

# Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor**

Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon Rev. Mr. Brian Mason, Deacon

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:	Don Finlayson	905-989-2014
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. 85 – Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Tuesday, December 9 – Sunday, December 14

Tues. Dec 9, 8:30am (S): + Cathy Thompson

Wed. Dec 10, 7pm (S):

Thurs. Dec 11, 8:30am (K): + Nazzareno Parente

Fri. Dec 12, 8:30am (K): + Fr. William Paul Lonc

Sat. Dec 13, 8:30am (K):+ Gabriella & Francisco Henriques

Sat. Dec 13, 4pm (K): + Margaret Mills

Sat. Dec 13, 5:30pm (S): + Judith & Kevin Derouin

Sun. Dec 14, 8:30am (S): +Cathy Thompson

Sun. Dec 14, 11am (K): + Luis & Anna Calderon

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

### 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent. John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If God is calling you contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### CHILDREN OF HOPE UGANDA

A display of hand-made items to support sustainable living in Northern Uganda will be available for sale after the 8:30am Mass in Sutton on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and after the 11am Mass in Keswick on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### COLLECTION UPDATE



November 29/30: \$6,334.19 – 93%  
Goal \$6,800

#### Eucharistic Ministers - Sutton

Dec 13 - 5:30: Eliswa, Barb

Dec 14 - 8:30: Gerry, Rose

#### Lectors - Sutton

Dec 13 - 5:30: Joe T., Cassie D.

Dec 14 - 8:30: Pat F., Treena B.

#### Eucharistic Ministers – Keswick

Dec 13 - 4pm: Rolf and Thea

Dec 14 - 11am: Jennifer G., Sr. Yvonne, Michael S., Catherine P., Mary P., Lucy M.

#### Lectors - Keswick

Dec 13 - 4pm: Anna V.

Dec 14 - 11am: Margaret S., Sr. Mary



A wonderful Christmas gift. Fr. Father Victor Amole's *Light Unto My Path: Forty Biblical Reflections*. Purchase through the office or online: [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.bimboamole.org](http://www.bimboamole.org). \$15.

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Enrolment Ceremonies – Any Mass during the weekends of December 13/14 and December 20/21. Confirmation letters are to be handed in during the enrolment ceremony. At this enrolment ceremony the Confirmandi will each be presented with a wooden cross to be worn when they attend Mass. You may choose any Mass during these weekends, whichever is most convenient.

### PRAYER FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(While lighting the 2<sup>nd</sup> purple candle. The 1st candle should already be lit.) Lord God, we light this candle to thank You for Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is the Way. We who, like sheep, have gone astray, have found the way to You through Jesus Christ. May we never fall into sin again. We give You thanks and praise through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.



Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. Catechetical – To the Nations: Preaching and Walking – Evangelization.  
Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Social.



Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> No Lifeteen. Next session is on December 20<sup>th</sup> – Theme: Are you Cereal?

### **MORNING PRAYER**

We have morning prayers before Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:05am to 8:15am. It is a beautiful way of preparing for Mass. Please feel free to join praying this beautiful prayer of the universal Church.

### **LORETTO MARYHOLME – ADVENT RETREAT**

Loretto Maryholme in Roches Point is offering an Advent Retreat, "The Pregnant Pause" from Friday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 5pm to Sat. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 3pm. In this pressured season take time to slow down and pray with guided reflections in a quiet atmosphere. For further details email Jane at [booking@lorettomaryholme.ca](mailto:booking@lorettomaryholme.ca) or call 905-476-4013.

### **THANK YOU**

A belated but sincere thank you to all the wonderful women who made the Women's Tea such a success. All the women of the parish worked together both before and during the day to make a memorable afternoon. The hard working women who made sandwiches and baked goodies created a gourmet event! The silent auction had wonderful items made possible by generous donors. A big thank you to the kitchen crew who kept the tea coming despite fuses blowing! Hostesses helped transform the room into a delightful Tea Room, and of course there would be no tea if you hadn't come! So thank you one and all. The proceeds, \$1,500, will be used for future parish events including helping with the children's treats at the parish Christmas party. Well done, ladies!

### **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
5pm in Sutton, 8pm and Midnight in Keswick  
Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am in Sutton, 11am in Keswick  
New Year's Eve – Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
4pm in Keswick, 5:30pm in Sutton  
New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
8:30am in Sutton, 11am in Keswick

### **DAY OF CONFESSION – WED., DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Let every heart prepare Him room. Father will be available in Keswick from 9am to 3pm and in Sutton from 4pm to 6:30pm. The Longest Night Mass will follow at 7pm in Sutton.

### **LONGEST NIGHT MASS**

Following confessions in Sutton at 7pm on December 10<sup>th</sup> we will have "The Longest Night" Mass. This Mass is for all of our beloved deceased, especially for all those families who have lost a loved this year. There will be a small reception after the Mass.

### **ADVENT REFLECTION**

We are very pleased that Patrick Sullivan, Catholic speaker, author and catechist, will be here on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Keswick for an Advent Reflection. Everyone is encouraged to come and reflect especially in this Advent Season in preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ at Christmas. To learn more about Patrick visit: [www.patricksullivan.ca](http://www.patricksullivan.ca)

### **2015 ENVELOPES**

2015 Envelopes are ready for pick up. Please check that your name and address are correct. Please **do not** use until 2015. Thank you.

### **SCHOOL ADVENT MASSES**

Prince of Peace – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at school.  
St. Thomas Aquinas – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am at church.  
St. Bernadette – Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at church.

### **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**

#### **LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Please contact the office if you are available to serve at any of the Masses during Christmas or New Year, if you have not done so already. Thank you.

### **CATHOLIC FAITH CALENDAR 2015**

We are selling 2015 calendars which are personalized with our parish name. The cost is very reasonable at \$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, preparation for confession, and other precepts and tenets of the Church. Please support this fundraiser.

### **MASS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM**

To commemorate the Feast Day of our Parish we will celebrate Mass on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Sutton.

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