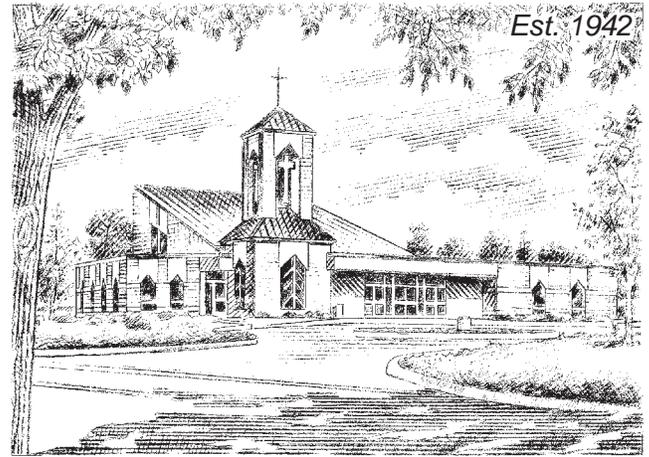


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### Pastoral Team

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#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Keswick
	5:30pm	Sutton
Sunday:	7:30am*	Keswick
(*from May long weekend to October long weekend)		
	8:30am	Sutton
	10:30am	Keswick

#### Weekday Masses:

Please consult Sunday's bulletin

**Confessions (Reconciliation):** Before Masses whenever possible - or by appointment.

#### First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Keswick: Mass - 8:30am, Holy Hour until 10:30am

Sutton: Holy Hour - 5:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm

**New Parishioners Registration:** For registration, please use the pink visitor envelopes. Income Tax Receipts issued for minimum donation of \$25.

**Papal Blessings:** For special celebrations, please go to [www.vatican.ca](http://www.vatican.ca) for directions.

**Bequests:** In your kindness, please remember Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

#### Parish Organizations

K of C:	Steven Fry	905-960-3901
CWL:	Ann Palmer	905-989-1244
IC Women:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
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#### Special Groups

Edge, Lifeteen, Heralds of the Gospel, Third Order Secular Franciscans, Legion of Mary

#### Parish Schools

St. Bernadette (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

**Marriages:** Marriages are celebrated in the Church where the bride or groom is registered at. When a man and a woman plan to marry each other, they should contact a priest one year in advance and always before the wedding date is set, and before arranging for the reception hall. The engaged are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course.

**Please note:** However, if this man or woman has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted. Questions are often being asked about marriages performed outside the Catholic Church by non-Catholic ministers. These are not valid marriages according to the teaching of the Catholic Church, but many can be rectified by simply consulting with your Parish priest to discuss the available options. Sometimes people make decisions without proper information, so if you wish, please contact your Pastor for details or call the Marriage Tribunal at 416-934-3400 ext 300.

#### Marriage Preparation Courses

Queen of Apostles Centre 905-278-5229, Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048, The Paulist Centre 416-534-2326, St. Francis Retreat Centre 519-941-1747, Our Lady of Grace Church 705-424-1551

#### Marriage Counselling

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#### Baptisms

Baptisms celebrated in Sutton and Keswick: The forms are available online or at the parish office. Forms must be complete and include copies of baptismal certificates for parents and godparents. Parents are required to attend 2 Catechism meetings. First with Father and second with the Deacon. Meetings are set only after completed registration forms with certificates are provided to the parish.

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### SUTTON

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan 13 8:30am: +Thomas Quigg req. Holmes Family  
Tues. Jan 14 8:30am: +Family & Friends of Mose & Lydia Fanelli req. Fanelli Family  
Wed. Jan 15 6:45pm: Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
7:00pm: +Rita & Michael Little req. The Faheys  
Fri. Jan 17 10:30am: Riverglen Haven - +Angela Kalichak req. Matt & Agnes Dziak  
Sat. Jan 18 5:30pm: +Angela Kalichak req. Paul & Dolores Mulaire  
Sun. Jan 19 8:30am: +Daniel Haze req. Kim Bingham

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Keep in your prayers: Erica Barry, Helen Bromley, Tyler Clements, Ed Davis, Michael D'Paul, Ligia Gallego, Marika Gilligan, Sebastian Henriques, John Hopkins, Alice Krohmer, Grant Madill, Linda Martignani, Mary Meade, Michelle O'Reilly, Mary Rice.

Our Condolences to the family of + Olivia Menezes. In your prayers and masses, please remember her soul. RIP

### PRAYER TO ST. AGNES – January 21

O Little St. Agnes,  
so young and yet made so strong  
and wise by the power of God,  
protect by your prayers  
all the young people of every place  
whose goodness and purity are threatened by the  
evils and impurities of this world.

Give them strength in temptation  
and a true repentance when they fail.  
Help them to find true Christian friends  
to accompany them in following the Lamb of God  
and finding safe pastures in His Church  
and in her holy sacraments.

