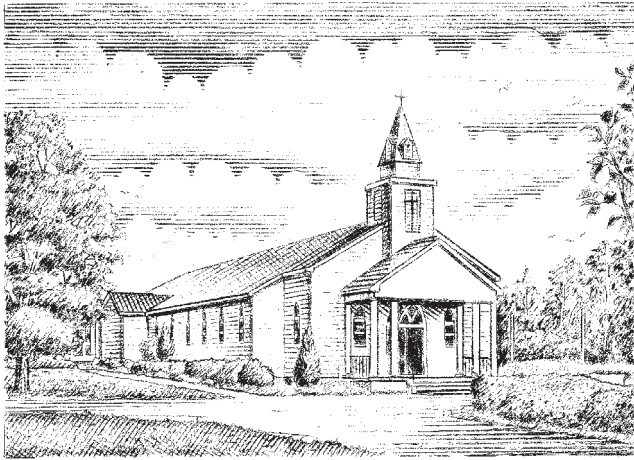


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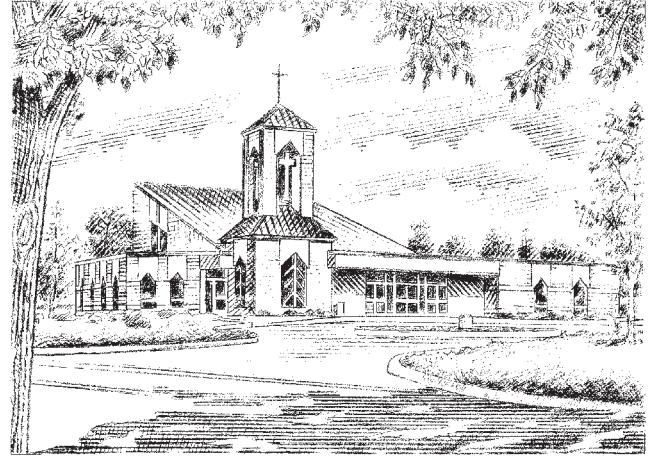
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Pastoral Team

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.	Keswick
5:30 p.m.	Sutton
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.	Sutton
11:00 a.m.	Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.	Sutton
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.	Sutton
6:45 p.m. Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help	
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.	Keswick
Friday: 8:30 a.m.*	Keswick
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.	Keswick

*Except on 1st Fridays when we would follow Adoration schedule which alternates between Sutton and Keswick.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: Keswick – following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10 a.m.
Saturday: Sutton – from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Also available by appointment or anytime Father is in the office.

First Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

Alternating between Sutton and Keswick.
Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Adoration: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Benediction: 8:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Our offices are located in Keswick.

Parish Schools:

St. Bernadette's (Sutton): 905-722-6226
St. Thomas Aquinas (Keswick): 905-476-7784
(St. Thomas Aquinas Offers French Immersion Grades 1 to 3)
Prince of Peace (Keswick): 905-476-1551
Our Lady of the Lake College (Keswick): 905-656-9140

New Parishioners and Registration:

If you are new to the Parish, or have not completed a Registration Form, do take one from the foyer of church or download from our website. Completed forms can be handed into the office or put into the collection basket.

Communion Service, Visitation of Sick and Shut-ins

It is our pleasure to visit the sick and elderly of our Parish who cannot attend Mass but wish to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick.) Please notify the office.

Baptisms: Please approach the Parish Priest and/or Deacons after any Sunday Mass for a Baptism Package. An interview with the Parish Priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized are expected to be members of our Parish Community. Preparation Class attendance is required and Baptisms are celebrated one month later, at the earliest.

Marriages: Couples wishing to be married must themselves contact the pastor at least one full year in advance. A Marriage Preparation Course is required.

Bulletin Notices:

Must be received at the office by Tuesday morning.

Parish Organizations:

Knights of Columbus:	Perry Smith	905-476-8279
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
St. Vincent de Paul:	Parish office	905-476-0097
Catholic Women's League:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343
Women of Immaculate Conception:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
Shepherds' Trust:	Jim McDermott	905-476-5902
Adult Faith Formation:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118 – Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.

MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living or deceased.

Tuesday, April 25 to Sunday, April 30

Tues. April 25 at 8:30am (S):

Wed. April 26 at 7pm (S):

Thurs. April 27 at 8:30am (K):

Fri. April 28 at 8:30am (K):

Sat. April 29 at 8:30am (K): + Rev. Liam Gavigan

Sat. April 29 at 4pm (K) + Ofella and Ranieri Piccoli

Sat April 29 at 5:30pm (S)

Sun. April 30 at 8:30am (S): + Jose Mendoza

Sun. April 30 at 11am (K): + Fred Leitch

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Call the office to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Hope Campbell, Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Vincent Dubek, Olga Fernandes, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Grant Madill, Susan Robinson, Paul Serravalle, Janis Scully, Dhushy Thangavelu, Elizabeth Young

VISITS TO SHUT-INS & RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office at 905-476-0097.

