

Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Paul T. Hancko, Pastor

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Keswick
	5:30pm	Sutton
Sunday:	8:30am	Sutton
	10:30am	Keswick

Weekday Masses: Please consult Sunday's bulletin

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Consult Weekly Mass Schedule in the Parish bulletin.

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.va for directions.

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

Parish Organizations and Special Groups

SSVP: Maria (V.P.) - 905-476-0097 or 416-557-9964

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month. 7:30pm in Keswick

Third Order Secular Franciscans: Rolf - 905-989-0523

Monthly Meetings: 4th Thursday at 7pm in Keswick

KofC: Tvrtko (GK) - 416-451-9149 or klobucar8026@gmail.com

Monthly Meetings: 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm in Keswick

Area 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

Retrouvaille 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.	Apr 3	8:30am: +Domenica Lozito req. Anna Masciarelli
Tues.	Apr 4	8:30am: Special Intentions
Wed.	Apr 5	8:30am: Special Intentions
Thurs.	Apr 6	<u>Holy Thursday</u> 7pm: Special Intentions
Fri.	Apr 7	<u>Good Friday Service - 12:30pm</u>
Sat.	Apr 8	<u>Holy Saturday</u> 6:30pm: +Spence Family req. the Spence's
Sun.	Apr 9	<u>Easter Sunday</u> 8:30am: Special Intentions

Weekly Collection: \$1,920.00

Parish Debt: \$85,000

CANDIDATES' CONFESSION DATES (1st Holy Communion & Confirmation)

Wednesday	April 12	6pm to 7pm
Thursday	April 13	6pm to 7pm
Wednesday	April 19	6pm to 7pm
Thursday	April 20	6pm to 7pm

**at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Keswick
or after weekend Masses after Easter weekend.**

Candidates' names are on the bulletin boards. If your child's name is not there, see Father. Keep yourself informed by visiting:

<https://immaculateconceptionsu.archtoronto.org>

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD at all Easter Masses. Please place the food baskets at the altar.

"You are surprised that the world is losing its grip? That the world is grown old? Don't hold onto the old man, the world; don't refuse to regain your youth in Christ, who says to you: 'The world is passing away; the world is losing its grip; the world is short of breath. Don't fear, your youth shall be renewed as an eagle.'" *St. Augustine*

Volunteers needed in Sutton to repair parking lot pot holes, clean area around trailers. Expenses reimbursed and gratuity offered. Please speak to Father, if interested
(We also need ushers for Sunday Collections.)

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Fri.	Apr 7	<u>Good Friday Service 3:00pm</u>
Sun.	Apr 9	<u>Easter Sunday</u> 7:30am: Parishioners (Pro Populo) 10:30am: +Lawrence Cooper req. Danusia

Regional Mass of Welcome for ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS (FRANK) LEO

Central Region

Tues., April 11 - Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto 7pm

Northern Region

Mon., April 17 - **St. Mary's Parish, Barrie** 7pm

Eastern Region

Wed., April 26 - St. Isaac Jogues Parish Pickering 7pm

Western Region

Wed., May 3 St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga 7pm

Live Broadcast

The Mass will be livestreamed: <https://slmedia.org/live>
<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

"Isn't it absurd to send children out to jobs and to school, and to do all you can to prepare them for these, and yet not to 'bring them upon in the chastening and admonition of the Lord (Eph.6:4)? Discipline is needed, not eloquence; character, not cleverness; deeds, not words. These gain a man the kingdom.'" *St. John Chrysostom*

"The Cross had asked the questions; the Resurrection had answered them... The Cross had asked: 'Why does God permit evil and sin to nail Justice to a tree?' The Resurrection answered: 'That sin, having done its worst, might exhaust itself and thus be overcome by Love that is stronger than either sin or death.'" - *Venerable Archbishop Fulton J Sheen*

PRAYER BEFORE CONFESSION

Come Holy Spirit! Help me to know my sins, be heartily sorry for them, confess them sincerely and better my life.

