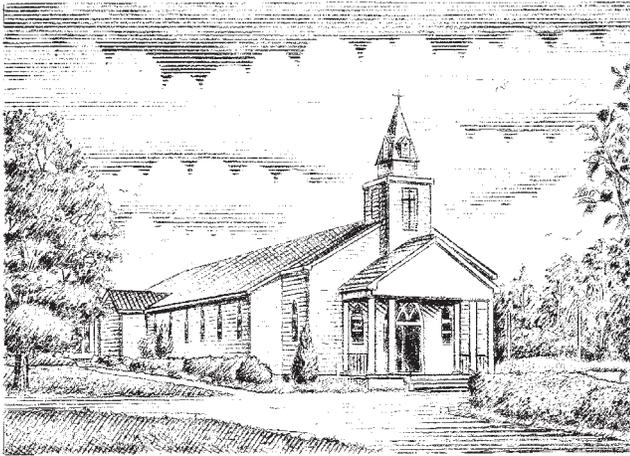


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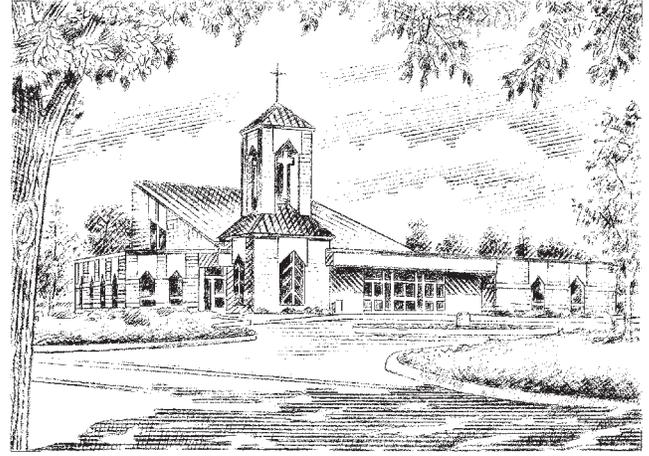
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Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor
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Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon
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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.	Keswick
5:30 p.m.	Sutton
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.	Sutton
11:00 a.m.	Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.	Sutton
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.	Sutton
6:45 p.m. Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help	
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.	Keswick
Friday: 8:30 a.m.*	Keswick
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.	Keswick

*Except on 1st Fridays when we would follow Adoration schedule which alternates between Sutton and Keswick.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: Keswick – following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10 a.m.
Saturday: Sutton – from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Also available by appointment or anytime Father is in the office.

First Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

Alternating between Sutton and Keswick.
Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Adoration: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Benediction: 8:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Our offices are located in Keswick.

Parish Schools:

St. Bernadette's (Sutton): 905-722-6226
St. Thomas Aquinas (Keswick): 905-476-7784
(St. Thomas Aquinas Offers French Immersion Grades 1 to 3)
Prince of Peace (Keswick): 905-476-1551
Our Lady of the Lake College (Keswick): 905-656-9140

New Parishioners and Registration:

If you are new to the Parish, or have not completed a Registration Form, do take one from the foyer of church or download from our website. Completed forms can be handed into the office or put into the collection basket.

Communion Service, Visitation of Sick and Shut-ins

It is our pleasure to visit the sick and elderly of our Parish who cannot attend Mass but wish to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick.) Please notify the office.

Baptisms: Please approach the Parish Priest and/or Deacons after any Sunday Mass for a Baptism Package. An interview with the Parish Priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized are expected to be members of our Parish Community. Preparation Class attendance is required and Baptisms are celebrated one month later, at the earliest.

Marriages: Couples wishing to be married must themselves contact the pastor at least one full year in advance. A Marriage Preparation Course is required.

Bulletin Notices:

Must be received at the office by Tuesday morning.

Parish Organizations:

Knights of Columbus:	Perry Smith	905-476-8279
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
St. Vincent de Paul:	Parish office	905-476-0097
Catholic Women's League:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343
Women of Immaculate Conception:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
Shepherds' Trust:	Jim McDermott	905-476-5902

FIRST 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 5 to Sunday, December 10

Tues., Dec 5 at 8:30am (S):

Wed., Dec 6 at 7pm (S): + Dionisia Sotalbo

Thurs., Dec 7 at 8:30am (K):

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

Sat., Dec 9 at 8:30am (K):

Sat., Dec 9 at 4pm (K):

Sat., Dec 9 at 5:30pm (S): + Judith and Kevin Derouin

Sun. Dec 10 at 8:30am (S):

Sun. Dec 10 at 11am (K): SI Perlita Padua

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. Hope Campbell, Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Vincent Dubek, Olga Fernandes, Ligia Gallego, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Delphine Hachey, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Fr. Raymond Luis, Grant Madill, Joseph Miller, Perlita Padua, Susan Robinson, Paul Serravalle, Janis Scully, Adriana Smith, Jennifer Teeluck, Dhushy Thangavelu, Elizabeth Young

VISITS TO SHUT-INS & RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

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.

