

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

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### **Pastoral Team**

**Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor**

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# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps.105 - The Lord is our God, mindful of his covenant forever.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Tuesday, December 30 – Sunday, January 4

Tues. Dec 30, 8:30am (S): + Fr. Claude Richard

Wed. Dec 31: New Year's Eve

Thurs. Jan 1: New Year's Day

Fri. Jan 2, 8:30am (S):

Sat. Jan 3, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Jan 3, 4pm (K):

Sat. Jan 3, 5:30pm (S):

Sun. Jan 4, 8:30am(S): St Helen Hunt

Sun. Jan 4, 11am (K):

### 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. Angela Gerritse Bramson, The Cinelli Family, Andrew Horvath, Joan Kelly, Bowie Mosquera, Barry Nimmo, Celia Nunez Ortega, Janis Scully, Brad Sheppard

### 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 may want a visit. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact Deacon Brian Mason through the office or see him after Mass.

### VOCATIONS

Feast of the Holy Family - December 28, 2014

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org, www.vocationstoronto.ca

### 2015 ENVELOPES

Check that your name and address are correct. **Please do not use until 2015.** Thank you.

### FAMILY MOVIE

Keswick Presbyterian Church is hosting the new Veggie Tale Movie, "Beauty and the Beet" in partnership with Life 100.3 on Friday, January 9th at 7pm. For more info go to <http://kespres.ca/beauty-and-the-beet/>. Located at 23449 Woodbine Ave., Keswick.

## COLLECTION UPDATE



Dec 20/21: Not available before publication.  
Goal \$6,800

### Eucharistic Ministers - Sutton

Jan. 3 - 5:30: Rose S., Eliswa M.

Jan. 4 - 8:30: Joe T., Susanne S.

### Lectors - Sutton

Jan. 3 - 5:30: Tom H., Helmut K.

Jan 4 - 8:30: Pat F., Treena B.

### Eucharistic Ministers – Keswick

Jan 3 - 4pm: Ron E.

Jan 4 - 11am: Catherine P., Mary P., Lucy M., Marjorie M. Larry O., Rita W.

### Lectors - Keswick

Jan 3 - 4pm: Carol C., Sandra Horvath

Jan 4 - 11am: Mary B., Tracy M.



Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> in the Father Christopher Room.  
Theme: Birthday Bash!



Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. Theme: Get Social! Mass at 4pm followed by dinner at 5pm.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sutton. Beginning with 8:30am Mass, followed by Adoration and Benediction at 8pm. Please come and spend a quiet hour with our Lord. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer of both churches if you would like to sign up for an hour.

### CATHOLIC FAITH CALENDAR 2015

We are selling 2015 calendars which are personalized with our parish name. The cost is only \$5. These calendars are beautifully illustrated with a suitable Catholic religious instructional theme and prayer each month. It also includes detailed liturgical feast days, including days of fasting and abstinence, a supplementary section on the Ten Commandments, preparing for confession, and other precepts and tenets of the Church. Please support this fundraiser.

DECEMBER 28, 2014

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### **PLEASE JOIN OUR NEW ARTISAN'S GROUP**

Whether you knit, crochet, draw, craft, etc., please join us in the Fr. Christopher Room Tuesdays 10am-noon. They will not meet December 23 or 30th. Starting up again January 6.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY**

Featuring 9-day cruise with Royal Caribbean Cruises from September 30th to October 12th. Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Sherwin Holandez. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours. Tour coordinator – Arlen Cuison at 647-746-9715 or visit [www.ihtours.com](http://www.ihtours.com) or call 1-877-999-8866 ext 339 (Stan) or ext 315 (Halina) or email [stan@ihtours.com](mailto:stan@ihtours.com) or [halina@ihtours.com](mailto:halina@ihtours.com)

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration begins January 5th in all York Region Catholic 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, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca) and click on the Admissions icon. To register your child(ren) you must provide the following original documents for each child: Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child or parent); Proof of Age (child's birth certificate); Proof of Legal Status In Canada (if required); Proof of Residency (driver's license, tax bill, utility bill, etc.); Proof of English Separate School Support (ie: property tax bill that shows support, MPAC Assessment Notice, or completed and signed school support form.)

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

January 18 to 25. Jesus said to her: 'Give me a drink' (John 4:7). Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Puzak, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis, and other city-wide religious leaders on: Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church at 1585 Yonge St. Homilist: The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson (Ordained Minister of the United Church of Canada) Parking is available and refreshments to follow in parish hall. For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or email [ykwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:ykwok@archtoronto.org).

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Session #4: "How do I get there?" (The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments.)

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

We are very happy to tell you that the automatic doors are now working in Keswick. We are working on creating better accessibility in both of our churches and have recently installed a ramp to the front doors in Sutton.

### **CALLING ALL LAITY**

Institute of Theology of St. Augustine's Seminary. Applications are now being accepted for the Master of Religious Education, Master of Theological Studies, Diploma in Lay Ministry and Diploma in Theological Studies. Classes are conducted in Aurora, downtown Toronto, and at St. Augustine's Seminary on weeknights, Saturdays, during the month of July and online. Degrees are recognized by the OCT and QECO. For further information, to [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca) Click on "Academic" then click on "Institute of Theology" Interested applicants can email to [ioftsas@rogers.com](mailto:ioftsas@rogers.com) or call 416-261-7207 ext 235.

### **COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Augustine's Seminary this will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. Please speak to Father Sherwin if you are interested.

### **A WORD FROM FATHER VICTOR**

I am using this opportunity to thank the people of God in Immaculate Conception/Our Lady of the Lake for the pleasant and fruitful stay that I've had in your midst. It was short, but all the more was it so lovely. Unfortunately no temporal time lasts forever.

I wish to thank in a special way Fr. Sherwin for the beautiful collaboration we have had, and through him the entire vibrant staff of the parish.

I take with me memories of a people of fervent faith and even if living in a cold environment, a people of very warm hearts.

I keep you in my prayers. Do remember me in your prayers too. Thank you.

Fr. Victor Amole.



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