

# *Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family*

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### **Pastoral Team**

**Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor**

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Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

## **prepare the way...**



# **ADVENT**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps.80 – Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine that we may be saved.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Tuesday, December 22 – Sunday, December 27

Tues. December 22, 7pm (S): Longest Night Mass

Wed. December 23, 7pm (S): + Margaret Cooper

Thurs. December 24, 8:30am (K):

Fri. December 25, 8:30am (K):

Sat. December 26, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Dec. 26, 4pm (K):

Sat. December 26, 5:30pm (S): St Joe Thompson

Sun. December 27, 8:30am (S):

Sun. December 27, 11am (K): St Maida Family

### 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. Alzirina Abreu, Bev Boyt, Iolanda Cinelli, Lidwina Gho, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Edie Janosi, Joan Kelly, Patricia Lozano, Dave MacKay, Tammy Monaghan, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully, Joe Thompson, Elaine Woods

### 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.

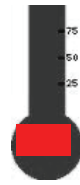
### MINISTER OF COMMUNION TO SICK OR HOMEBOUND

If you are currently involved in this Ministry, or would like to be involved, please contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or email at [hbromley2009@hotmail.com](mailto:hbromley2009@hotmail.com) or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or email [t.josephcathy2@gmail.com](mailto:t.josephcathy2@gmail.com)

### VOCATIONS

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 20. Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997  
Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### COLLECTION UPDATE



Weekly Offertory including  
Building Maintenance Fund:  
Target: \$6,800  
Dec 12/13:\$4,079. - 59%



Next Edge meeting is Fri. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fr. Christopher Room.



Next Life Teen meeting is Thurs., Jan 7<sup>th</sup> beginning with 6pm Mass and followed by dinner in the Fr. Christopher Room in Keswick

### MASS CANCELLATIONS

Mass on Tues. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> will be at 7pm instead of 8:30am due to the Longest Night Mass in Sutton and the Mass on Thurs. Jan 7<sup>th</sup> will be at 6pm instead of 8:30am due to Life Teen in Keswick.

### NEW PARISH WEBSITE LAUNCH

Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake parishes have launched new websites, working in cooperation with the Archdiocese of Toronto. Ours is one of the first parish sites to be launched in a new organization-wide network that will link all 225 parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto together as one large family of faith. On the new sites, you will find parish news and events, mixed in with other church-related information relevant to our area. Parishioners and newcomers to the parish can learn about the history of our parish community, and the many ministries and outreach programs within our community. You can also access resources to help you better understand the traditions and teachings of our faith. You can also sign up to receive email notices and an electronic copy of our parish bulletin. This project is just one of the initiatives supported by the Family of Faith campaign in our parish. You're encouraged to visit the new websites at <https://immaculateconceptionsu.archtoronto.org> or <https://ollakeke.archtoronto.org> We are proud to be among the first parishes to engage in this new project and to be the very first parish online in the network.

### 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 Tues, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at Immaculate Conception in Sutton. Following the Mass there will be a small reception.

**SENIORS' CLUB**

Thursdays at Our Lady the Lake Church at 10am. Contact Kathy Perruzza at 905-535-0406, or email [kathyperruzza@hotmail.com](mailto:kathyperruzza@hotmail.com)

**2016 CALENDAR CHURCH FUNDRAISER**

These calendars have been personalized for our Parish Community. For only \$5, they make a great Christmas gift. Please support this fundraiser.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Apr 7 to May 12, 2016 – 7p.m. to 9p.m. We are offering a 6 week Marriage Preparation Course. A Doorway to the Sacred, is designed to walk couples through and understand the demands of a Catholic Church Marriage. Couples will be able to assess their understanding of marriage, consider new perspectives of marriage, discuss their expectations and plan for their future. Topics: Introduction, Sacraments and From "I" to "We"; Communication; Conflict Resolution and Forgiveness; Intimacy; Living our Values and Becoming Parents; NaPro guest speaker; The Sacrament of Marriage in Daily Life. Call 905-476-0097 or email: [parish@immaculateconception.on.ca](mailto:parish@immaculateconception.on.ca). Cost \$100.

**KNITTERS' GROUP**

Knitters meet on Tuesday from 10am to noon in the Fr. Christopher Room in Keswick. Knitters not meet this week but will meet again beginning Jan 5.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Symbolon continues on Mondays at 7pm in the Fr. Christopher Room in Keswick. There is no session on Monday December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Training will be provided. Please call the office if you are interested.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR THE GEORGINA COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items at all Christmas Masses in Sutton and Keswick. Please remember the poor of our community during this time of year when we are so blessed.

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT**

**AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH**

Attention all astrology buffs and curiosity seekers. We are showing a movie/documentary called The Star of Bethlehem from the producer of the Passion of the Christ, Stephen McEveety. Please join us on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Bring a friend. The movie runs for 65 minutes.

**FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD 2016**

**Win Great Prizes!**

Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated Jan. 18-25. The Theme for this coming year is "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God." (1 Peter 2:9). Students should read the Scripture passage 1 Peter 2:1-10 and respond to the following statement in the essay: Despite division in Christian unity, explain why all Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans and Protestants should still be considered a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is an iPad Pro (32 GB), 2nd prize is a Kobo Aura, and 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6th prizes are a 1-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline is January 8, 2016. E-mail your essay to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) or Fax it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For more info call 416-934-3400 ext 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 404 or 1-855-441-4077. Don't miss this opportunity!

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24th**

5pm - Sutton

8pm and Midnight - Keswick

**Christmas Day – Friday, December 25th**

8:30am - Sutton

11am - Keswick

**New Year's Eve – Thursday, December 31st**

4pm - Keswick

5:30pm – Sutton

**New Year's Day – Friday, January 1st**

8:30am - Sutton

11am – Keswick

**OVERFLOW PARKING IN KESWICK**

**DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Parking is permitted on the **east side of Metro Road only** but not permitted within 15 metres of the intersection of Old Homestead and Metro Road. On-street parking is only permitted when all other off street parking options are at capacity. So please first try parking in church parking lot or the parking lot at St. Thomas Aquinas school.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration begins January 4<sup>th</sup> in all York Region Catholic schools. They look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where they 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 info, please visit [www.ycdeb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdeb.ca/admissions).

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