

Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon Rev. Mr. Brian Mason, Deacon
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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

Reconciliation:

Saturday: Keswick - following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.
Saturday: Sutton from 10:30 a.m. - 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
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. 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:	Don Finlayson	905-989-2014
Our Lady of the Lake Women's Group:	Cathy Clements	905-476-4941
	Maureen Wilcox	905-476-2550
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
St. Vincent de Paul:	Parish office	905-476-0097
Catholic Women's League:	Ann Palmer	905-989-1244
Women of Immaculate Conception:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
Shepherds' Trust:	Jim McDermott	905-476-5902

OUR PILGRIMAGE TOGETHER

To create a unified community and foster growth in faith.

The Mission of the Catholic communities of Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake is to respond to God's call with personal conviction, commitment, and community action. Our purpose is to be like the disciples of Emmaus who recognize Him in the breaking of the bread and persevere in our focus to know Him more deeply and love Him more faithfully. Our dream, therefore, is to build a community based on the Eucharist, henceforth on forgiveness of one another, caring for each other, bearing one another's burdens, personal prayer and sacramental worship.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Responsorial Psalm for April 6, Ps. 130

With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, April 8-Sunday, April 13

Tues. Apr. 8, 8:30am (S): + Fatima Gho

Wed., Apr. 9, 7pm (S):

Thurs. Apr. 10, 8:30am (K): + Janina Kocaj

Fri. Apr. 11, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Apr. 12, 8:00am (K): + Vera Renzi

Sat. Apr. 12, 4pm (K):

Sat. Apr. 12, 5:30pm (S):

Sun. Apr. 13, 8:30am (S):

Sun. Apr. 13, 11am (K):

Sat., April 12th 8:30am Mass is changed to 8am, just for this day.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Contact 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. Betty Arsenault, Lynn Blackmore, Maria Luisa Casco, Melissa Charpentier, Rudy Dubek, Daniel Haze, Joan Kelly, Winnie Price, Tim Podlipski, Brad Sheppard, Jacob Szabo, Cathy Thompson, Brenda Wiker

VISITS TO SHUT-INS

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office if you would like a visit or know of someone who should be contacted. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact Deacon Brian Mason through the office or see him after Mass.

1st HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

If your child has not received this sacrament please call the office to arrange at least one week prior to their 1st Holy Communion.

VOCATIONS

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve the church in consecrated life or priesthood, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997, email vocations@vocations.ca

COLLECTION UPDATE



March 29/30: \$4,495.71
66%

Goal \$6,800

ShareLife to date: \$2,856.00

ShareLife Goal: \$23,000

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers –April 12/13

SUTTON: Saturday, April 12, 5:30pm

(EM) Barb S., Lidwina G.

(LEC) Rose S., Cassie D.

SUTTON: Sunday, April 13, 8:30am

(EM) Patrick D., Gerry D.

(LEC) Janet C., Marcel D.

KESWICK: Saturday, April 12, 4pm

(EM)

(LEC) Marilyn V., Carol C.

KESWICK: Sunday, April 13, 11am

(EM) Lucy M., Marjorie M., Larry O., Rita W.,

Mary F., Ann P.

(LEC) Sr. Mary, Don F.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Candidate/Sponsor/Parent Meeting – Meeting is on Wed., Apr 9th at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake, Keswick. Attendance required at only one meeting.

INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARATION

A parishioner who is a CPA, CA is offering his services to parishioners with preparing their 2013 Income Tax Returns. This service is being offered to seniors and students at no charge. For others wishing to avail themselves of this service a free will offering to the church would be appreciated. Please contact the office if you are interested

MASS OF CHRISM

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will celebrate the Mass of Chrism at St. Michael's Cathedral on Tuesday, April 15th at 11am. All parishioners are invited to attend.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK - APRIL 6-12

To all of our volunteers I would like to extend my gratitude for all the hard work that you have put into our parish. Please put in your calendar November 30th for our Volunteer Appreciation celebration. Fr. Sherwin

APRIL 6, 2014

HOLY DOOR – QUEBEC CITY JULY 25-27

Bus tour to Holy Door and other shrines in Quebec. Cost is \$360 per person (breakfast and dinner included.) Book and pay by May 31st. Seats are limited so book ASAP. Call Kathy Perruzza at 905-535-0406.

LORETTO MARYHOLME

Wednesday, Apr. 9 from 6-8pm. During Lent we are called to spiritual renewal through the practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. A soup & crackers meal, between 6-7pm is followed by 1 hour of music, quiet & scripture. A cash donation for Loretto India missions or items for the Georgina Food pantry is appreciated.



Our ShareLife Goal this year is \$23,000.

Working wonders for children with special needs... We have always tried to expose our deaf children to both communities. As their parents, we have talked to them and tried to answer their questions when they saw someone using sign language and they had basic sign language books. Then one day our oldest son, Ethan, said he would like to learn sign language. We discovered Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer camp and enrolled him in the program. The following year Gavin joined his older brother and they both wanted to go again. We also put our name in for the Family Communication program because we wanted to support our children. These opportunities increased the boys' awareness of the deaf community and also helped them gain respect for different ways of communication. They enjoyed both experiences as did we. We all hope to take part in the Family program again. Last year more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps. Next ShareLife Sunday is May 4th. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross is in Sutton on Friday at 7pm, followed by an episode of The Bible mini-series.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

November 9th -18th – 10 days. Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Sherwin. Arrangements by International Heritage Tours at 1-877-999-8868, 905-886-0232. Contact Stan at ext. 339 or 647-463-9057 or Halina at ext. 315 or 647-294-4116

The office is closed on Friday, April 11th and there is no Mass, however there will be a Communion service.

MARCH FOR LIFE, OTTAWA - May 8th

A bus will leave St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Newmarket at 6:30am return at 9pm. \$60 for adults, \$30 for students. Contact Catherine Slovak at 905-898-1316, catherineslovak@hotmail.com by May 1st.

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

MINI RETREAT

"33 Days to Morning Glory" by Fr. Michael Gaitley. The next meeting is Sunday, April 6 following the 11am Mass (when coffee is over.) We will watch a short DVD.



Help decorate the Sutton and Keswick churches for Easter with hydrangeas and lilies. The CWL is holding their annual Easter Flower fundraiser. The flowers can be purchased to help decorate the churches in memory of loved ones or for your personal use. Easter lilies are \$12 and hydrangeas are \$18.



Catch Your Breath Days April 8, 15, 22, 29 - 9am - 4 pm. These days provide opportunity for input, quiet prayer, ritual & sharing. Bring a journal, reading material, craft work. Register for as many of the days as you wish. \$25 per day - please bring a bagged lunch. Tea and coffee will be available.

THE MASS: THE CHURCH'S GREATEST PRAYER

In Advent 2011 we began using the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal in all English speaking parishes. For many the new responses are becoming quite familiar. The changes were an invitation for us to pause and reflect more fully on how we are called to pray the Church's greatest prayer. This 4 part series will be a time of catechesis, discussion and reflection on the Mass. Participants will receive a copy of the book, The Mass Step by Step for Adults. Participation at all 4 sessions is preferred although not mandatory. Pre-registration is appreciated. Location: St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 17955 Leslie Street, Newmarket. Dates: Thursday afternoons, April 24, May 1, 8 & 15 from 1pm – 2:30pm. To Register, call the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or On-Line at www.archtoronto.org/discipleship Fax: 416-934-3431. Email: formation@archtoronto.org

FAMILY ROSARY PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Are you looking to strengthen your family prayer life? Are you interested in strengthening your prayer life with fellow parishioners? If you are interested please call Father.

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