If you would like to be involved in this Ministry, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at hbromley2009@hotmail.com or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or t.josephcathy2@gmail.com

Volunteers needed. Please contact Helen or Joe.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

"Give it to your Family not the Government" Two Expert Guest Speakers talk about: Funeral, Estate, Terminal Taxes, Probate Fees, Wealth Building, Tax Reduction. **When: May 1st in the Fr. Christopher Room (Keswick). Time: registration 6.30pm, starts at 7pm** Limited Space. Please pre-register – call Alex 289-638-4946 or email: alexandersgroi@gmail.com
Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments provided

COINS FOR LIFE

Our campaign ends this weekend. If you haven't yet returned your boxes, please do so. Thank you.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Weekly Offertory including

Building Maintenance Fund:

April 8/9: \$6,099.55

Holy Week (Holy Thursday, Good Friday,

Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday) : \$10,933.02

ShareLife to date: \$4,341.

Thank you everyone for your generosity.

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayers take around 30 minutes. You will keep the statue for two weeks. Praying together with family or friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is, "as if Our Blessed Lady herself instead of her statue is visibly present among them." Sign-up sheets in foyer.

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE

Canada legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide in June 2016. Between June - December, 2016. Doctors in Ontario are being forced to help arrange for the killing of their patients. Join the "Call for Conscience" and write to or call your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights. **Parish Update:** 149 signed letters from our parishioners were delivered to Julia Munro's Office in Holland Landing. We have been told that Ms. Munro will present them to the Minister at Queen's Park, the week of April 24. There are still form letters at the back of the Church for those who have not signed yet. Or if you would like to take one and compose your own letter, it's not too late. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca

THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Our Thursday morning social is from 9am to 12noon. We have coffee, tea and refreshments in the Fr. Christopher Room. We welcome all those in our community.

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in great need of lectors for all Masses but especially in Sutton. The next schedule begins in May. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

SCHOOL EASTER MASSES

St. Bernadette at 10:45am on Friday, April 28th at Immaculate Conception Church.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

We have 84 children receiving their 1st Holy Communion over the next two weekends. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

LORETTO MARYHOLME

3-DAY SILENT RETREATS May 9-11, June 6-8, Oct. 10-12, Nov. 7-9 Take time to receive the gifts of silence waiting for you. Retreats begin with a meal and opening ritual. Times to meet with a spiritual director will be arranged with each retreatant. Please call 905-476-4013 or email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca

ACTS RETREATS

The ACTS Men's Retreat is from June 8-11th. Your relationship with God, the Church, and your family is guaranteed to be enriched. You will have a private room, bath, home-cooked meals. Contact Jim McDermott at 905-476-5902 or David Porciello at 416-799-0598. The Women's ACTS Retreat is from May 4-7th. Also contact Jim or Dave if you are interested.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

We have a qualified parishioner offering to help seniors or those in need of help in preparing their income tax returns. Free of charge or good-will offering donation to the parish. Contact the parish office for information.

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)
The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29. Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Contact your pastor or call 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

COUNTERS NEEDED

We are in need of a counter. Training is provided and the commitment is once every 5 weeks. Please contact the office if you are interested. Thank you.



Enjoy a cup of coffee and a snack following the 11am Mass complements of the Knights. The next General Meeting will be held Wed. April 26 at 8pm in Keswick. Please visit www.georginaknights.com



Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society...Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes cares of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores, and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people. ShareLife funded agencies like Our Place helps many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY AND NATURAL PROCREATION

We are excited to announce a special guest speaker coming to our parish to share with us the beauty of Theology of the Body and Natural Procreation. All parishioners 18 years of age and older are invited on April 27th at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. This is a special opportunity to hear about the teachings of Saint Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and the scientific technology of natural procreation.

RCIA

We have had a wonderful group of 5 people engaged in our RCIA program this year. Three of them were initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil through Baptism, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation and the other two will be received shortly. Please continue to keep Kristy Joy Stockman, Alyssa Kenyatta Walters, Tyeden Alexander Walters Elaheh-Khademi, and Toloue Lucy Kolasser in your prayers as they continue in their faith journeys. We would like to give a special thanks to Tony Snider, Deacon Stephen Palmer, Marg Simmons, Bruna Kawaguchi, Gerry Stockman, Ben Snider, Gabrielle Bouzanne, Louie Attanasio and Sandra Trevisan who have all contributed to this program in a valuable way.

GEORGINA FOOD PANTRY IN NEED

The Georgina Community Food Pantry is in need of bagged rice, canned vegetables (not mixed), canned stew (ie. Campbell Chunky), boxed cereal and canned fruit. Donations can be left in the blue boxes in the foyers of both churches. Thank you for your help.

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