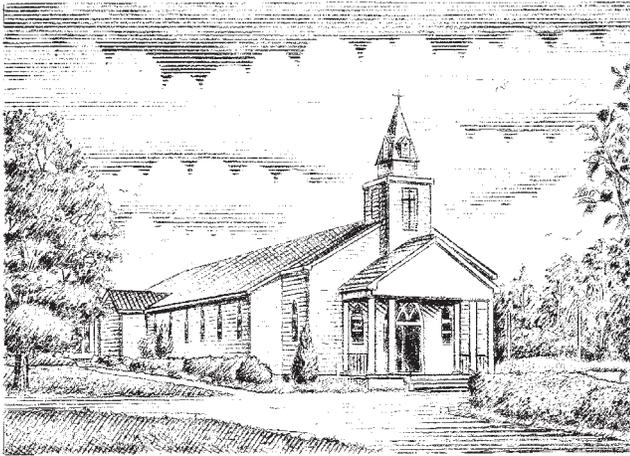


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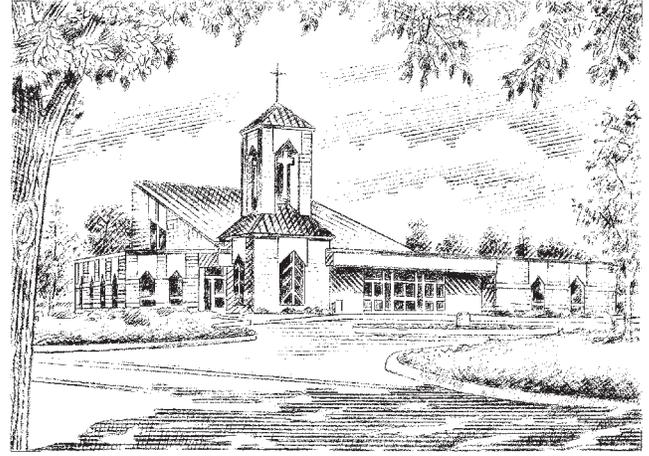
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### Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor  
Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant

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

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 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 which alternates between Sutton and Keswick.

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday: Keswick – following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10 a.m.  
Saturday: Sutton – from 10:30 a.m. to 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: Closed  
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am to 4:30pm  
Our offices are located in Keswick

#### Parish Schools:

St. Bernadette's (Sutton): 905-722-6226  
St. Thomas Aquinas (Keswick): 905-476-7784  
(St. Thomas Aquinas Offers French Immersion Grades 1 to 3)  
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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 25 – Your paths, Lord, are love and faithfulness for those who keep your covenant.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Tuesday, February 20 to Sunday, February 25

Tues. Feb 20 at 8:30am (S): + Daniel Haze

Wed. Feb 21 at 7pm (S): + Paul MacRae

Thurs. Feb 22 at 8:30am (K):

Fri. Feb 23 at 8:30am (K):

Sat. Feb 24 at 8:30am (K):

Sat. Feb 24 at 4pm (K): + Ivan & Maria Kranjcec

Sat Feb 24 at 5:30pm (S): + Kathleen Quigley

Sun. Feb 25 at 8:30am (S): + John, Stafford &  
Lindsay Comeau

Sun. Feb 25 at 11am (K): + Augustina Ferrera

### 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. Paul Budway, Jim Craig, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Fr. Raymond Luis, Grant Madill, Hoyt Miller, Joseph Miller, Alison Minns, Perlita Padua, Susan Robinson, Adriana Smith, Jennifer Teeluck, Dhushy Thangavelu, Elizabeth Young

### VISITS TO SHUT-INS & RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

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.

If you would like to be involved in this Ministry, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at [hbromley2009@hotmail.com](mailto:hbromley2009@hotmail.com) Volunteers needed.



The next General Meeting will be held Wed. February 28 at 8pm in Keswick.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

During the 11am Mass at Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick on: Mar.4<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup>. For children aged 4 to 8.

### HOLD THE DATE – PARISH HOE DOWN

Our parish Hoe Down is on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available this weekend. Get your tickets early before they sell out to avoid disappointment.

