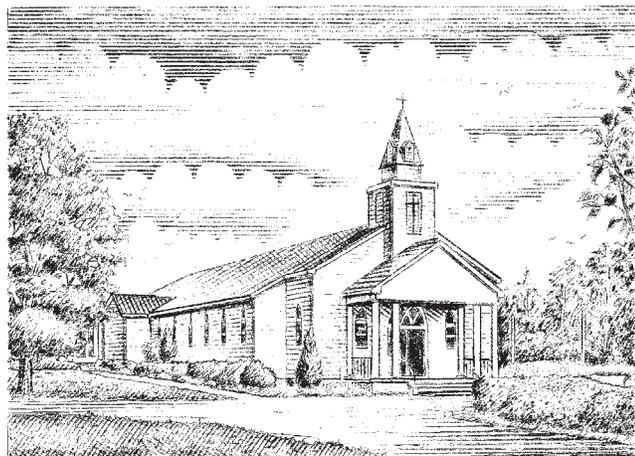


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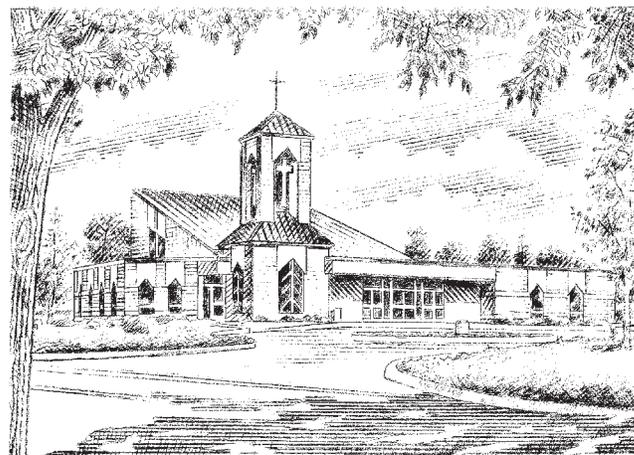
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Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor
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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: Closed
Tuesday 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 85: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, December 12 to Sunday, December 17

Tues., Dec 12 at 8:30am (S): + Dionisia Sotalbo

Wed., Dec 13 at 7pm (S):

Thurs., Dec 14 at 8:30am (K):

Fri., Dec 15 at 8:30am (K):

Sat., Dec 16 at 8:30am (K):

Sat., Dec 16 at 4pm (K):

Sat., Dec 16 at 5:30pm (S): + Daniel Haze

Sun. Dec 17 at 8:30am (S):

Sun. Dec 17 at 11am (K): + Luis and Anna Calderon

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, Delphine Hachey, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Fr. Raymond Luis, Grant Madill, Joseph Miller, Perlita Padua, Susan Robinson, Paul Serravalle, Janis Scully, Adriana Smith, 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 hbromley2009@hotmail.com Volunteers needed.

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.

COLLECTION UPDATE

**Weekly Offertory including
Building Maintenance Fund:
Dec 2/3: \$4,901.35**

Thank you everyone for your generosity.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Our parish offers the convenience of pre-authorized giving of your weekly offertory. If you are interested please complete the purple form in the foyer of both churches. The completed form can be delivered to the office, given to Father or put in the offertory basket at Mass. PAG is great for parishioners who travel to other parishes but still wish to contribute to our parish and for parishioners who are getting away from cheque-writing or having to carry cash. PAG is a once-monthly debit from your bank account (20th of the month) and can be cancelled at any time.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your Parish offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your securities gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. It's very easy to do. For more information, please contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411 or email development@archtoronto.org
Website: www.archtoronto.org/development

UPDATING OUR DATABASE

If you have moved during the year or changed your contact information, please notify the parish office.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

During the 11am Mass at Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick on: Dec. 17th, Jan. 14th, Feb. 11th, Mar. 4th, May 6th and June 10th. For children aged 4 to 8.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration begins January 8th at our elementary schools. St. Thomas Aquinas school is accepting Grade 1 French Immersion registration. Please contact the school or school board directly.

DECEMBER 10, 2017



LIFETEEN SCHEDULE - 1st Semester

Thursday evenings 6:30pm (dinner) to 9pm. in the Fr. Christopher Room, Keswick. Dec 14



EDGE SCHEDULE - 1st Semester

Friday evenings from 7-9pm in the Fr. Christopher Room, Dec 15 – Social

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
HAS TALENT!!**

There are many talented people in our congregation. Some we all know and others to be discovered. Showcase your talent and help us raise much needed money for our church roof. On Sunday, May 6th, 2018 we will be hosting a fundraising concert and would like to invite all who are interested in participating to complete an application form. Application forms can be obtained by download from our church websites: www.immaculateconceptionsu.archtoronto.org or www.ollakeke.archtoronto.org or by emailing parish@immaculateconception.on.ca

DININGROOM FURNITURE

We are selling the diningroom furniture from the rectory. The set includes a glass fronted china cabinet, buffet, table and 6 chairs from the North American furniture company Owen Sound, Ontario. This is a quality wood set. If you are interested in the set, please contact the office to make arrangements to view it. We estimate the value at approx. \$800. Money collected from this sale will go towards purchasing a new set for Father.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED IN OUR
COMMUNITY**

Routes Connecting Communities is currently recruiting Volunteer Drivers to join their Team. When you become a Volunteer Driver you help people in the community who are dealing with life challenges get to where they need to go on their journey. Volunteer Drivers take people to medical appointments, the food pantry, and job training etc. We offer reimbursement for mileage, flexible hours based on your availability and of course respect for your preferences.

<http://www.routesc.org/>

If this sounds like something you would be interested in please contact Amanda @ 905-722-4616 to start the onboarding process today.

ALL DAY CONFESSION.

Father will be available Wednesday, December 13th from 9am to 3pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick and from 4pm to 6pm at Immaculate Conception in Sutton.

THE LONGEST NIGHT MASS

In Remembrance of all our loved ones who passed away within the past year we are having The Longest Night Mass on Thursday, December 21st at 7pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Sutton. Following the Mass there will be a small reception of light refreshments. Please join us.

**CATHOLIC REGISTER 125TH ANNIVERSARY
PILGRIMAGE**

The Catholic Register is turning 125 and to celebrate, they are going on a pilgrimage to Italy from May 18-28 to explore the spirituality of Pope Francis and his namesake, St. Francis of Assisi. Give yourself or a loved one the gift of a lifetime – a pilgrimage that includes a Mass with Pope Francis. Please join us on a springtime journey from Rome to Assisi and on to Siena, Florence and Orvieto! All-inclusive cost: \$3,595 (plus \$600 airport taxes and fuel surcharge? For more info: 416-626-5533 – Gideon Travel and Tours or visit www.catholicregister.org or email pilgrimage@catholicregister.org

4th SUNDAY of ADVENT SCHEDULE

Dec 23rd at 4pm in Keswick and 5:30pm in Sutton
Dec 24th at 8:30am in Sutton and 11am in Keswick

**SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Dec 30/31st**

6th Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord.

Sat Dec 30th at 4pm in Keswick and 5:30pm in Sutton
Sun Dec 31st – 8:30am in Sutton and 11am in Keswick

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th - The Nativity of the Lord

5pm at Immaculate Conception
8pm & Midnight at Our Lady of the Lake

December 25th - The Nativity of the Lord

8:30am at Immaculate Conception
11am at Our Lady of the Lake

December 31st – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4pm at Our Lady of the Lake
5:30pm at Immaculate Conception

January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:30am at Immaculate Conception
11am at Our Lady of the Lake

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