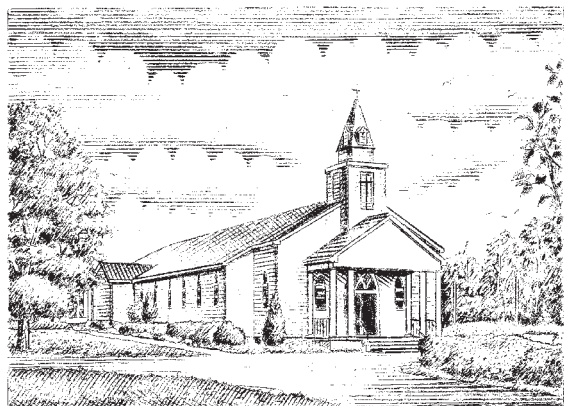
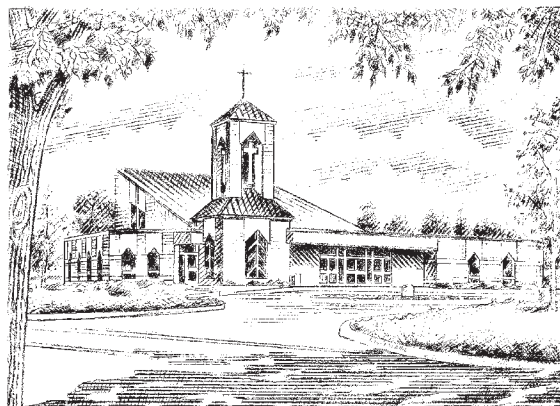


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Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor
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Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant
Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

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

Reconciliation:

Saturday: Keswick - following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.
Saturday: Sutton from 10:30 a.m. - 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 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. 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:	Ann Palmer	905-989-1244
Women of Immaculate Conception:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
Shepherds' Trust:	Jim McDermott	905-476-5902
Adult Faith Formation:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343

OUR PILGRIMAGE TOGETHER

To create a unified community and foster growth in faith.

The Mission of the Catholic communities of Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake is to respond to God's call with personal conviction, commitment, and community action. Our purpose is to be like the disciples of Emmaus who recognize Him in the breaking of the bread and persevere in our focus to know Him more deeply and love Him more faithfully. Our dream, therefore, is to build a community based on the Eucharist, henceforth on forgiveness of one another, caring for each other, bearing one another's burdens, personal prayer and sacramental worship.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 126 – The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, December 8 – Sunday, December 13

Tues. December 8, 8:30am (S):

Wed. December 9, 7pm (K):

Thurs. December 10, 6pm (K): + Rose Broad

Fri. December 11, 8:30am (K):

Sat. December 12, 8:30am (K):

Sat. December 12, 4pm (K): + Annantonia Paoletti
+ Vito & Teresa Malfara

Sat. December 12, 5:30pm (S) SI Lidwina Gho

Sun. December 13, 8:30am (S): + Mary Doughan
+ Ignazio Drogo

Sun. December 13, 11am (K): + Philip Aultman

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. Alzirina Abreu, Bev Boyt, Iolanda Cinelli, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Joan Kelly, Patricia Lozano, Dave MacKay, Grant Madill, Tammy Monaghan, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully, Elaine Woods

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.

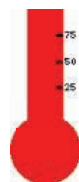
MINISTER OF COMMUNION TO SICK OR HOMEBOUND

If you are currently involved in this Ministry, or would like to be involved, please contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or email at hbromley2009@hotmail.com or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or email t.josephcathy2@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all the members of the parish who supported the prolife movement's work by purchasing Christmas cards and cakes as well as to the CWL volunteers who sold them. The numerous donations made show the generosity of our community and bear witness to our concern for the vulnerable and willingness to be a voice for the voiceless.

COLLECTION UPDATE



Weekly Offertory including
Building Maintenance Fund:
Target: \$6,800
Nov 28/29: \$3,361.30 - 49%
Shepherds' Trust to-date: \$3,329.



Fri., Dec. 11th at 7pm in the Fr. Christopher Room.



Thurs., Dec. 10th at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Beginning with 6pm Mass followed by dinner in the Fr. Christopher. For youth in grades 9-12.

