

Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family

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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.

Monday, December 24th to Sunday, December 30th

Mon. Dec 24:

Tues Dec 25::

Wed. Dec 26, 7pm-S:

Thurs. Dec 27, 8:30am-K: + Margaret Scandiffio
+ Frances Sbrolla

Fri. Dec 28, 7pm - K:

Sat. Dec 29, 8:30am-K:

Sat. Dec 29, 4pm-K:

Sat. Dec 29, 6pm-S:

Sun. Dec 30, 8:30am-S:+Sylvia Smith

Sun. Dec 30,11am-K: SI Flanagan & Myles Families

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. Luis Calderon Jr., Frank Cinelli, Tony Ingoglia, Margaret and Tom Mills, 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

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 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

Collection for Dec. 15/16: Not available before publication.

Includes Mortgage & Renovation Funds.
Shepherds' Trust: \$9,340.84

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

December 29/30

SUTTON: Saturday, Dec 29, 6pm:

(EM).

(LEC) Tom H., Helmut K.

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

(EM)

(LEC).Carmela C., Pat F.

KESWICK: Saturday, Dec 29, 4pm:

(EM).

(LEC).Marilyn V., Carol C.

KESWICK: Sunday, Dec 30, 11am:

(EM).Rita W., Sr. Yvonne

(LEC) Tony S.

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. We have received already a generous donation of \$1000 to go towards these banners. If any parishioners would like to offset the cost, it would be greatly appreciated.



4th 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 all the candles and you could pray the following:** Jesus, You are the light of the world, yet You were born in a cold stable. Let Your light shine on us so we can see You in all the poor, the homeless, the oppressed, and the rejected. Teach us how to love You in them. **Challenge for the week:** Reflect on how Christ has come to birth in your life? How can you bring Christ to others?

CHRISTMAS & 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



Edge to return Friday, January 11th.



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COMING THIS JANUARY!!

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The Knights of Columbus Officers' meeting for January is to be held on January 14th at 8pm in Sutton. The General meeting for January is scheduled for January 28th at 8pm in the Father Christopher Room - Keswick.

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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