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May the Blessings of this Holy Season be with you Always.

Responsorial Psalm for December 22, Ps. 24 May the Lord come in; he is King of glory.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, December 24th to Sunday, December 29th

Tues. Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

Wed. Dec. 25, Christmas Day

Thurs. Dec. 26, 8:30am (K):

Fri. Dec. 27, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Dec. 28, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Dec. 28, 4pm (K): SI Frances O'Hara

Sat. Dec. 28, 6pm (S): People of the Parish

Sun. Dec. 29, 8:30am (S): + Catherina & Francesco Perri

Sun. Dec. 29, 11am (K): + Deodato & Almeida Moniz

+ Maria Jose Moniz

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

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife....When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? 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 14/15 Not available before publication.

Goal \$6,800

Philippine Relief (Typhoon Haiyan): \$3,429.80 Moving Forward Together Campaign: \$756.00

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Dec. 28/29

SUTTON: Saturday, December 28, 6pm (EM) Barb S., Lidwina G.

(LEC) Jim S., Helmut K.

SUTTON: Sunday, December 29, 8:30am

(EM) Patrick D., Gerry D.

(LEC) Rose S., Kim B.

KESWICK: Saturday, December 28, 4pm

(EM) Rolf M., Thea M. (LEC) Carmel R.

KESWICK: Sunday, December 29, 11am

(EM) Michael S., Catherine P., Mary P., Lucy M. Marjorie M., Larry O.

(LEC) Madeline M., Maureen S.

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 the envelopes 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

December 7 - Dear young people, put your talents at the service of the Gospel, with creativity and boundless charity.

December 9 - If we see someone who needs help, do we stop? There is so much suffering and poverty, and a great need for good Samaritans.

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors for Immaculate Conception at both the 6pm and 8:30am Masses. If you are interested in this Ministry, please speak to Father.

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.

OVERFLOW PARKING IN KESWICK

The Region has granted permission for overflow parking on the east side of Metro Road, north of Old Homestead Road for Masses on Christmas eve and Christmas Day. This permission is granted only after the Church parking lot and school parking lot are full.



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.



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Prayer for use with your Advent Wreath

(While lighting the last purple candle. The three other candles should be lit in the order that they were lit on the three previous Sundays.) Lord God, we light this candle to thank You for Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Prince of Peace. We who live in a world of discord and strife have found peace in the promise of eternal life. Bring peace to our family and to the world. 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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, especially at the 4pm Mass in Keswick. Please speak with Father.

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. 905-989-2014.

FATHER CHRISTOPHER ROOM

The Fr. Christopher Room is available for rent. This space is perfect for small celebrations and the room can accommodate 75 people. Please call the office for details.

CHOIR PRACTICE

There is a choir practice on Monday, December 23rd at 7pm in Keswick. This is a Christmas Mass rehearsal, however the new Mass parts will also be rehearsed. All choir members are welcome.

COMMUNION CHANT

The song during Communion expresses the unity and joy of the communicants and makes the communion procession a true action of Christian love embracing others. The singing begins as the priest receives Communion and continues until all have received while not continuing afterwards.

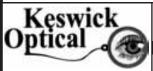
ASK FATHER

If you have ever wondered 'why do we do what we do?', chances are someone else is wondering too. Call or email the office with your questions and Father will address them in the bulletin.

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