KESWICK MASS TIME CHANGE

Mass in Keswick on Thursday, December 10th will be at 6pm instead of 8:30am due the Life Teen.



The next officers meeting will be Wed. Dec. 16 in Sutton at 8pm. The next General Meeting will be held Wed. Dec. 23 at 8pm in Keswick. The Knights Christmas Party will be held Sat. Dec 19, 7pm at Perry and Maureen's. All members and their wives are welcome. Please visit www.georginaknights.com



The CWL potluck is Wed Dec 9th in Keswick. Mass will be at 7pm with dinner to follow in the Fr. Christopher Room. The CWL is also selling poinsettias to decorate the churches for Christmas and will be taking orders December 5/6 and December 12/13.

SUTTON MASS CANCELLATION

Wednesday, December 9th Mass in Sutton cancelled due to 7pm Mass in Keswick, this week only.

LORETTO MARYHOLME

In the Darkness, Light... Film series at Loretto Maryholme - December 9, 7- 9:30 pm. A series focusing on film as a spiritual discipline, as contemplation, and as a contemporary form of prayer. A series focusing on film as a spiritual discipline, as contemplation and as a contemporary form of prayer, based on the book, "Finding God in the Dark" by Jesuit Fathers John Pungente & Monty Williams. A different film to be featured each evening. Film followed by discussion and refreshments. \$15.

DECEMBER 6, 2015

SENIORS' CLUB

Thursdays at Our Lady the Lake Church at 10am. Contact Kathy Perruzza at 905-535-0406, or email kathyperruzza@hotmail.com

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This is the last weekend the `The Giving Trees` will be in the lobbies of our churches. All gifts become part of the Keswick Optimists and Georgina Food Pantry Christmas Toy Program. Thank you for your support.

2016 CALENDAR CHURCH FUNDRAISER

These calendars have been personalized for our Parish Community. For only \$5, they make a great Christmas gift. Please support this fundraiser.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Apr 7 to May 12, 2016 – 7p.m. to 9p.m. We are offering a 6 week Marriage Preparation Course. A Doorway to the Sacred, is designed to walk couples through and understand the demands of a Catholic Church Marriage. Couples will be able to assess their understanding of marriage, consider new perspectives of marriage, discuss their expectations and plan for their future. Topics: Introduction, Sacraments and From "I" to "We"; Communication; Conflict Resolution and Forgiveness; Intimacy; Living our Values and Becoming Parents; NaPro guest speaker; The Sacrament of Marriage in Daily Life. Call 905-476-0097 or email: parish@immaculateconception.on.ca. Cost \$100.

VOCATIONS

Second Sunday of Advent. 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 you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org
Visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca

KNITTERS' GROUP

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Symbolon continues on Mondays at 7pm in the Fr. Christopher Room in Keswick.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Training will be provided. Please call the office if you are interested.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR THE GEORGINA COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting non-perishable food items at all Christmas Masses in Sutton and Keswick. Please remember the poor of our community during this time of year when we are so blessed.

THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN TIMES OF LOSS

Music speaks to the heart. At times when words are difficult, music can help to evoke expressions of consolation, joy, and sorrow. This New Beginnings Inspirational Talk taking place on Monday, December 14, 6:30 p.m. at Catholic Pastoral Centre 1155 Yonge St. Toronto (4th Floor) and led by Connie Price, M.Div., PhD will explore the role of music during times of loss. All are welcome.

DAY OF CONFESSION

Father will be available Wednesday, December 16th from 9am to 3pm in Keswick and from 4 to 6:30pm in Sutton.

YOUTH NATIVITY

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic College School and Immaculate Conception/Our Lady of the Lake Parish present 'The Nativity Story' December 17th at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Keswick. Please join us.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD 2016

Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25. The Theme for this coming year is "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God." (1 Peter 2:9). Students should read the Scripture passage 1 Peter 2:1-10 and respond to the following statement in the essay:

Despite division in Christian unity, explain why all Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans and Protestants should still be considered a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people. First prize is an iPad Pro (32 GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura, and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes.

Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 8, 2016. E-mail your essay to 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. 404 or 1-855-441-4077. Don't miss this opportunity!

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