# 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

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#### 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
		other 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.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps. 12 – With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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

## Tuesday, January 13 – Sunday, January 18

Tues. Jan 13, 8:30am (S): Wed. Jan 14, 7pm (S): Thurs. Jan 15, 8:30am (K): Fri. Jan 16, 8:30am (K): SI Theresa McCabe Sat. Jan 17, 8:30am (K): Sat. Jan 17, 4pm (K): Sat. Jan 17, 5:30pm (S): Sun. Jan 18, 8:30am(S): + Cathy Thompson Sun. Jan 18, 11am (K):

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

## **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

The Baptism of the Lord – January 11. Jesus' identity is revealed as "The Son of God" through His baptism in the Jordan. Our identity as "children of God" is revealed through our baptism. Our lives then, must constantly witness Jesus as Lord. If you think that God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or go to <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

## **1st COMMUNION PREPARATION**

Parent Catechetical on The Eucharist – (intended for parents/guardians only) on Thursday, January 29th or Wednesday, February 4th at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Catherine Ecker from the Archdiocese of Toronto will talk on the meaning and significance of The Eucharist. Workbook for The Eucharist will be ready for pickup.

## **COLLECTION UPDATE**



Dec 20/21: \$4,465.50 - 66% Dec. 24/25: \$10,403.40 Dec. 27/28:\$2,541.90 - 37% Dec 31/Jan 1: \$2,477.75 Jan 3/4: \$4,963.41 - 73%

Eucharistic Ministers - Sutton Jan. 17 - 5:30: Rose S. Barb S. Jan. 18 - 8:30: Susanne S, Gerry D. Lectors - Sutton Jan. 17 - 5:30: Joe T., Cassie D. Jan 18 - 8:30: Erik S., Marcel D. Eucharistic Ministers – Keswick Jan 17 - 4pm: Ron E. Jan 18 - 11am: Sr. Yvonne, Francesca K.., Catherine P., Mary P., Lucy M., Marjorie M. Lectors - Keswick Jan 17 - 4pm: Carmel R., Marilyn V. Jan 18 - 11am: Sr. Mary, Margaret S.



Fri., Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. Theme: The House that Christ Built – The Church – Established by Christ.

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Sat., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> – The Four Marks of the Church – All for one and one for all! From 4-7pm begins with 4pm Mass followed by dinner.

#### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

Wed., Jan.14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Session #4: "How do I get there?" (The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments.)

## MASS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Sun. Jan. 18 at 11 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (202 St. Patrick St., Toronto.) Catholics in our region can be proud that 160 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are involved in sponsoring refugees to resettle in Canada. Join us for a Mass to celebrate the many individuals and families who have escaped turmoil to resettle in Canada and to pray for those still seeking to leave areas of war and strife. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will preside. Mass is hosted by the Chinese Pastoral Council at Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish, with a reception to follow. A special invitation is extended to those who have been involved in refugee sponsorship across the archdiocese. For info visit www.archtoronto.org.

## **CATHOLIC FAITH CALENDAR 2015**

There are still a few calendars left. The cost is only \$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, preparing for confession, and other precepts and tenets of the Church. Please support this fundraiser.

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration has begun in all York Region Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. Check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca and click on the Admissions icon. To register your child(ren) you must provide the following original documents for each child: Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child or parent); Proof of Age (child's birth certificate); Proof of Legal Status In Canada (if required); Proof of Residency (driver's license, tax bill, utility bill, etc.); Proof of English Separate School Support (ie: property tax bill that shows support, MPAC Assessment Notice, or completed and signed school support form.)

#### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18 to 25. Jesus said to her: 'Give me a drink' (John 4:7). Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis, and other citywide religious leaders on: Sunday, January 25th at 4pm at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church at 1585 Yonge St. Homilist: The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson (Ordained Minister of the United Church of Canada) Parking is available and refreshments to follow in parish hall. For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400 ext. or ext. 527 344 or email vkwok@archtoronto.org.

## PLEASE JOIN OUR NEW ARTISAN'S GROUP Formerly the Knitters' Group

Whether you knit, crochet, draw, craft, etc., please join us in the Fr. Christopher Room Tuesdays 10am-noon.

Fr. Sherwin will be on vacation to the Philippines until January 30<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Matt with the help of a few others will be celebrating Masses in his absence.

# COME AND SEE WEEKEND

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Augustine's Seminary this will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. Please speak to Father Sherwin if you are interested.

# OUR CALL TO RECONCILIATION: ALLOWING GOD TO HEAL RELATIONSHIPS

Monday, February 23rd, March 2nd and March 9th, at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 17955 Leslie Street, Newmarket from 7:30-9pm. This 3-part reflection will invite participants to deepen their understanding of Jesus' message of reconciliation. God calls each of us to be reconciled. The sessions will focus on the gifts of reconciliation: freedom, forgiveness and peace. Discussion and reflection will give participants a fresh approach that will assist in preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and aid in recognizing God's healing and transforming work of reconciliation in their lives. Participation at each session is recommended. To assist with preparation preregistration is requested. Registration forms are available through: Brenda Voisin at 1-416-934-3400 ext. 523 or fax registration using form found on website www.archtoronto.org/discipleship to Fax (416) 934-3431

## DISCOVER THE EPIC STORY OF THE EARLY CHURCH

Discover the first 500 years of Church history! Epic: The Early Church will lead you through a powerful, fast-paced journey from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors and heroic martyrs. This 10-Part study features dynamic DVD presentations with Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf, and student material including full color workbook, timeline chart and bookmark. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church! Join us for Epic: The Early Church at Our Lady of the Lake Father Christopher Room beginning January 22nd, 2015 and continuing every Thursday at 7pm. For more information or to register for the study please call Carol 905-476-0343 Eakins at or c.eakins@rogers.com

