

# 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  
Cathy Thompson, Bookkeeper  
Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	Keswick
	6:00 p.m.	Sutton
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
	11:00 a.m.	Keswick

### Weekday Masses:

Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
Thursday:	8:30 a.m.	Keswick
Friday:	7:00 p.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 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 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: 8:30 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.

### 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 a.m.

### Parish Organizations:

Knights of Columbus:	Don Finlayson	905-989-2014
Women's Group:	Cathy Clements	905-476-4941
	Maureen Wilcox	905-476-2550
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
Development & Peace:	Brendan Rutledge	905-476-8041

## 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.

Monday, December 10th to Sunday, December 16th

Mon. Dec 10, 7pm-S:

Tues Dec 11, 8:30am-S:

Wed. Dec 12, 7pm-S:

Thurs. Dec 13, 8:30am-K: + Emily Ng

Fri. Dec 14, 7pm - K:

Sat. Dec 15, 8:30am-K:

Sat. Dec 15, 4pm-K: People of the Parish

Sat. Dec 15, 6pm-S: + Sue and John Gasko

Sun. Dec 16, 8:30am-S: + Pilot Officer Ronald Sedgwick  
+ Flying Officer Ken Marsden

Sun. Dec 16, 11am-K: + Amy Johnston

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please contact the office to add a name to list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please call the office to have names re-listed. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Margaret and Tom Mills, Charlene Prince, Paul Wolscht Sr.

#### 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 should be contacted. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact Deacon Stephen Palmer through the office or see him after Mass.

#### VOCATIONS

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. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).

#### TREE OF LIFE

This is a wonderful way to commemorate a loved one or celebrate your family. If you are interested in purchasing a leaf for the tree please contact the office

#### FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

The York Catholic District School Board's French Immersion Program will be taking applications for September 2013. Each French Immersion school will be holding a parent information evening during December 2012. Please visit the Board website at [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca) to confirm the date of the parent evening for your local French Immersion School.

#### COLLECTION UPDATE

Collection for Dec. 1/2 \$4,863.47

Includes Mortgage & Renovation Funds.

Shepherds' Trust: \$3,940.84

#### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

December 15/16

SUTTON: Saturday, Dec 15, 6pm:

(EM).

(LEC) Rose S., Sandra H.

SUTTON: Sunday, Dec 16: 8:30am:

(EM)

(LEC) Treena B., Janet C.

KESWICK: Saturday, Dec 15, 4pm:

(EM).

(LEC) Carol C., Anna V.

KESWICK: Sunday, Dec 16, 11am:

(EM) Lucy M., Marjorie M.

(LEC) Margaret S., Sr. Mary

#### TUESDAYS WITH FATHER

Tuesdays with Father is back. In an effort for Father to continue to get to know the parishioners, beginning in January we will be starting Tuesdays with Father. We have put the black binder in the foyer of both churches to sign up.

#### LUNCH FOR FATHER

If anyone is interested in providing Father with lunches on Wednesdays and Fridays please sign up in the blue folder in the foyer.

#### I GO TO JESUS

#### A BOOK BY CARISSA DOUGLAS

Fellow parishioner, Carissa Douglas, has published a wonderful book, *I Go to Jesus*. They are being sold for \$10 each with \$1 being donated back to our Church. Copies can be purchased in the parish office.

#### RON LASCELLES

Ron Lascelles has moved to Bradford Long Care Facility at 2656 Bradford Valley Sixth Line, Harvest House Section, Room 263. His telephone number is 905-952-3284.

#### ST. JOHN'S BIBLE

In 1998, Saint John's Abbey and University commissioned renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson to produce a hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible. We invite you to explore this work of art that unites an ancient Benedictine tradition with the technology and vision of today, illuminating the Word of God for a new millennium. St. John's Bible will be coming to us on the weekend of December 15/16<sup>th</sup>.

#### CHRISTMAS BANNERS

We would like to purchase Christmas banners for Our Lady of the Lake Church. The cost of the banners is \$310. We would also like to purchase banners for Immaculate Conception, which currently doesn't have any. The cost for a set of 12 banners is \$1,500. If any parishioners would like to offset the cost, it would be greatly appreciated.

**THE POSADA**

Looking for children and youth ages 4-14 to participate in our Advent and Christmas Celebration of the Posada. This re-enactment of the Nativity will take place at 7 pm on Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick and Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in Sutton. If you like to sing and act, please come out for a rehearsal on Monday, December 10 at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. For more information, contact the Parish Office.



**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT.  
ABOUT THE ADVENT WREATH**

The candles of the Advent wreath remind us of the one for whom we are waiting, Jesus the Light of the World. The candles are purple and pink. . Purple is seen as a serious colour and the purple candles are used to remind us that preparing to welcome Jesus is serious work. Pink is seen as a joyful colour and the pink candle is used to remind us that we are preparing well to welcome Jesus and Christmas, and great joy will soon be ours. The evergreen, which is always fresh and green even in the dark of winter, remind us that the light of Jesus' love brings a peace and joy which lives in us every day and will never end. The wreath should be set in a place of honour such as the centre of a dining table. Gather around the wreath on each Sunday of Advent. As one member of your family lights the candle say a simple prayer. **Today light two purples candles and you could pray the following:** Jesus, You are the light of the World. May the fire of Your love burn away my sins. May it help us to prepare the way for You by helping us to be kind, forgiving and fair. **Challenge for the week:** Turn from selfishness. My fun, My success, My self-importance, My not being disturbed. Accept God's love, accept your loveliness, accept yourself as God has made you, accept others as brothers and sisters in Christ, accept the wonderful and continuing creation of God in yourself, in people, in the whole creation.

**SCHOOL ADVENT MASS SCHEDULE**

St. Bernadette's – Fri., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm at Immaculate Conception Church.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

- Christmas Eve:** 6pm at Immaculate Conception  
8pm at Our Lady of the Lake  
Midnight at Our Lady of the Lake
- Christmas Day:** 8:30am at Immaculate Conception  
11am at Our Lady of the Lake
- New Year's Eve:** 4pm at Our Lady of the Lake  
6pm at Immaculate Conception
- New Year's Day:** 8:30am at Immaculate Conception  
11am at Our Lady of the Lake

**OVERFLOW PARKING AT CHRISTMAS**

York Region has permitted for overflow parking on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Keswick. Parking will be permitted on the east side of Metro Road, north of Old Homestead Road only. Please use church and school lots first.



**FORMATION PROGRAMMES FOR PARISHIONERS**  
Visit [www.archtoronto.org/discipleship](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship) for more details.



**COMING THIS JANUARY!!**

**Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation** DVD Series. Following the **Catholicism** Series on Monday evenings we will begin this fascinating series which will take you on a journey through the entire Bible.



The Officers' meeting is on Dec. 10th at 7pm in Keswick followed by the General meeting at 8pm.



The CWL is having their annual Christmas Potluck on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> in the Father Christopher Room. All women of the parish are invited to celebrate together. Father will say Mass at 7 in Keswick with Dinner to follow.



OLLWG extends a warm welcome to all the women of the parish to join us for our Christmas potluck supper. It will be held at Maryholme, 379A Bouchier St., Roches Point at 6:30 on Thursday, December 13. Please bring a dish to share, your own plate and cutlery and a gift for the gift exchange. (Participation optional.) We are "re-gifting" this year, so bring something you've been given that you don't want, need or love! Come and meet some new friends or get together with some old ones! For more information, (or if you are new to the parish and don't want to come on your own!) call Maureen Wilcox, 905-476-2550 or Cathy Clements, 905-476-4941.



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