If you would like to be involved in this Ministry, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at hbromley2009@hotmail.com Volunteers needed.

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayers take around 30 minutes. You will keep the statue for two weeks. Praying together with family or friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is, "as if Our Blessed Lady herself instead of her statue is visibly present among them." Sign-up sheets in foyer.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund:
Nov 25/26: \$4,667.25
November PAG: \$3,852.00

Thank you everyone for your generosity.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Our parish offers the convenience of pre-authorized giving of your weekly offertory. If you are interested please complete the purple form in the foyer of both churches. The completed form can be delivered to the office, given to Father or put in the offertory basket at Mass. PAG is great for parishioners who travel to other parishes but still wish to contribute to our parish and for parishioners who are getting away from cheque-writing or having to carry cash. PAG is a once-monthly debit from your bank account (20th of the month) and can be cancelled at any time.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your Parish offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your securities gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. It's very easy to do. For more information, please contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411 or email development@archtoronto.org

Website: www.archtoronto.org/development

UPDATING OUR DATABASE

If you have moved during the year or changed your contact information, please notify the parish office.

THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us Thursday mornings after Mass for coffee, tea and refreshments in the Fr. Christopher Room. We welcome all those in our community.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

During the 11am Mass at Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick on: Dec. 17th, Jan. 14th, Feb. 11th, Mar. 4th, May 6th and June 10th. For children aged 4 to 8.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Children Catechesis Sessions on Reconciliation (intended for the children only)

Saturday, December 2nd from 10am – 11:30am at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick.



LIFETEEN SCHEDULE - 1st Semester

Thursday evenings 6:30pm (dinner) to 9pm. in the Fr. Christopher Room, Keswick. Dec 14



EDGE SCHEDULE - 1st Semester

Friday evenings from 7-9pm in the Fr. Christopher Room, Dec 8, Dec 15 – Social



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The Georgina Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking new members to help serve our neighbours in need. If this interests you, please leave your name and number with the church office and we will contact you to provide more information.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THE GIVING TREE**

If you purchased something for the Giving Tree, please return to the Church as soon as possible to help in the ease of distribution and organization of these gifts. All gifts are given to the Optimist Club Christmas Program. Thank you.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
HAS TALENT!!**

There are many talented people in our congregation. Some we all know and others to be discovered. Showcase your talent and help us raise much needed money for our church roof. On Sunday, May 6th, 2018 we will be hosting a fundraising concert and would like to invite all who are interested in participating to complete an application form. Application forms can be obtained by download from our church websites:

www.immaculateconceptionsu.archtoronto.org or
www.ollakeke.archtoronto.org or by emailing
parish@immaculateconception.on.ca

ALL DAY CONFESSION.

Father will be available Wednesday, December 13th from 9am to 3pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick and from 4pm to 6pm at Immaculate Conception in Sutton.



CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Please join the CWL at their annual Christmas Pot Luck. The Pot luck will be held on Wednesday December 6th in the Father Christopher room at 7:00pm. All women of the parish are welcome. Bring a friend.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The CWL will be holding a Christmas bake sale on Sunday, December 10th. Please support the CWL and stock up on Christmas goodies.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

We will be doing special collections over the next few weeks for flowers to decorate the churches for Christmas. Envelopes are located in both churches

THE 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 Thursday, December 21st at 7pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Sutton. Following the Mass there will be a small reception of light refreshments. Please join us.

**DON'T MISS THIS EVENING
ONE-EVENING ADVENT RETREAT**

On Monday, December 4th from 7- 9PM, at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick, we will be holding an Advent Retreat evening. The theme of the evening will be "The Coming of the Lord: Memory Awakens Hope". The evening will be facilitated by two of our parishioners, Tvrtko Klobucar and Tony Snider. The evening will involve short periods of reflection and prayer on the Advent stories that are part of the "memory of our faith", punctuated by short periods of instruction/ meditation on Advent themed works of Art that evoke those same memories. Please take time out of your busy "getting ready for Christmas" mode, and spend an evening with us, slowing down and preparing in joyful hope for the coming of Christ in a deeper, more profound way.

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