May you lead us to the wedding banquet of heaven  
to rejoice with you and all the holy virgin martyrs in  
Christ who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

### KESWICK

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. Jan 16. 8:30am: +Frank Guerin & George Ferguson req. Oona Ducatel  
Fri. Jan 17 8:30am: +Family & Friends of Mose & Lydia Fanelli req. Fanelli Family  
Sat. Jan 18 4:00pm: Blessings upon Belinda Quigg req. Holmes Family  
Sun. Jan 19 10:30am: +Alfonzo & Erena Mancuso req. Rosa Turano

**Collection: New Year & Jan 5th: \$ 5,932.00**  
**Repairs Debt: To-date: \$370,000.00**  
**Interest to be paid: \$ 3,726.00**

**Confirmation Candidates** should hand in their letters on "Why I want to be Confirmed" to the Catechist. The letter should be dated and have your signature.

### EVENT CALENDAR

**Tues Jan. 7:** Confirmation - Class #4 7pm  
**Thurs. Jan. 9:** Confirmation – Class #4, 7pm  
**Sun. Jan 19:** Confirmation Make-up Class #4  
after the 10:30 Mass  
**Wed. Jan 22** Knights General Meeting **7:30pm**  
in Keswick. All men welcome.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

To all men of the parish. You are invited to a casual social evening, Wednesday January 29th at 7:30pm in the Fr Christopher Room, Keswick Church. The topic will be 'The Beatitudes' facilitated by Deacon Steve. No charge. Bring a friend.

### HOLD THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League are planning a fun and affordable celebration on **Saturday, February 15, 2020** to be held at the **Ice Palace in Keswick**. More details to follow soon.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2020/2021

Visit your child's local Catholic elementary school or online at [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions).



Do you feel called to develop a more intimate relationship with God? Are you interested in the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order? For info, phone Joanne @ 905-476-4093.

## **WHAT DO THE SAINTS SAY ABOUT COMPLAINING?**

No doubt, that sometimes many of us feel we have much to complain about. As a result of our own concupiscence, we often fail to see how blessed we are in this life. As a result, the sight of God's plan for us, to spend eternity with Him in heaven, is lost. All struggles we may have in this life are for our ultimate good. This becomes clear if we keep our eye on Him in Heaven.

Complaining can seep into our soul and slowly over time darken our ability to keep our eye on the goal, eternal bliss. When this happens the evil one has accomplished his goal.

Some straightforward thoughts of the saints can give us simple guidance. Their closeness to Jesus gives them a special vantage point on how to live in a way that will bring us closer to God. Below is a collection of quotes about complaining that I hope you will find thought provoking.

**St. Peter:** "Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:8-10)

**St. Paul:** "For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work. Do everything without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world," (Philippians 2:13-15)

**St. James:** "You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates." (James 5:8-9)

**St. Therese of Lisieux:** "I made it a practice never to complain when my things were taken, and if at any time I were unjustly accused, I preferred to keep silent rather than attempt an excuse. There was, however, no merit in all this for it came to me quite naturally."

**St. John Vianney:** "Another bad habit which is very common in homes and among working people is impatience, grumbling, and swearing. Now, my children, where do you get with your impatience and your grumbling? Do your affairs go any better? Do they cause you any less trouble? Is it not, rather, the other way around? You have a lot more trouble with them, and, what is even worse, you lose all the merit which you might have gained for Heaven."

**St. John Vianney:** "I tell you that working people, if they want to get to Heaven, should endure patiently the rigor of the seasons and the ill humour of those for whom they work; they should avoid those grumbles and bad language so commonly heard and fulfill their duties conscientiously and faithfully."

**St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina:** "If the good Lord wishes to prolong the hour of trial, do not complain and look for the reason; but remember always, that the children of Israel had to remain forty years in the desert before reaching the Promised Land."

**St. Francis de Sales:** "The truly patient man, neither complains of his hard lot nor desires to be pitied by others. He speaks of his sufferings in a natural, true, and sincere way, without murmuring, complaining, or exaggerating them."

**St. Bernadette Soubirous:** "I must die to myself continually and accept trials without complaining. I work, I suffer and I love with no other witness than his heart. Anyone who is not prepared to suffer all for the Beloved and to do his will in all things is not worthy of the sweet name of Friend, for here below, Love without suffering does not exist."

**St. Augustine of Hippo:** "To be under pressure is inescapable. Pressure takes place through all the world; war, siege, the worries of state. We all know men who grumble under these pressures and complain. They are cowards. They lack splendor. But there is another sort of man who is under the same pressure but does not complain, for it is the friction which polishes him. It is the pressure which refines and makes him noble."

**St. Alphonsus Liguori:** "He who suffers in patience, suffers less and saves his soul. He who suffers impatiently, suffers more and loses his soul."

Avoiding complaints must come out of our love for God and each other if we are to avoid it. A love that is willing to bind itself to the cross of Christ and bear all things for him. *By Jay Toups November 2019*

### **PRAYER TO ST. BROTHER ANDRE – January 7**

Saint Brother André, we celebrate your presence among us. Your loving friendship with Jesus, Mary and Joseph makes you another son in the eyes of the Father. Compassion carries your words straight to God's heart, and your prayers are answered with comfort and healing. Through you, from our lips to God's ear, our supplications are heard...We ask to be made a part of God's work in a spirit of prayer, compassion and humility. Saint Brother André, pray for us. Amen

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