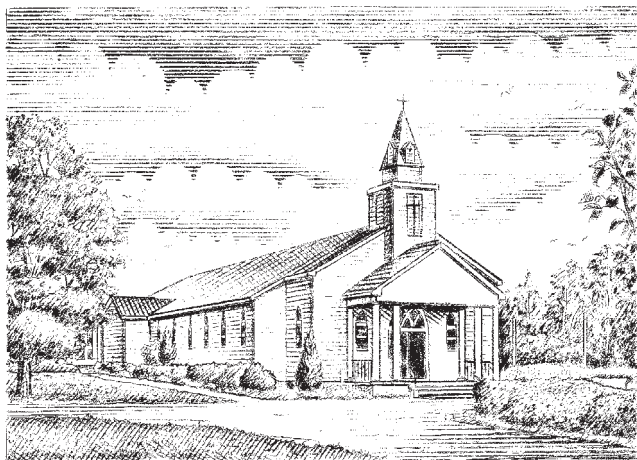


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Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor
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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Keswick
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. Keswick
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Keswick
 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 12:00 noon
 Also available by appointment or anytime Father is in the office.

First Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

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 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146 – Lord, come and save us.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, December 13 to Sunday, December 18

Tuesday, December 13th at 8:30am (K)

+ David Coates

Wednesday, December 14th at 7pm (K)

SI Joan and Pat Fahey

Thursday, December 15th at 8:30am (K)

SI Mancini Family

Friday, December 16th at 8:30am (K)

+ Daniel Haze

Saturday, December 17th at 8:30am (K)

Saturday, December 17th at 5pm (K)

+ Mary Montag

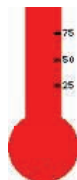
Sunday, December 18th at 9am (K)

+ Anthony Kostovchick

Sunday, December 18th at 11am (K)

SI of a parishioner

COLLECTION UPDATE



Weekly Offertory including
Building Maintenance Fund:
Target: \$6,800
December 3/4
\$4,575 - 67%



December 16th from 7- to 9pm – in the Fr. Christopher Room in Keswick. For kids in grades 6-8.



Social Outing - Las Posadas is Thursday, December 15th. This group is for young people in grades 9-12.

VOCATION SEEDS

Third Sunday of Advent - December 11. "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

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. Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Olga Fernandes, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Carol Klahm, Grant Madill, Chris Mastrobuono, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully, Joe 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 at 905-476-0097.

MINISTER OF COMMUNION TO SICK OR HOMEBOUND

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

SCHOOL ADVENT MASSES

St. Bernadette – Mon., Dec. 12th at 10:45am at the school.

St. Thomas Aquinas – Thurs., Dec. 15th at 11am at the Church.

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

We need many hands on Friday, December 23rd following the morning Mass to clean, hang wreaths, and decorate Our Lady of the Lake. This will require some strong men also as the Nativity set and the Christmas tree are large. If you are available and wish to help, please call the office at 905-476-0097 or email parish@immaculateconception.on.ca Thank you.

POINSETTIAS FOR DECORATING CHURCHES

We will have a special collection for Christmas flowers for decorating both churches. Donations can be made in memory of loved ones. Please take Christmas Flowers envelope and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. These will be available after all Masses.



The next General Meeting will be Wed. December 14 in Keswick at 8pm.

DAY OF CONFESSION

On Wednesday, December 14th from 9am to noon and 1pm to 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church.

KNITTERS' GROUP

Knitters meet in the Fr. Christopher Room on Tuesdays from 10am to noon.

THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after Thursday 8:30am Mass in Keswick in the Fr. Christopher Room. Everyone welcome.

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be brought to your home and remain with your family for two weeks. Please see sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

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NEW IN 2017: 3-Day Silent Retreats

"Silence is a presence, a receptivity, a readiness, a waiting, a listening... Silence is the special sacrament of God's presence."... *Edward Farrell*. Take time to receive the gifts of silence waiting for you. Accommodation, meals, spiritual direction are offered as part of these days. Jan. 10-12, Feb. 7-9, Mar. 7-9, Apr. 11-13, May 9-11, June 6-8, Oct. 10-12, Nov. 7-9. Visit www.lorettomaryholme.ca or call 905-476-4013.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

We have a few copies of Fr. Victor Amole's book, *Light Unto My Path* available for sale. Please contact the office if you are interested. \$15 each.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will be at Immaculate Conception on Friday, January 6th beginning with 8:30am Mass.

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 Wednesday, December 21st at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick. Following the Mass there will be a small reception in the Fr. Christopher Room.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION UPDATE

We have been notified by the contractors that work is almost complete and we will be able to begin celebrating Mass on Christmas Eve. We will resume our previous Mass schedule beginning the week of December 26th. We will have an extra Mass this week on Monday, December 26th at 8:30am at Immaculate Conception on the Feast of Saint Stephen.

EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE

- DID YOU KNOW?

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to arrange for the killing of their patients. No other country does this. Provinces across Canada do not do this. Yet, Ontario refuses to protect doctors who object to ending the life of their patients. www.CanadiansforConscience.ca. to learn more and to write directly to the Ontario government.

DAILY TV MASS

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The Daily TV Mass is now available Monday-Saturday anytime from anyplace. Take a moment to visit their new website at www.dailytvmass.com to watch the Daily TV Mass and to find out more about how to stay connected with our faith. Please feel free to call the NCBC at 1-888-383-6277 for more information.

FRENCH IMMERSION ENROLMENT

St. Thomas Aquinas Elementary School is currently accepting registration or their French Immersion program for children entering grade 1 in September 2017. The deadline for registration is January 26, 2017. Visit: www.ycdsb.ca for more information.

SALT + LIGHT

There are copies of the new edition of SALT + LIGHT magazine available at the back of the church. Please take a copy home.



POPE FRANCIS @ Pontifex

From the official Twitter page of His Holiness Pope Francis from this past week.

Jesus gives meaning to my life here on earth and hope for the life to come. – December 6th

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – 5pm Immaculate Conception, 8pm and Midnight at Our Lady of the Lake.

Christmas Day – 8:30am at Immaculate Conception and 11am at Our Lady of the Lake.

New Year's Eve – 4pm at Our Lady of the Lake and 5:30pm at Immaculate Conception

New Year's Day – 8:30am at Immaculate Conception and 11am at Our Lady of the Lake

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