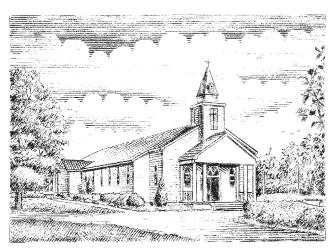
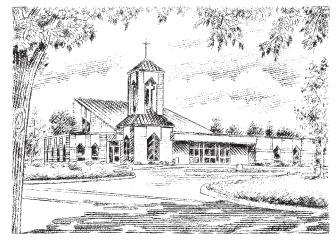
# Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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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:		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 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 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
Adult Faith Formation:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm.27 – The Lord is my light and 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 24 to Sunday, January 29

Tuesday, January 24 at 8:30am (S)

Wednesday, January 25 at 7pm (S)

Thursday, January 26 at 8:30am (K)

+ Paula Thompson

Friday, January 27 at 8:30am (K)

Saturday, January 28 at 8:30am (K)

+ Carol Nelson

Saturday, January 28 at 4pm (K)

SI Tom and Sheila Quigg

Saturday, January 28 at 5:30pm (S)

Sunday, January 29 at 8:30am (S)

+ Anne Stokl

Sunday, January 29 at 11am (K)

+ Paul and Matthew Horrex

#### 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. Lena Aultman Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Olga Fernandes, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Carol Klahm, Grant Madill, Chris Mastrobuono, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully

#### **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 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 or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or t.josephcathy2@gmail.com

#### **THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL**

Please join us for coffee, refreshments and a social following the 8:30am Mass on Thursday mornings in Keswick.

#### PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be brought to your home and remain with your family for two weeks. Please see sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

#### **COLLECTION UPDATE**



Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund: Target: \$6,800 January 14/15 \$3,367.50 - 49%



For kids in grades 6-8. Held Friday evenings from 7-9pm in the Fr Christopher Room in Keswick. Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Catechetical: Treasure – Night for Girls.



This group is for young people in grades 9-12. It is held in the Fr. Christopher Room on alternating Thursday evenings beginning with dinner at 6:30pm Next Lifeteen is a retreat day on Saturday Feb 4-SENT: Evangelization

#### KNITTERS' GROUP

Join us Wednesday mornings from 10am to noon.

#### FRENCH IMMERSION ENROLMENT

St. Thomas Aquinas Elementary School is currently accepting registration or their French Immersion program for children entering grade 1 in September 2017. The deadline for registration is January 26, 2017. Visit: www.ycdsb.ca for more information.

#### LORETTO MARYHOLME

<u>LENTEN BREAKFASTS</u> - Wednesdays 8 - 9:30am March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5

Set time aside to reflect with others on the meaning of Lent. Simple breakfast, a reflection, and a time of prayer & sharing. Almsgiving: Donation to Georgina Food Pantry.

#### **GUIDED RETREAT - FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS**

Friday, March 17 at 5pm - Sunday March 19 at 1pm We will explore different aspects of Ignatian Spirituality for everyday life, e.g., prayer of the senses, discernment and meditation. Facilitator: Jane McDonell ibvm

Visit www.lorettomaryholme.ca or call 905-476-4013 to register



Next General Meeting is Wednesday, January 25 in the Fr. Christopher Room in Keswick at 8pm.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

We will be running a marriage preparation course at Our Lady of the Lake Church. The course will run 4 consecutive Thursday evenings from 7-9pm from April 20<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup> and will also include one Saturday session on April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-3pm. If you are planning a marriage in the next year and would like to attend our course, please email the parish at parish@immaculateconception.on.ca

Completing a marriage preparation course is a requirement prior to marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto. You do not have to be getting married at our parish to attend our preparation course.

#### **VOCATION TO MOTHERHOOD**

Motherhood is an amazing vocation with many blessings. There are times though too where support from others is needed to help get through the rougher times. Our Parish Mothers' Group is there to celebrate the blessings and provide support during those tough times. We pray; discuss relevant topics concerning faith, motherhood and marriage; and chat about whatever is on our minds. Our next meeting will be Wednesday (new day), January 25 at Immaculate Conception at 7:30 pm after 7:00pm Mass. We will start the new year by getting our creative juices flowing. We will have light refreshments. All babes-inarms are welcome! If you have any questions, please e-mail Susie at blessedandjoyfilled@gmail.com

#### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

We are holding Session #3 for young people preparing for Confirmation on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick.

# 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION Parent Catechetical on The Eucharist – (intended for parents/guardians only)

Wednesday, February 1st from 7:30pm to 9pm or Monday, February 13th from 7:30pm to 9pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Catherine Ecker, Catechist and Facilitator for Lifelong Faith Formation, will talk on the meaning and significance of The Eucharist. Workbook for The Eucharist will be ready for pickup.

# <u>Children Catechetical Sessions on The Eucharist</u> (intended for the children only)

Saturdays – February 4th or February 18th from 10am – 11:30am at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY

Mondays from January 30th to March 20<sup>th</sup>. In our busy lives we are faced with obstacles that aggravate us, discourage us, and can even hinder our relationship with Christ. How do we overcome these obstacles, and hear God's voice in our lives? Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart, is a challenging study that can open our eyes to obstacles in our Christian walk. For more information or to register for the study, call Carol Eakins at 905-476-0343 or via email: c.eakins@rogers.com

#### **ALPHA – A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE**

Our Lady of the Lake is preparing to run Alpha Catholic starting in April. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. It is run over 11 weeks and it allows anyone to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. In each session there is food, a short DVD talk and discussion in small groups. Alpha is for people from all walks of life - the faithful church-goers, those that have fallen away from the church and those with no belief system at all. We are looking for volunteers that will help facilitate the program by becoming small group leaders and volunteers that can supply or help serve a simple meal per session. We also ask you to seriously consider participating in Alpha or maybe you know someone outside of our church family that could benefit from the program. Please spread the news. To volunteer, register or for further information, please contact Carol Eakins at 905-476-0343 or at c.eakins@rogers.com.

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC COLLEGE SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic College School is hosting an Open House on Thursday, February, 9th from 6-8 pm. The school serves students in grades 7-12 and is a member of the York Catholic District School Board. The open house will showcase student achievement, courses offered, and programs like Dual Credit, Specialist High Skills Major and OYAP. Come learn about opportunities for student engagement through clubs and councils like Athletics, Student Council and Social Justice Committee. In addition, several community partners will be in attendance including Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Neighborhood Network, Learning Centre of Georgina and Rogers TV. Enjoy refreshments while you tour the school facilities. All Georgina students and their parents are welcome! 185 Glenwoods Avenue, Keswick, ON. For more info contact the school guidance office (905) 656-0146.

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