

Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Responsorial Psalm - Ps. 91

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 18 – Sunday, February 24

Mon. Feb 18, 8:30am (S) + May Browne

Tues. Feb 19, 8:30am (S):

Wed. Feb 20, 7pm (S):

Thurs. Feb 21, 8:30am(K):

Fri. Feb 22, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Feb 23, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Feb 23, 4pm (K): People of the Parish

Sat. Feb 23, 6pm (S):

Sun. Feb 24, 8:30am (S):

Sun. Feb 24, 11am (K): + Caterina Grande

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please contact the office to add a name to list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Call the office to have names re-listed. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Luis Calderon, Tony Ingoglia, Ted Lawrence, Dave Ruttan

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

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you?. If God is calling you contact Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email 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.

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.

TAX RECEIPTS

In an effort to save the cost of postage, Tax receipts can be picked up in the Fr. Christopher room in Keswick and the foyer in Sutton.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Goal \$6,800



← \$3,499.70

February 9/10 at 51%

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers - February 23/24

SUTTON: Saturday, February 23 at 6pm:

(EM)..

(LEC). Jim S., Rose S.

SUTTON: Sunday, February 24 at 8:30am:

(EM). Joe T.

(LEC). Cathy T., Treena B.

KESWICK: Saturday, February 23 at 4pm:

(EM) Scott D.

(LEC). Carol C., Anna V.

KESWICK: Sunday, February 24 at 11am:

(EM). Larry O., Rita W.

(LEC) Margaret S., Sr. Mary

COINS FOR LIFE 2013 - Campaign Life Coalition

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto has stated that: "The Coins for Life project is a way to support the pro-life efforts of Campaign Life Coalition." During the next 4-6 weeks, consider contributing to help in the struggle to end abortion and create a culture of life. Containers will be handed out at the back of the church after each Mass this weekend and returned the week after Easter Sunday. Let's use this moment of self-denial (coffee, coke, cigarettes, candy...) and put those coins 'for a Culture of Life in Canada'. Our small change can lead to BIG change in our land. Please also pray for an end to abortion – prayer is the most powerful weapon of all. For info call 416-204-9749 or email mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com



There will be no OLLWG meeting this month.



General meeting is scheduled for Feb 25th at 8pm in Keswick.



Topic for Friday, February 22nd is Made for More – Human Dignity. The goal is for our youth to recognize God's divine image in all human beings and identify ways to honour His dignity in themselves and others each day.

1st COMMUNION PREPARATION

Next Saturday is the last Saturday the Sacrament of Reconciliation is being offered for children preparing for their 1st Communion. If you can't make it, please call the office to arrange another time.

The **FAMILY GATHERING** for children preparing for 1st Communion is Saturday, March 2nd from 9-11am at Our Lady of the Lake church in Keswick.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Enrolment Ceremonies will be at all Masses Feb 23/24 & Mar 2/3 for all preparing for Confirmation. Each child will receive a wooden cross on a rope to wear to Masses. They will also hand in the letters to Fr. Sherwin about why they would like to be Confirmed.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

We will be praying the Way of the Cross Fri., Feb. 22nd at 7pm in Keswick.

CHANGES IN MASS TIMES FOR LENT

For the 10 weeks that "A Quick Journey Through the Bible" is running the 7pm Monday evening Masses in Sutton will be at 8:30am. During Lent the 7pm Friday evening Masses in Keswick will be at 8:30am in order to accommodate the Way of the Cross being prayed in the evening.

JESUIT DINNER

The 7th Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner will be April 10 at Le Parc Dining & Banquet Hall. This year besides recognizing the 50th Anniversary Jesuit Jubilarians, Fr. Wayne Bolton, Fr. John Burns, Br. James Deshayé, and Scholastic George O'Neill, The Loretto Sisters (IBVM) are being honoured with the "Magis Award" for their outstanding work and dedication. For tickets call 416-481-9154 or e-mailing jdo@jesuits.ca

LORETTO MARYHOLME

Our local Retreat Centre (379A Bouchier St. Roches Pt.) is hosting its annual ecumenical Lenten practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Come between 6 and 7 pm for homemade soup and crackers with prayer, music, quiet reflection from 7 - 8 pm. Donation for either Georgina Community Food Pantry or Loretto India missions. Wed. Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20. Visit www.lorettomaryholme.ca or call 905 476 4013 for more info. No registration necessary.

NEW BEGINNINGS – WEEKEND RETREAT:

Jesus says: "Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Objectives: 1. To know the love of God and recognize God's presence in your life. 2. To receive the Lord's grace of healing and restoration. 3. To grieve, to mourn, to let go, to find yourself with the support of a loving community. Fri. Apr. 12 at 7pm to Sun. Apr 14 at 4pm at Scarboro Missions, Toronto, Mary Benincasa at 416-921-1163 ext. 2235 or email James at jshaughn@cfstoronto.com



FORMATION PROGRAMMES FOR PARISHIONERS

Visit www.archtoronto.org/discipleship for details.

The Sacraments and our Social Life – This formation programme considers the importance of the sacraments in our social life. It emphasizes that it is the same person who goes to Mass, receives the sacraments, and who works in the home, in the office, in the factory, in the school, in the marketplace, etc. Everyday we are all called to live a sacramental life in the midst of what we do. Location and dates: St. Philip Neri Parish at 2100 Jane Street, Toronto on Saturday, March 9th from 9am-3pm or the Catholic Pastoral Centre at 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto on Saturday, April 13 or Saturday, May 4th from 9am-3pm.

Canadian Saints and Us in the Year of Faith - By faith, across the centuries, men and women of all ages whose names are written in the Book of Life (cf. Rev7:9, 13:8), have confessed the beauty of following the Lord Jesus wherever they were called to bear witness to the fact that they were Christian: in the family, in the workplace, in public life, in the exercise of the chrisms and ministries to which they were called. By faith, we too live: by the living recognition of the Lord Jesus, present in our lives and in our history. Excerpt from *Porta Fidei*. Three such saints St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (1620-1700), St. Brother Andre Bessette (1845-1937) and St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680) are inspirations for us as we seek to discover or rediscover the God within us. Come and join these interesting, information and faith-filled discussions on how we can relate to the se early Canadian servants of Christ through our own discipleship. Location and dates: Nativity of Our Lord Parish at 480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke, 3 Thursday evenings on February 28, March 7 and 14th from 7-9pm and Holy Family Parish at 91 Ribblesdale Avenue, Whitby, 3 Thursday evenings on April 4, 11, and 18th from 7-9pm.

"A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE"

The **Quick Journey Bible Study** DVD continues Mondays at 7pm in Keswick.

CATHOLICISM DVD SERIES

We will be showing Fr. Robert Barron's DVD series Catholicism starting Wed., Feb. 20th from 5:45pm-6:45pm before the 7pm Mass in Sutton, for 10 consecutive weeks.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2013

Friday, March 1st is World Day of Prayer. The Presbyterian Church is hosting this year's celebrations in Georgina. In Sutton at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 20858 Dalton Road at 7pm.

OLD PALMS

Bring your old palms to the church starting February 23/24. We will collect them for 2 weeks. We will use the old palms for next year's Ash Wednesday.

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