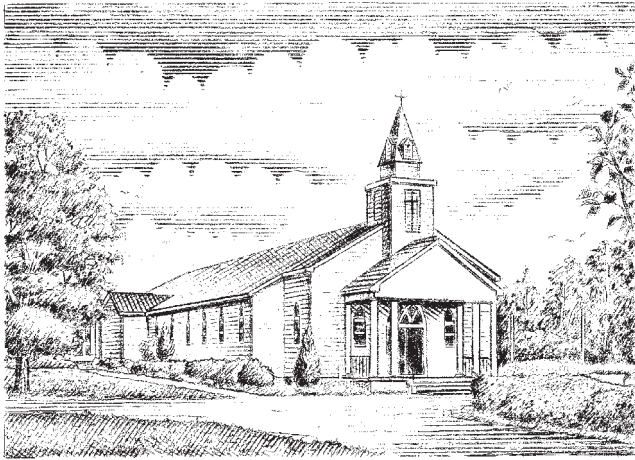


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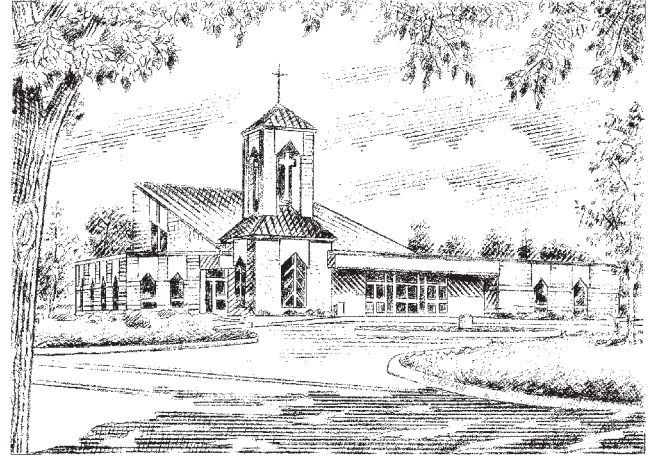


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### Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor  
Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant

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

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Keswick  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Keswick

#### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. Keswick  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Keswick  
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

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday: Keswick - following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12:00 noon  
Also available by appointment or anytime Father is in the office.

#### First Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

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

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, January 10 to Sunday, January 15

Tuesday, January 10 at 8:30am (S)

SI Robert and Christine Halphen

Wednesday, January 11 at 7pm (S)

Thursday, January 12 at 8:30am (K)

Friday, January 13 at 8:30am (K)

+ Anna Elvira Suriano

Saturday, January 14 at 8:30am (K)

Saturday, January 14 at 4pm (K)

SI Mark Quigg

+ Joaquin Marques Godinho

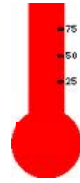
Saturday, January 14 at 5:30pm (S)

Sunday, January 15 at 8:30am (S)

Sunday, January 15 at 11am (K)

SI of Parishioner

### COLLECTION UPDATE



Weekly Offertory including  
Building Maintenance Fund:  
Target: \$6,800

Dec 17/18:

\$3,029.65 - 46%

Christmas Collection:

\$6,786.65

December 31/January 1

\$4,455.65 – 65%



Edge on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> in the Fr. Christopher Room in Keswick. Social Night: DO SI DO! Carnival Game Night. For kids in grades 6-8.



Lifeteen on January 19<sup>th</sup> Catechetical for this night is The Tree – Creation and Fall. This group is for young people in grades 9-12.

### KNITTERS' GROUP

Beginning in January our Knitters' Group is moving to Wednesdays 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](http://www.ycdsb.ca) for more information.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

Wednesday, January 25 at 7 p.m.- New Beginnings Talk at St. Elizabeth Seton, 17955 Leslie St., Newmarket entitled, "Beginning the Healing Journey after Separation and Divorce". Speaker: Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R.

"This event will include some practical input and take-home material by Fr. Fred Scinto".

### LORETTO MARYHOLME

NEW: Three Day Silent Retreats at Loretto Maryholme Spirituality Centre in Roches Point. Take time to experience the gifts of silence waiting for you in this sacred space. Accommodation, meals, and spiritual direction are offered as part of these days. February 7-9, March 7-9, April 11-13, May 9-11, June 6-8, October 10-12, November 7-9. Visit [www.lorettomaryholme.ca](http://www.lorettomaryholme.ca) or call 905-476-4013.

### 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. 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](mailto:hbromley2009@hotmail.com) or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or [t.josephcathy2@gmail.com](mailto:t.josephcathy2@gmail.com)

### THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for coffee and 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.

JANUARY 8, 2017

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**LECTIO DIVINA**  
**with Cardinal Thomas Collins**

One Sunday each month at St. Michael's Cathedral at 65 Bond Street, Toronto. Vespers (evening prayer) begin at 7pm followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15pm. All are welcome! **Lectio Divina** ("divine, or sacred, reading") is a 2000-year-old spiritual tradition among Christians, in which they attentively and prayerfully read the word of God. We seek to be humbly attentive to God's Holy Word, to savour it, and to let it enter into our heart as much as our heads, so that it may transform us. Lectio Divina is intended to draw us closer to God, and to transform our attitudes and behaviour.

Theme for 2017: **The Freedom of the Kingdom of God.** *"From that time, Jesus began to preach, saying 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"* Matthew 4:17 This year, we will meditate upon nine passages from the Old and New Testaments. These will illuminate the slavery we experience in the struggle with temptation and sin, and show the way to the freedom that comes from the grace of repentance and the joyful coming of His Kingdom.

January 8

The Reluctant Prophet of Repentance

Jonah 3:1-4:11

February 12

Merciless and Merciful

Matthew 18:15-35

March 5

The Sheep and the Goats

Matthew 25:31-46

April 2

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:19-31

May 7

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

June 4

New Life in Christ

Romans 12:1-21; 13:11-14

Can't attend in person? Videos and audio podcasts of past Lectio Divina episodes are available at [www.archtoronto.org/lectio](http://www.archtoronto.org/lectio). Episodes are also broadcast on Salt + Light Television. Visit [www.saltandlighttv.org/lectiodivina](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/lectiodivina) for a complete schedule.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

We will again be running a marriage preparation course at Our Lady of the Lake Church beginning on April 20th. 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](mailto: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.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. It is the last day of Christmas where we commemorate the manifestation of our Lord in the form of the Three Wise Men.

The Three Wise Men that came from different parts of the world represented all of humanity. Jesus has shown himself as a real man and as a real God.

The whole of humanity is looking at the child and God looks at us as his children. Through Jesus birth, we have been reconnected once again to God. But there is so much more to it than the birth of Christ. His birth is connected to his death and resurrection. The birth of Jesus is just a beginning of his journey towards the salvation history of humanity.

On this New Year, may we be able to renew, reignite and refresh our relationship with God.

We all know that it is becoming harder and harder to profess our faith. Christmas seems to be a word that should not be named so we call it "happy holiday or season's greetings." The Epiphany of our Lord hopefully will inspire us to not just be politically correct but to be real Catholics and real Christians. Do not be afraid to profess our faith.

May this New Year bring hope, courage and faith not only in our parish but also in the world we are living in.

Since today is the last day of Christmas I would like to greet everyone again a very Happy Christmas and may the blessing of Christ who has manifested himself to the Three Wise Men and still manifesting himself to us today be with us always.

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