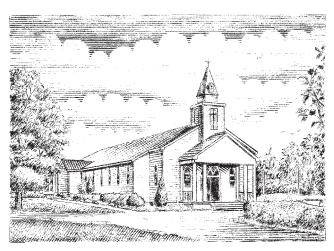
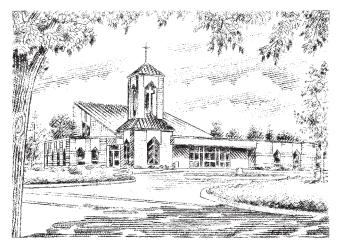
# Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant

Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

### 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:   |            | 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. |            |            |         |  |
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### **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:

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|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 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 |

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138 – Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

### Tuesday, August 29 to Sunday, September 3

Tues., Aug. 29th at 8:30am (S):

Wed., Aug. 30th at 7pm (S):

Thurs., Aug. 31st at 8:30am (K):

Fri., Sept. 1st at 8:30am (S):

Sat., Sept. 2nd at 8:30am (K):

Sat., Sept. 2nd at 4pm (K): + Rita Richmond

Sat., Sept. 2nd at 5:30pm (S): + Judith & Kevin Derouin Sun. Sept. 3rd at 8:30am: (S) + Luisa Santorelli

Sun. Sept. 3rd at 11am (K): + Tom Kervin

### **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, Ligia Gallego, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Delphine Hachey, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Grant Madill, Catherine Quinn, Susan Robinson, Paul Serravalle, Janis Scully, Mario Tiano, Jennifer Teeluck, 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 <a href="mailto:hbromley2009@hotmail.com">hbromley2009@hotmail.com</a> or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or <a href="mailto:t.josephcathy2@gmail.com">t.josephcathy2@gmail.com</a>

Volunteers needed. Please contact Helen or Joe.

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### THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us Thursday mornings after Mass for coffee, tea and refreshments in the Fr. Christopher Room. We welcome all those in our community.

### **COLLECTION UPDATE**

Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund:

Aug 5/6: \$4,206.95 Aug 12/13: \$3,214.25 Aug 19/20: \$3,786.91

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### **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.

### **VOCATIONS**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 27, 2017

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

### **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank Norman Oliver for his generous contribution to our parish through the installation of new parking lot lights in Sutton. This will bring greater security and light to our life. We greatly appreciate all the contributions Norman has provided to us over the years including the upgrading of lighting in our Keswick church. May God's blessing be upon you always.

### **RCIA**

Our Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults program begins in the Fall at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick in the Fr. Christopher Room. This program runs weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm. This program is for those adults interested in becoming Catholic or for those adult individuals who are baptized Catholic and interested in completing the sacraments of initiation (1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation.) Please speak with Father after Mass or contact the parish office at 905-476-0097 if you are interested or if you have any questions.

### LORETTO MARYHOLME OPEN GARDEN SUNDAYS

Second Sunday of the summer months, 4-6pm Sept. 10

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### **5-DAY SILENT RETREAT**

Sept.10 - Sept.15

Take time to receive the gifts of silence waiting for you. Accommodation, meals, and spiritual direction are offered as part of these days. Please call 905-476-4013 or email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca to register.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We're looking for volunteers to help the Knights of Columbus at the Polish Festival in Toronto, September 16 & 17 to work on the Santa Maria and at the Beer Garden. Rides can be arranged. It's a lot of fun and all the profits go to charity. Visit www.polishfestival.ca and www.georginaknights.ca for more information. Please contact Perry Smith 905-476-8279

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7 to 9 pm, plus Saturday, November 11 from 9am to 3pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick. A Doorway to the Sacred, Catholic Marriage Preparation is a couple-centric program designed to walk couples through and understand the demands of a Catholic Church Marriage today. Cost: \$100.00 per couple Contact: parish@immaculateconception.on.ca or 905-476-0097.

### **ALPHA**

We have completed our first Alpha course in our parish and would like to thank all of those who helped us run the program and those who participated.

### PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Hosted by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. All are welcome. We remember victims of violence, terror and persecution around the world, especially our Christian brothers and sisters in Egypt and throughout the Middle East.

In the words of Pope Francis: "Violence will not win over violence. Violence is won over by peace!"

## ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY – NORTHERN PASTORAL REGION CELEBRATION

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto extends an invitation for all to join him for Mass and a reception to commemorate this historic milestone at St Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St., Barrie on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. For more information, visit: www.archtoronto.org/175



A friendly reminder of The Women's Tea in September. Save the date and come out for a great time of fun and friendship.

Day: Saturday, September 16th, 2017

Time: 1:00 to 3:00pm

Location: Cayley Hall, 508 Turner St., Roches Point

### **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank Eugene Doucette and his crew (Joyce, Larry & Gail O'Connor) for the wonderful refurbishment of our Keswick altar, lectern and tabernacle table. We are very grateful for your generosity towards our parish. May God continue to bless you.

### **INVALID MARRIAGES**

Whenever a marriage takes place in which one or both parties are Catholic, the Catholic party is bound by the required "form" for marriage. This "form" means that whenever a Catholic person is married, they are required to be married before a priest and two witnesses. This is a precept of the Church and all Catholics have a serious obligation to observe the required form. This is an essential part of being a Catholic Christian. Civil unions are contracts of marriage but are not recognized by the faith community as covenants or sacramental unions. Please contact Father if this is a situation you find yourself in and Father will be very happy to assist you.

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