

Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	Keswick
	6:00 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
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
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
Development & Peace:	Brendan Rutledge	905-476-8041

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Responsorial Psalm for December 1, Ps. 122
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, November 26th to Sunday, December 1st

Tues. December 3, 8:30am (S):

Wed. December 4, 7pm (S): SI Gerry Derouin

Thurs. December 5, 8:30am (K):

Fri. December 6, 8:30am (K):

Sat. December 7, 8:30am (K):

Sat. December 7, 4pm (K): People of the Parish

Sat. December 7, 6pm (S): No Mass

Sun. December 8, 8:30am (S):

Sun. December 8, 11am (K): SI Charlene Meredith

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please 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, Melissa Charpentier, Frank Cinelli, Vincent Cinelli, Joan Kelly, Margaret Mills, Winnie Price, Eric Sutton, Cathy Thompson

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.

VOCATIONS

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

LORETTO MARYHOLME - Making Room Retreat

Fri., Dec. 6-7th. Amid the pressures of this holiday season experience time slowing down so that you can catch up with yourself. Guided reflections and rituals will be offered with a quiet atmosphere. Conversation will be at supper and at gathering times. Tech detox is appreciated. Enquiries at 905-476-4013 or booking@lorettomaryholme.ca.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS - DECEMBER 11TH

Father will be available from 9-3 in Keswick and from 4pm to 9pm in Sutton.

COLLECTION UPDATE



←November 23/24 \$3,511.45
51%

Goal \$6,800

Shepherds' Trust: \$3,557.85

Philippine Relief (Typhoon Haiyan): \$3,189.80

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers –Dec. 7/8

SUTTON: Saturday, December 7, 6pm

(EM) Lidwina G., Barb S.

(LEC) Jim S., Rose S.

SUTTON: Sunday, December 8, 8:30am

(EM) Patrick D., Gerry D.

(LEC) Treena B., Janet C.

KESWICK: Saturday, December 7, 4pm

(EM) Rolf M., Thea M.

(LEC) Carol C.

KESWICK: Sunday, December 8, 11am

(EM) Mary F., Ann P., Scott D., Mike K.,

Katarina S., Sr. Yvonne, Michael S.

(LEC) Sr. Mary, Don F.



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THE GIVING TREE

Once again, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be inviting you to give to those less fortunate in Georgina through 'The Giving Tree'. The trees will be displayed until December 7-8. In the tree you will find suggestions to buy gifts or gift cards for young teens age 9 to 15. If you wish to help another family at Christmas, you could take one of these suggestions and purchase a gift or a gift card. Then, return this to the Vincentian at the tree the next week. All purchases are given to the Georgina Food Pantry Christmas Program. We humbly ask for your continued support. Thank you.



POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Help the Catholic Women's League decorate our churches for the Christmas season. Poinsettias can be purchased in memory of your loved ones to decorate the churches or can also be purchased for personal use at home. They will be available for pick up after December 17th. The deadline for your order is December 8th.

DECEMBER 1, 2013

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Solemn Eucharistic Adoration with Cardinal Collins on Fri., Dec. 13th at St. Basil's Parish at 50 St. Joseph St., Toronto. 7pm Holy Hour and Reflection with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. 8:30pm Young Adult Social hosted by St. Michael's College, Brennan Lounge. Contact the Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676 or youth@ocytoronto.org or visit website at www.ocytoronto.org

FATHER CHRISTOPHER ROOM

The Fr. Christopher Room is available for rent. The room has a 75 person capacity and is ideal for small functions. Please call the office.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our parish Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 8th at the Kin Hall in Sutton following the 11am Mass in Keswick. It is a potluck so please bring your favourite dish to share. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and food. We are also expecting a visit from Santa. Following the Christmas Party there is a special showing of The Polar Express at the Gem Theatre. Free admission with food donation to the Georgina Community Food Pantry.



Women of the parish-- Save the date! All women of the parish are invited to a Christmas Potluck Supper on Wednesday, Dec.11.at Our Lady of the Lake 's Father Christopher Room. There will be a Communion Service in the church at 7 pm with the potluck to follow at 7:30 The CWL looks forward to seeing some new as well as familiar faces. Come and bring a friend to enjoy good food and lots of fun. For more information call June@ 905- 722-9882.



POPE FRANCIS (@PONTIFEX) ON TWITTER

November 25 - To live charitably means not looking out for our own interests, but carrying the burdens of the weakest and poorest among us.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, December 5th at 7:30pm at M.W. Becker Funeral Home in Keswick. Relatives and friends are all invited to gather and reflect at their annual remembrance service. For more info please call 905-476-7711 or go to www.mwbeckerfuneralhome.com

MASS CANCELLATION

Saturday, December 7th the 6pm Mass is cancelled in Sutton due to the Santa Claus parade.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parent Catechetical meeting on Reconciliation will be on Mon., Dec. 9th at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. If you attended the meeting on Nov. 20th you do not need to attend this meeting. The workbook for reconciliation will be ready for pickup at a cost of \$30.

IMPORTANT SECOND COLLECTION FOR CANADA'S ABORIGINAL PEOPLE DECEMBER 7-8

Next Sunday, there will be a special collection in all parishes in the Diocese in support of Aboriginal people in Canada. The *Moving Forward Together Campaign* collection will fund local and national healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. As a community in Christ, we must avoid the temptation of seeing the difficulties facing many Aboriginal people as a challenge solely for Aboriginal people to work out. If we are to truly live Jesus' fundamental command to "love one another" (John 15:12), it becomes a challenge for all of us to embrace. Special *Moving Forward Together Campaign* envelopes are available. To give online: www.movingforwardtogether.ca. Thank you in advance for supporting this one-time collection.



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prayer for use with your Advent Wreath

(While lighting the first purple candle.) Lord God, we light this candle to thank You for Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world. We who have sat in darkness have seen a great light, the light of Jesus Christ, our salvation. Protect our family and help us to walk always in Your light. We give You thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is in Keswick on Friday, December 6th beginning with Mass at 8:30am. Followed by Adoration from 9am to 8pm. Benediction at 8pm.

2014 ENVELOPES

The 2014 envelopes are ready for pick up. You will notice a few changes. There is no longer a renovation fund or a mortgage fund envelope. We have decided to instead use a monthly Building Maintenance Fund envelope, through the recommendation of the auditor. This will concentrate the funding as well lessen the burden on the parishioners of having so many collections. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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