

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
	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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Responsorial Psalm for December 15, Ps. 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 17th to Sunday, December 22

Tues. December 17, 8:30am (S):

Wed. December 18, 7pm (S):

Thurs. December 19, 8:30am (K):

Fri. December 20, 8:30am (K):

Sat. December 21, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Dec. 21, 4pm (K): + Yvonne Scott

Sat. December 21, 6pm (S): People of the Parish

Sun. December 22, 8:30am (S): + Ronald Sedgwick and
+Kenneth Marsden

Sun. December 22, 11am (K): + Caterina Grande

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, Joan Bentley, Luis and Nohora Calderon, German Calderon, Betty and Ligia Calderon, Frank Cinelli, Vincent Cinelli, 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

"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 contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

WHEEL CHAIRS NEEDED

We are looking for two gently used wheelchairs to keep at both churches for helping parishioners. Please talk to Father.

BIBLE TIMELINE

Bible Timeline will start up again on Monday, January 6th at 7pm in Keswick.

COLLECTION UPDATE



←Dec 7/8 1 \$5,089.05
74%

Goal \$6,800

Shepherds' Trust: \$3,612.85

Philippine Relief (Typhoon Haiyan): \$3,429.80

Mortgage Balance: \$114,682.75

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers –Dec. 21/22

SUTTON: Saturday, December 21, 6pm

(EM) Barb S., Lidwina G.

(LEC) .Rose S., Cassie D.

SUTTON: Sunday, December 22, 8:30am

(EM) Patrick D., Gerry D.

(LEC) Marcel D., Carmela C.

KESWICK: Saturday, December 21, 4pm

(EM) Rolf M., Thea M.

(LEC) Anna V.,

KESWICK: Sunday, December 22, 11am

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

Katarina P., Sr. Yvonne

(LEC) Sandra Hopkins, Tracy M.

CLEAN UP AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

We need volunteers to help with the clean up and set up for Christmas. The cleaning is scheduled for Thursday, December 19th at 7pm. Pizza will be served. Good opportunity for students to earn volunteer hours.

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. **Please do not use until January 2014.**

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed December 24th to January 2nd, re-opening Friday, January 3rd.



POPE FRANCIS (@PONTIFEX) ON TWITTER

Dec. 5th - Holiness doesn't mean doing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration begins January 6, 2014 in all York Region Schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, please visit the Board website at www.ycdsb.ca and click on the Admissions tab.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24th

5pm at Immaculate Conception in Sutton

8pm at Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick

Midnight at Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick

Wednesday, December 25th

8:30am at Immaculate Conception in Sutton

11am at Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick

Tuesday, December 31st

4pm at Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick

6pm at Immaculate Conception in Sutton

Wednesday, January 1st

8:30am at Immaculate Conception in Sutton

11am at Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick

**In Canada there are two Holy Days of Obligation,
December 25th and January 1st.**



December 20th will be the last Edge Night of the semester. We resume January 10th.



The next Life Night is on January 18th. Beginning with Mass at 4pm, 5 to 5:30 dinner and Life Night from 5:30 to 7:30.



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prayer for use with your Advent Wreath

(While lighting the pink candle. (The first 2 purple candles should be lit first in the order they were lit on the two previous Sundays) Lord God, we light this candle to thank You for Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who brings us great joy. We who have walked in the shadow of the valley of death have found life and joy in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please keep our family from all harm. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

SCHOOL RECONCILLATION

Father will be visiting the schools on the following days to hear confessions.

St. Bernadette - Tues., Dec. 17th from 9am;

St Thomas Aquinas - Wed., Dec. 18th from 9am.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

The Eucharist is now being offered in both species. As such, we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, especially at the 4pm Mass in Keswick. Please speak with Father.

COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE

The Church encourages the original practice, as given us by the Lord Jesus, in which Communion under both kinds is seen as normal, with Communion under one form alone considered as the exception rather than the rule.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2014 YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are thrilled and very blessed to announce that, for the first time ever, the Steubenville Youth Conference experience will be coming to Toronto, held at the Mattamy Athletic Centre (formerly Maple Leaf Gardens.) From July 4 to 6th, over 2,000 young people will gather to celebrate and grow their faith! Steubenville Conferences, an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, are a series of 18 Summer conferences across North America that bring over 40,000 teens and their leaders closer to Christ. This is an amazing opportunity for youth to experience the Church in a whole new way, right here in our home diocese! Our parish will be taking a group of youth to the conference this year. In order to reserve a spot your registration must be submitted by January 6th to Shannon Connors, Youth Minister.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 21st at 7pm at Don and Mary Finlayson's. Come out and celebrate a great year with great friends. Spouses are very welcome. RSVP by December 16th. 905-989-2015

FATHER CHRISTOPHER ROOM

The Fr. Christopher Room is available for rent. This space is perfect for small celebrations. Ideal for birthday parties, Baptism celebrations, etc. The room can accommodate 75 people. Please call the office for details.

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