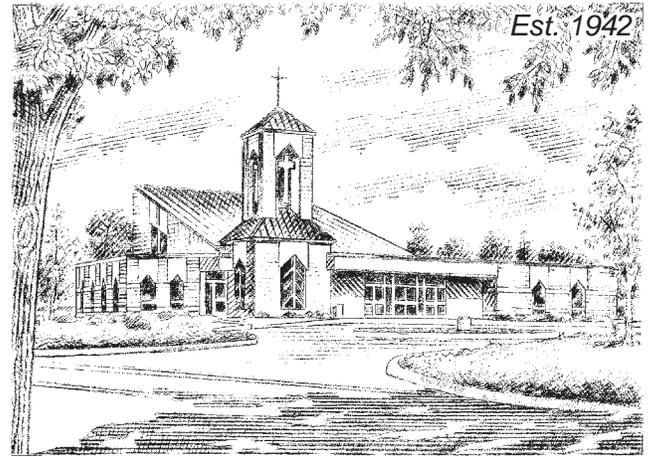


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Weekend Masses:

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 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
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IC Women: Rose Sheppard 905-722-3623
R.C.I.A.: Tony Snider 905-476-4765
SVDP: 905-476-0097

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

Retrouville 416-281-6007, Marriage Encounter 905-278-5229, Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUTTON

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan 20 8:30am: +Family & Friends of Mose & Lydia Fanelli req. Fanelli Family
Tues. Jan 21 8:30am: +Family & Friends of Mose & Lydia Fanelli req. Fanelli Family
Wed. Jan 22 6:45pm: Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00pm: +Harry Knaapen req. Rose Sheppard
Sat. Jan 25 5:30pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sun. Jan 26 8:30am: +Family & Friends of Mose & Lydia Fanelli req. Fanelli Family

KESWICK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. Jan 23. 8:30am: +Angela Kalichak req. Matt & Agnes Dziak
Fri. Jan 24 8:30am: +Angela Kalichak req. Paul & Dolores Mulaire
Sat. Jan 25 4:00pm: +Salvatore Mancuso req. Rosa Turano
Sun. Jan 26 10:30am: Special Intentions of the Gribbons Family req. Melinda Garel

Collection: January 12th: \$ 2,208.00
Repairs Debt: To-date: \$370,000.00
Interest to be paid: \$ 3,726.00

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. **Please call the office if you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing.**

YOUNG DISCIPLES RETREAT

Youth, male & female, aged 12-17 are invited to attend a Young Disciples Retreat themed Love in Service on Saturday, March 7 from 8:30-2:30 at St. Edward the Confessor parish. The day will include Holy Mass, reflection talks, recreation, and lunch at no cost. Visit vocationstoronto.ca for more information on this wonderful retreat!



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.

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.

In all the free time you have, once you have finished your duties of state, you should kneel down and pray the Rosary. Pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament or before a crucifix. *St. Padre Pio*

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

Wed. Jan 22 Knights General Meeting **7:30pm** in Keswick.
Thurs. Jan 23 Adult Faith Formation – 7:00pm Keswick
Sat. Feb 8 1st Communion Class 4 at after 5:30pm Mass in Sutton
Tues., Feb 11 1st Communion Class 4 at 7pm in Keswick

PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE, MEXICO

Father's pilgrimage has been reschedule to November 9th – 16th. If you are interested in joining, please contact Deacon Milan Popik at 647-968-1141.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

If you wish to make a donation in support of the Australia Fires – Disaster Relief, please use the Humanitarian Relief envelopes located in both churches.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020

Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts. 28:2) Join in an Ecumenical Prayer Service led by Christian Church Leaders. His Eminence Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto will be reflecting on the Word of God. Sun., Jan. 26 at 7pm at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Toronto. Refreshments to follow. For information: email ecumenical@archtoronto.org

WAS JESUS NICE?

I wish I had a dollar for every time someone has said to me, "That was not very Christ-like." This response usually comes after being honest to the point of making someone upset. The implication is that Jesus was a cuddly little nice guy who was always smiling, always accepting with kind words – in short NICE.

In north America we tend to be pretty nice. In contrast to the rest of the world we tend to be very polite, genteel, gracious and nice. Tour guides in other countries say that we are the nicest people. We transpose our niceness on to Jesus and think he was a lot like us.

But does LOVE = NICE?

Of course Jesus was loving. He is God after all and God is love. We also know that love does not always equate to NICE. God allowed Paul to have a thorn in the flesh to keep him humble. Three times Paul prayed for it to be removed. God said NO. God was not acting Canadian. He certainly wasn't very nice about it.

Nice is defined primarily as "pleasant or commendable, kind or friendly" (Collins English Dictionary). It originally comes from the Latin meaning "simple, silly or ignorant."

There is such a thing as "tough love". It is the kind of love that cares enough to be honest, to confront, to discipline, to cause temporary pain to bring about eternal glory. On the surface, "tough love" does not always appear to be nice. How often has a child, sent to the corner blurt out "You are not very nice!"

Was Jesus nice?

Like Aslan the Lion in C.S. Lewis' Narnia series, Jesus is approachable and loving, but don't ever consider him "tame" or too cuddly. Jesus is *God* as well as man. He expressed the wrath and anger of God as well as the mercy and love of God.

Imagine coming to the Temple in Jerusalem one day to pray. You hear a great commotion and run over to see an angry man throwing over tables, grabbing the money from the merchants and throwing the money on the ground.

But worse, you see him make a scourge of cords – a whip - and striking people with it. You are shocked that anyone would be so rude and destructive, so inconsiderate and mean to lash people with a whip. People ran in fear! Everyone was upset. Jesus was red in the face and scowling. It certainly wasn't very "Christ-like." How nice was that?

Jesus was always loving, but he was not always nice, as we count niceness. Here is just one example. Jesus spoke very harshly to his fellow jews.

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. So you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but within you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity...You serpents, you brood of vipers, who are you to escape being sentenced to hell?"

Ouch! It doesn't sound very kind and courteous: not very thoughtful or nice!

So, maybe there is more to WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?) than we've been led to believe. Maybe we shouldn't worry so much about being nice, being liked, acting like genteel people. Maybe we ought to be more honest and forthright about the things that really matter. Maybe we should be more willing to hurt some feelings, step on some toes, show tough love to those in sin.

Maybe we should be more Christ-like.

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- *St. Anthony of Padua*

"You cannot please both God and the world at the same time, They are utterly opposed to each other in their thoughts, their desires, and their actions."

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