

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:

Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
Thursday:	8:30 a.m.	Keswick
Friday:	7:00 p.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 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 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: 8:30 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.

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 a.m.

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 Isaiah 12

Shout aloud and sing for joy: great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 17th to Sunday, December 23rd

Mon. Dec 17, 7pm-S:+ Sylvia Smith

Tues Dec 18, 8:30am-S: Sylvia Smith

Wed. Dec 19, 7pm-S:

Thurs. Dec 20, 8:30am-K:

Fri. Dec 21, 7pm - K:

Sat. Dec 22, 8:30am-K:

Sat. Dec 22, 4pm-K: + Yvonne Scott

Sat. Dec 22, 6pm-S: People of the Parish

Sun. Dec 23, 8:30am-S: +Grace Cooper

Sun. Dec 23, 11am-K: + Caterina Grande

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please contact the office to add a name to list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please call the office to have names re-listed. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Frank Cinelli, Margaret and Tom Mills, Charlene Prince, Paul Wolscht Sr.

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 Stephen Palmer through the office or see him after Mass.

VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca.

TREE OF LIFE

This is a wonderful way to commemorate a loved one or celebrate your family. If you are interested in purchasing a leaf for the tree please contact the office

COLLECTION UPDATE

Collection for Dec. 8/9 \$4,079.53
Includes Mortgage & Renovation Funds.
Shepherds' Trust: \$9,290.84

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

December 22/23

SUTTON: Saturday, Dec 22, 6pm:

(EM). Barb S.

(LEC). Kim B., Cassie D.

SUTTON: Sunday, Dec 23: 8:30am:

(EM) Gerry D.

(LEC) Patrick D., Marcel R.

KESWICK: Saturday, Dec 22, 4pm:

(EM). Scott D.

(LEC) Madeline M., Carmel R.

KESWICK: Sunday, Dec 23, 11am:

(EM). Mary F., Larry O.

(LEC) Don F., Peter R.

TUESDAYS WITH FATHER

Tuesdays with Father is back. In an effort for Father to continue to get to know the parishioners, beginning in January we will be starting Tuesdays with Father. We have put the black binder in the foyer of both churches to sign up.

LUNCH FOR FATHER

If anyone is interested in providing Father with lunches on Wednesdays and Fridays please sign up in the blue folder in the foyer.

I GO TO JESUS

A BOOK BY CARISSA DOUGLAS

Fellow parishioner, Carissa Douglas, has published a wonderful book, *I Go to Jesus*. They are being sold for \$10 each with \$1 being donated back to our Church. Copies can be purchased in the parish office.

CHRISTMAS BANNERS

We would like to purchase Christmas banners for Our Lady of the Lake Church. The cost of the banners is \$310. We would also like to purchase banners for Immaculate Conception, which currently doesn't have any. The cost for a set of 12 banners is \$1,500. If any parishioners would like to offset the cost, it would be greatly appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday, December 22nd at 8pm at the home of Don and Mary Finlayson.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.
ABOUT THE ADVENT
WREATH

The candles of the Advent wreath remind us of the one for whom we are waiting, Jesus the Light of the World. The candles are purple and pink. . Purple is seen as a serious colour and the purple candles are used to remind us that preparing to welcome Jesus is serious work. Pink is seen as a joyful colour and the pink candle is used to remind us that we are preparing well to welcome Jesus and Christmas, and great joy will soon be ours. The evergreen, which is always fresh and green even in the dark of winter, remind us that the light of Jesus' love brings a peace and joy which lives in us every day and will never end. The wreath should be set in a place of honour such as the centre of a dining table. Gather around the wreath on each Sunday of Advent. As one member of your family lights the candle say a simple prayer. **Today light two purple candles and one pink (this is known as "Gaudete" Sunday. The pink candle is lit because the feast of Christmas is near) and you could pray the following:** Jesus, You are the light of the world. May your light shine brightly so we can see You everywhere. Help us spread Your light and joy by helping the needy around us. **Challenge for the week:** Break down any barriers that are between you and others. Ask yourself often: How would Christ want us to bring life to others?

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS
SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve:

6pm at Immaculate Conception
8pm at Our Lady of the Lake
Midnight at Our Lady of the Lake

Christmas Day:

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

New Year's Eve:

4pm at Our Lady of the Lake
6pm at Immaculate Conception

New Year's Day:

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



FORMATION PROGRAMMES FOR
PARISHIONERS

Visit www.archtoronto.org/discipleship for more details.



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through the entire Bible.

THE POSADA

Please join us in our Advent and Christmas Celebration of the Posada. This re-enactment of the Nativity will take place at 7 pm on Sunday December 16th at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick and Saturday, December 22nd at 7pm in Sutton. For more information, contact the Parish Office.

OVERFLOW PARKING AT CHRISTMAS

York Region has permitted for overflow parking on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Keswick. Parking will be permitted on the east side of Metro Road, north of Old Homestead Road only. Please use church and school lots first.

CATHOLIC REGISTER

Students aged 14 – 18 are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, celebrated January 18-25, 2013. The Theme for this coming year is *"What does God require of us?"* (cf. Micah 6:6-8) 1st prize is an iPad mini (16 GB), 2nd prize is a Kobo Arc and 3rd to 6th prizes are a 1-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 18, 2013. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or Fax it to 416-934-3409. For more info call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 404. Don't miss this opportunity!

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