PRAYER AFTER CONFESSION

Mary, Mother of mercy and refuge of sinners, pray for me; help me to thank your Divine Son for his goodness in pardoning me, and assist me, that I may not offend him again, but love and serve him with all my heart. Amen

LENT: THE ROAD TO EASTER

PALM SUNDAY The palms we receive in Church on the last Sunday of Lent remind us that when Christ our King entered Jerusalem, the people acclaimed Him and waved palms in welcome. Have a procession during which you place blessed palms in each room of your home, saying “praise and honour to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory. Have your family repeat the acclamation. End your procession with a discussion of what your family will do to celebrate Holy Week.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM Triduum means 3 days. The 3 days of Easter are Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. This is the final time of preparation for Easter. One each of these 3 days we celebrate Jesus’s **passion, death and resurrection**. Each day focusses in its own special way on this single Mystery.

HOLY THURSDAY Holy Thursday is the day of preparation for the (passing over from death to life). The Old Testament tells how the Jewish people sprinkled blood from a slain lamb on their doorposts so that the angel of death could pass over, leaving them unharmed. Each year they ate the passover meal as a celebration of freedom from Egyptian captivity. On Holy Thursday Jesus gave Passover a new and greater meaning. He Himself became the slain lamb of the Old Testament so that, by His passion, death and resurrection, all of us would pass over from death to new life.

This is new pasch was instituted at the Last Supper which our Lord ate with His twelve apostles before His death. He used the idea of sharing good to show how He was to give Himself for the world. He blessed bread and wine and gave them to all His disciples to eat and drink. These became His flesh and blood, given for the life of the world.

“Do this in memory of Me” was His command that ever afterward we would remember and re-live His self-gift. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we remember Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection by nourishing ourselves with the body and blood He gave us. Therefore, Holy Thursday celebrates the institution of the sacrament of Eucharist.

At the same time, it celebrates the institution of the priesthood. It is the power given him by Christ which enables the priest to change bread and wine into the Lord’s body and blood. The priest continues Christ’s work on earth by celebrating the Mass and by ministering to people, as Jesus Himself did all during His Life. Although the priest alone is given the power to consecrate bread, and wine, all of us are commissioned to do the work of Christ. Jesus got down and washed the feet of all His disciples to show that we all are meant to be servants for one another, ordained and lay.

GOOD FRIDAY Although shot through with hope in the Resurrection, it is this day on which we most sorrowfully commemorate the Lord’s death.

The veneration of the cross is central to the meaning of our Good Friday service. By bringing about the resurrection, God made an instrument of healing out of an instrument of destruction (the cross). This He did for the sole purpose of love.

On Good Friday we acknowledge our own sin, which is our own failure to love. However, this we do with confidence because we know that God’s love is greater than the sin of any human being. If we unite ourselves with Christ, all evil can be turned to good, all sorrow to joy.

HOLY SATURDAY This is one of quiet waiting at the tomb. There is no Mass. On this, and all Saturdays of the year, we honour Mary, the mother of God, in a special way. All the apostles abandoned Jesus in His darkest hour. Mary, His mother, remained steadfast.

It is a day of great silence over the earth, but it is one of quiet expectancy, as we remember the final darkness before the dawn.

EASTER VIGIL The first celebration of Easter Sunday actually takes place on the evening of Holy Saturday. This special feast, the greatest in the entire year, is called the Easter Vigil. It celebrates the resurrection from the dead of Jesus the Christ.

The Easter Vigil is traditionally a time to renew our baptismal promises. Again we pledge our lives to Christ. We commit ourselves to follow Him through death to life.

The blessing of the Easter fire and lighting of the paschal candle symbolizes a new beginning for the world. Each person in the church has a small candle. The new fire is passed from one to the next, gradually growing to fill the whole church with light. This new light, growing in the darkness, is like the risen Christ bringing new life to the world.

Since Easter is THE feast of the year it can be truly celebrated as such by those who have prepared their hearts during Lent. Decorate your table with a baptismal robe and candle. Renew your baptismal promises as a family and talk about the paschal candle that will be seen in church at Mass on Easter and during the Easter season (and possibly on your own tables as a centre piece).

EASTER SUNDAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Promises and joy do not end with Easter Sunday. Every Mass celebrates the death and resurrection of Our Lord. Every day of our lives is a chance in which to cultivate the new life won for us by Christ.

“If he is with us, why should we fear? However dark the horizon of humanity may seem, today we celebrate the radiant triumph of Easter joy.” - *Pope St. John Paul II*

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