Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family

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Our Lady of the Lake

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Prepare the way...



ADVENT

Immaculate Conception Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family

4th Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 18, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, December 20th to Sunday, December 25th

Tues. Dec 20-8:30am(S)

Wed. Dec 21-7pm(S) + Frank Sestito Thurs. Dec 22-8:30am(K)+ Yvonne Scott Fri. Dec 23-8:30am(K)

Sat. Dec 24-5:00pm(S)

Sat. Dec 24 8:00pm(K)

Sat. Dec 24 11:45pm(K)

Sun. Dec 25-8:30am(S)` + Arny Smith Sun. Dec 25-10:15am(K)`+ Caterina Grande

Sun. Dec 25-12pm(K) + Karen Margaret Chianelli

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

If you would like to place a name on our list, please contact the office. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please call the office to have names relisted.

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Iolanda Chinelli, Gina Garcia

VISITS TO SHUT-INS

It is our pleasure to take Communion to those in our parish family who are unable to worship with us due to illness or infirmity. Please contact the office if you would like a visit or if you know of someone who should be contacted. Also if you are interested in being a visiting Eucharistic Minister, please contact Deacon Stephen Palmer through the office at 905-476-0097 or see him after Sunday Masses.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Collection for December 10/11:\$Not available before publication. This includes Sutton & Keswick Mortgage & Renovation Funds.

Many thanks to all.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers **December 24/December 25** SUTTON: Saturday, December 24, 5pm: (EM) See list in sacristy (LEC) SUTTON: Sunday, December 25, 8:30am: (EM) (LEC) KESWICK: Saturday, December 24, 8:00pm (EM) Scott F., Scott D. Catherine P. (LM) Don F., Betty A. KESWICK: Saturday, December 24, 11:45pm (EM) Charlene P. (LM) Tony S. KESWICK:Sunday, December 25, 10:15am: (EM) Sr. Yvonne (LEC) . KESWICK:Sunday, December 25, 12 noon: (EM) (LEC) Mary Ellen T., Ruxana D.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"....and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997 or email <u>vocations@vocations.ca</u> or visit <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

2012 ENVELOPES

The new envelopes will be ready for pick up next weekend.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Below is the schedule for the Liturgy of the Word for children. This takes place at 10:15 Masses in Keswick as follows:

December 18th, January 8th and January 22nd.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION PREP CLASSES

The schedule of prep classes for those children preparing for their 1st Holy Communion is listed below. We encourage you to attend your child's scheduled Mass, however, when not possible attend another more convenient Mass. Children are required to attend all four sessions. Children who are homeschooled or those who attend public school may attend any Mass which is most convenient. Please have the children bring their "Jesus our Life" text and activity books. Thank you.

St. Bernadette – Sat., 5pm Masses at Immaculate Conception on:

Jan. 14, 2012 & Feb. 4, 2012 Prince of Peace –Sunday, 10:15am Masses at Our Lady of the Lake on: Jan. 15, 2012 & Feb. 5, 2012 St. Thomas Aquinas – Sunday, 10:15am Masses at Our Lady of the Lake on: Dec. 18, Jan. 29, 2012 & Feb. 19, 2012.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th Christmas Eve: 5pm Immaculate Conception, Sutton 8pm Our Lady of the Lake, Keswick 11:45pm Our Lady of the Lake, Keswick December 25th Christmas Day: 8:30am Immaculate Conception, Sutton 10:15am Our Lady of the Lake, Keswick 12noon Our Lady of the Lake, Keswick December 31st New Year's Eve : 5pm Immaculate Conception, Sutton January 1st New Year's Day: Regular Sunday Schedule

OVERFLOW PARKING

Overflow parking will be permitted on the **east side of Metro Road only** on Christmas Eve and Christmas day. This is only permitted if all off street parking options are at capacity. So please use church parking lot and school parking lot first.



Our Advent reconciliation service will be held on Wednesday, December 21st at 7:30pm in Sutton.

THE NEW TRANSLATION THE APOSTLES' CREED

There are two versions of the creed that are used at mass: the Apostle's Creed and the longer Nicene Creed. Most Canadian Catholics are accustomed to using the Apostle's Creed at most celebrations. A number of small changes have been made to ensure that the new translation is more true to the original Latin text. Most notably in the Apostle's Creed, where we previously prayed that "he descended to the dead" we will now use "he descended into hell."

This brief matter-of-fact statement holds the promise of immense hope for believers. It reminds us that Jesus Christ not only died our death but also entered the realm of the dead and set them free. The "hell" is not that of popular culture – a fiery place of eternal punishment but, rather, the hell of the scriptures, the shadowy domain where the dead are spiritless and lost, cut off from light and life.

THE GLORIA

When we began using the new English translation of the Roman Missal on November 27th one of the biggest changes is the words of the Gloria. When we say or sing it will not change – the Gloria is used on all Sundays of the year, except for those during Advent and Lent and a few other rare occasions. The text has changed enough that composers in Canada have written new musical settings for it that we will rehearse at times before Mass. The Gloria is a joyful hymn of praise and honour to God. When we say it or sing it we honour God's importance. In the Gloria, we raise, with one voice, the song of the angels. For more information on the Roman Missal and its changes, visit <u>www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal</u> anytime to continue your reflections.

BAPTISMS

Let us welcome the children who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. We pray they always know the blessings of our Lord. **Congratulations to: Lyah, Nathyn and Tyler Kranczoch.**