### COLLECTION UPDATE

**Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund:  
February 10/11:**

*Thank you everyone for your generosity.*

### PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayers take around 30 minutes. You will keep the statue for two weeks. Praying together with family or friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is, "as if Our Blessed Lady herself instead of her statue is visibly present among them." Sign-up sheets in foyer.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Thursdays, April 5 to April 26 from 7 to 9 p.m., plus Saturday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake Church. A Doorway to the Sacred, Catholic Marriage Preparation is a couple-centric program designed to walk couples through and understand the demands of a Catholic Church Marriage today.

Contact: [parish@immaculateconception.on.ca](mailto:parish@immaculateconception.on.ca) or 905-476-0097. Cost: \$100.00 per couple

### LENTEN SCHEDULE OF STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, February 23 at 7pm in Keswick

Friday, March 2 – No Communal Stations – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday

Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Sutton

Friday, March 16 at 7pm in Keswick

Friday, March 23 at 7pm in Sutton

Friday, March 30 (Good Friday) at 7pm in Keswick

### LENTEN RETREAT

We are having a Lenten Retreat at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick on March 12, 13, 14 from 7-pm each evening.

Journey with the Canadian Martyrs

Join us for a Lenten retreat facilitated by a Jesuit Priest from Martyrs' Shrine.

Evenings will include:

- Celebration of Holy Mass
- Reconciliation Service
- Reliquary of the Martyrs exposed in the Church
- Individual Blessings with the Relics of St. Jean de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier, and Gabriel Lalemant
- Led by a Jesuit of Martyrs' Shrine
- Each evening includes a reflection on the self-sacrifice of the Canadian Martyrs weaved into the passion narratives of Jesus Christ



**LIFETEEN SCHEDULE - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Thursday evenings 6:30pm (dinner) to 9pm. in the Fr. Christopher Room. Thursdays Mar 1, 22, Apr 5 & 19

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**Parent Catechesis on The Eucharist**

(intended for parents/guardians only)

Tuesday, February 27th from 7:30pm to 9pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Workbook for The Eucharist will be ready for pickup.

**Children Catechesis Sessions on The Eucharist**

(intended for the children only)

Saturdays – February 17th or March 3rd from 10am – 11:30am at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick.

**SIGN-UP SUNDAYS!**

**FEBRUARY 24/25 AND MARCH 3/4**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017. Please take a moment to provide your contact information at the back of the church on the weekends of February 24/25 and March 3/4. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**

Keswick Presbyterian Church on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 7:30pm. This can be a challenging time of year to collect blood since there have been many impacts to our clinics due to poor winter weather and seasonal illness, resulting in a dip in attendance, and as a result, a lower national inventory. If you can, please consider donating.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

You can register at your local school or through the YCDSB. St. Thomas Aquinas offers French Immersion from Grade 1 to Grade 4.



**EDGE SCHEDULE - 1st Semester**

Friday evenings: 7-9pm in the Fr. Christopher Room.  
Feb 23, Mar 2, 9, 23, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27: Social -TBD

**LORETTO MARYHOLME**

**3-Day Silent Retreats** – March 6-8, April 10-12, May 8-10 (Tues. noon - Thurs. 1pm). Come for 'me' time in this sacred space. Relax, rest and re-focus in an atmosphere of beauty, peace and solitude. Accommodation, meals and spiritual direction are offered. Call 905-476-4013, or email [booking@lorettomaryholme.ca](mailto:booking@lorettomaryholme.ca) to register, or visit [www.lorettomaryholme.ca](http://www.lorettomaryholme.ca) for more details.

**Lenten Breakfasts** - Wednesdays 8-9:30am - Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21. A simple breakfast, a reflection, and a time of prayer and sharing. Donation to Georgina Food Pantry welcomed. No registration necessary.

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND – March 23 to 25**

St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



The CWL would like to invite all the women of the parish to come together Saturday, March 10 to journey with Sr. Jane on a Lenten Reflection. We will start with Holy Mass at 8:30am followed by a light breakfast. We are grateful to have Sr. Jane direct us on this journey of love and peace, that we may delight in. You deserve to do this for yourself.

**PARISH MOMS' GROUP**

Spending Lent at the Feet of the Lord. Moms of all ages and stages are warmly invited to a night of fellowship while discussing the lessons Martha and Mary have for us and how we spend our Lent with the Lord. Replenish, and rejuvenate yourself in the company of women who understand. Babes in arms welcome. Tea and light refreshment offered. Wed., Feb. 28 after 7:00 pm Mass in Sutton. Contact Susie at [blessedandjoyfilled@gmail.com](mailto:blessedandjoyfilled@gmail.com)

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