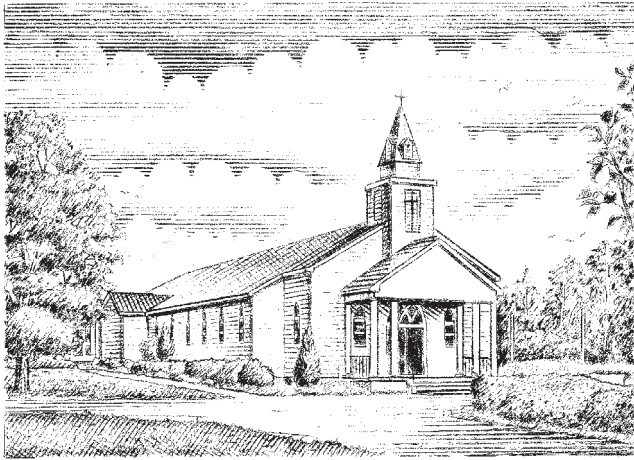


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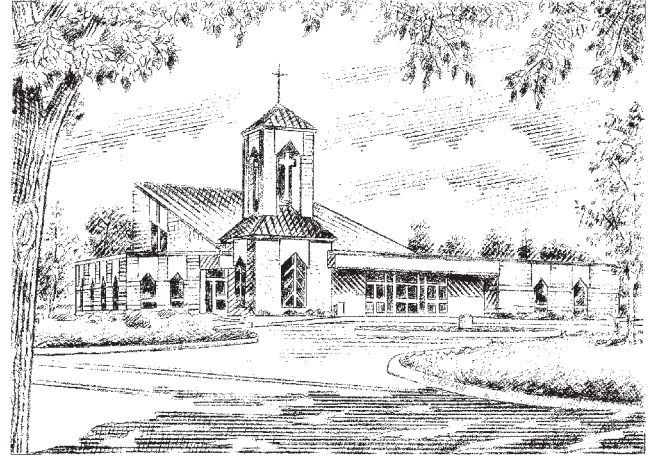


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### Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor  
Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant

Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon  
Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Keswick  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Keswick

#### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. Keswick  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Keswick  
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

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday: Keswick - following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12:00 noon  
Also available by appointment or anytime Father is in the office.

#### First Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

Mass - 8:30 a.m.  
Adoration - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Benediction - 8:00 p.m.

#### Parish Office Hours:

Monday 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  
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
Adult Faith Formation:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72: In his days may righteousness flourish,  
and peace abound 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 6 to Sunday, December 11

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am (K)

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Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (K)

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am (K)

+ David Coates

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am (K)

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am (K)

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm (K)

+ Bartolomeo Candelma

+ Mikele DiMaria

+ Celeste Candelma

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am (K)

+ Anthony Kostovchik

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am (K)

+ Dionisia Dorado

+ Joaquin Valdez, Sr.

### 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. Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Olga Fernandes, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Carol Klahm, Grant Madill, Chris Mastrobuono, Shirley Ozar, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully, Joe 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 at 905-476-0097.

### MINISTER OF COMMUNION TO SICK OR HOMEBOUND

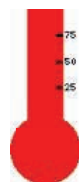
If you would like to be involved, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at [hbromley2009@hotmail.com](mailto:hbromley2009@hotmail.com) or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or [t.josephcathy2@gmail.com](mailto:t.josephcathy2@gmail.com)

### SCHOOL ADVENT MASSES

St. Bernadette – Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am at the school.

St. Thomas Aquinas – Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the Church.

### COLLECTION UPDATE



Weekly Offertory including  
Building Maintenance Fund:  
Target: \$6,800  
November 26/27:  
\$3,338.91 - 49%



December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9pm – in the Fr. Christopher Room in Keswick. For kids in grades 6-8.



Social Outing - Las Posadas is Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. This group is for young people in grades 9-12.

### VOCATION SEEDS

Second Sunday of Advent - December 4<sup>th</sup>

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Visit: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

We are holding Session #2 at 7pm on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Lake Church for those preparing for Confirmation. Please contact the office if you have not yet registered.

### DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

We need many hands on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> following the morning Mass to clean, hang wreaths, and decorate Our Lady of the Lake. This will require some strong men also as the Nativity set and the Christmas tree are large. In you are available and wish to help, please call the office at 905-476-0097 or email [parish@immaculateconception.on.ca](mailto:parish@immaculateconception.on.ca) Thank you.

### POINSETTIAS FOR DECORATING CHURCHES

We will have a special collection for Christmas flowers for decorating both churches. Donations can be made in memory of loved ones. Please take Christmas Flowers envelope and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. These will be available after all Masses.

**KNITTERS' GROUP**

Knitters meet in the Fr. Christopher Room on Tuesdays from 10am to noon.

**THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL**

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after Thursday 8:30am Mass in Keswick in the Fr. Christopher Room. Everyone welcome.

**PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM**

Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be brought to your home and remain with your family for two weeks. Please see sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

**DAY OF CONFESSION**

On Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon and 1pm to 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church.



The CWL will have its Christmas Potluck Dinner on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> following the 7pm Mass. Please bring your favourite dish to share. Invite a friend.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Parish Christmas Party will be on Sun., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Ice Palace in Keswick following the 11am Mass. This is a potluck so bring your favourite dish to share. Bring the family. Music, games, food and a very special visitor. Public skate from 2:30 to 3:30 (\$1).

**MASS TIME CHANGES**

When Immaculate Conception re-opens the Saturday evening Mass times will be changing. Saturday evening Mass in Sutton will be at 4pm and the Keswick Mass will be at 5:30pm. This is more convenient now that Father is living in Keswick

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**NEW IN 2017: 3-Day Silent Retreats**

"Silence is a presence, a receptivity, a readiness, a waiting, a listening... Silence is the special sacrament of God's presence."... *Edward Farrell*. Take time to receive the gifts of silence waiting for you. Accommodation, meals, spiritual direction are offered as part of these days. Jan. 10-12, Feb. 7-9, Mar. 7-9, Apr. 11-13, May 9-11, June 6-8, Oct. 10-12, Nov. 7-9. Visit [www.lorettomaryholme.ca](http://www.lorettomaryholme.ca) or call 905-476-4013.



The next General Meeting will be Wed. December 14 in Keswick at 8pm.

**EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE**

**- DID YOU KNOW?**

Since Canada legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide in June 2016, 374 people across the country have already died by lethal injection. Meanwhile, only 30% of Canadians have access to quality palliative (end of life) care.

Please visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more and to write directly to the Ontario government.

**WIN GREAT PRIZES!**

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please see the bulletin board for details. Essays will be edited and published in The Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 13, 2017. 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 further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 403 or 1-855-441-4077. Don't miss this opportunity.

**2016/2017 MISSALS**

We have the new Missals available. They are \$6 each.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA**

We have a few copies of Fr. Victor Amole's book, *Light Unto My Path* available for sale. Please contact the office if you are interested. \$15 each.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration will be at Immaculate Conception on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> as we are very hopeful that the church will be re-opened by then.

**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 Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick. Following the Mass there will be a small reception in the Fr. Christopher Room.

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