John Hopkins, Grant Madill, Linda & Pasquale Martignani, Sara Mudge, Elaine Nangini, Lesia Rogers, Janis Scully, Paul Serravalle

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 27 **Confirmation at 2pm in Keswick**
April 28 Divine Mercy Devotion
3pm in Keswick
May 4 **Confirmation at 2pm in Keswick**
May 30 Prince of Peace 25th Anniversary
June 15 15th Anniversary Deacon Steve
(Dinner/Dance)



Living the Gospel by supporting those with disabilities Ben, a 66-year-old with a developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family, she didn't have a plan to take care of him after she no longer was able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, which matched Ben with a respite worker who introduced Ben to residents of one the group homes. He has befriended its residents and staff, so will find the transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community. May 5 is ShareLife Sunday

Thank you for your support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for someone to take the **garbage** out in Keswick one day a week (Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning). If you are available please contact the parish office at 905-476-0097. We are also looking for **counters** and a **musicians**.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON JUNE 15TH

We are looking for photos of your family's sacraments and other parish events to be used in a slide show during our dinner/dance. If you have anything, please contact Perry Smith at email perrysmith@rogers.com

KESWICK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. April 18 **8pm Holy Thursday**
Fri. April 19 **3pm Good Friday**
Sat. April 20 **10:30am Blessing of Easter Food**
Sun. April 21 **10:30am: Easter Sunday**
+Kate Frisk

WEEKLY COLLECTION: April 6/7: **\$4,581.**

ShareLife to date: \$3,586.

UPCOMING BILLS:

Archdiocesan Assessment (July 2018-Dec 31, 2018)
\$14,890.

BUILDING REPAIRS AND RENOVATION COSTS:

To-date: \$417,500.

PARISH CHALLENGE!

We have a parishioner who has generously donated **\$10,000** to our parish debt with the **challenge** to other parishioners to see if we can raise another **\$2,000** by Easter!

Raised to date: \$1,750

Thank you

OVERFLOW PARKING IN KESWICK TO EASTER SUNDAY

Temporary overflow parking on the **east side of Metro Road only and not within 15 metres of the intersection.** First use all available parking provided in church and school parking lots.

YCDSB 50TH ANNIVERSARY

On May 7, the York Catholic District School Board is celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a special Mass and gala banquet. Mass is at 4pm at St. David's Church, Maple. Celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Gala begins at 6pm at the Terrace Banquet Centre, Concord. visit www.ycdsb.ca/50.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the principals and teachers from Prince of Peace, St. Bernadette and St. Thomas Aquinas schools for their help with Confessions and the Stations of the Cross. It is deeply appreciated.

HOLY WEEK IN ROME

You might consider watching Palm Sunday, the Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday televised on EWTN. Especially Good Friday and the Stations of the Cross.

HOLY WEEK MEANING

To re-enact, relive, and participate in the passion of Jesus Christ. **Days: Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Day.** Also known as the **Triduum**, which is Latin for “**three days.**” Holy Week is the same in the eastern and western Church, but because eastern Christians use the Julian Calendar to calculate Easter, the celebrations occur at different times. However, the following events in the week before Easter are the same, east and west, relative to the date of Easter:

- **Palm Sunday** (or Passion Sunday), the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem.
- **Holy Thursday**, the institution of Holy Eucharist, Holy Mass and the priesthood.
- **Good Friday**, the arrest, trial, crucifixion, death, and burial of Jesus Christ.
- **Holy Saturday**, the Sabbath on which Jesus rested in the grave.

Friday was the first day that Jesus lay in the tomb. **Saturday:** the Jewish Sabbath, Jesus rested in the tomb on the Sabbath. According to Matthew 28:1, Mark 16:1-3, & Luke 23:56-24:3, the day before the Resurrection was a Sabbath. This is the 2nd day that Jesus lay in the tomb. **Sunday:** the 1st day of the week, the Festival of First Fruits.

On the third day, Jesus rose from the grave. It was the first day of the week and the day after the Sabbath, according to Matthew 28:1, Mark 16:1-3, Luke 23:56-24:3. John 20:1 says the Resurrection took place on the first day of the week. The first day of the week is the Jewish name for Sunday. Sunday is also the eighth day after the creation in Genesis, so Paul describes Jesus' Resurrection as the first fruits of the new creation in 1 Corinthians 15:20-23.

1st HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Class #7

Topic: Eucharist

Thursday, May 2nd at 7pm in Keswick **or**
Saturday, May 4th after 5:30pm Mass in Sutton

Class #8

Children's 1st Confession & Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 7th at 7pm in Keswick

1st Holy Communion Make-up class:

Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick. This class is mandatory for anyone who has missed a

FROM A SERMON BY SAINT ANDREW OF CRETE, BISHOP

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is the king of Israel.*

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, *above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named*, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. *He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard on the streets. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.*

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at this coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens – the proof, surely of his power and godhead - his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.*

“Go and keep company with Jesus in His Passion, and with His Sorrowful Mother.” St. Padre Pio

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