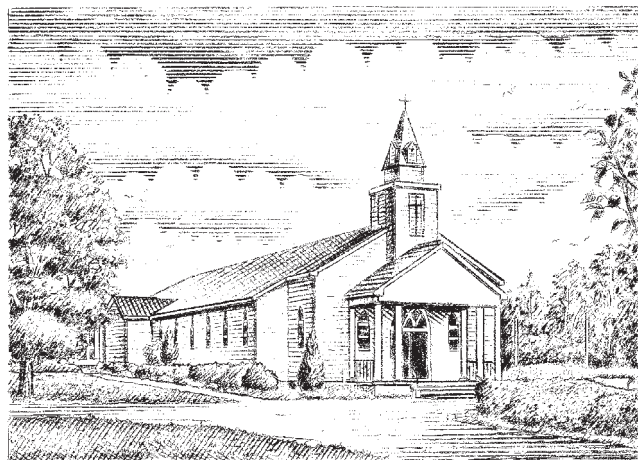


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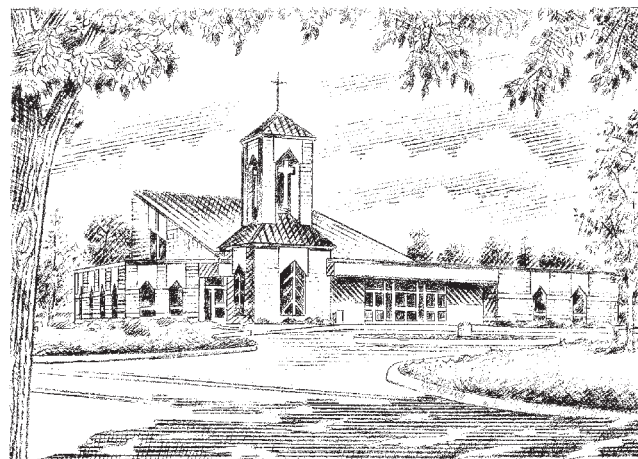
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## Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor  
Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant

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

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 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
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  
(St. Thomas Aquinas Offers French Immersion Grades 1 to 3)  
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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33: Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

Tues. Mar 14 at 8:30am (S): + Bro. John Coates FSC

Wed. Mar 15 at 7pm (S):

Thurs. Mar 16 at 8:30am (K) + John Ignagni, Sr.

Fri. Mar 17 at 8:30am (K) + John Ignagni, Sr.

Sat. Mar 18 at 8:30am (K)

Sat. Mar 18 at 4pm (K)

Sat. Mar 18 at 5:30pm (S)

Sun. Mar 19 at 8:30am (S) + Noel Woods

Sun. Mar 19 at 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. Hope Campbell, Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Olga Fernandes, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Vida Ljevar, Grant Madill, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully, Pauline Serieska, Dhushy Thangavelu, Elizabeth Young

### VISITS TO SHUT-INS & RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

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. **We are in need of volunteers for this very important ministry.** 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 & refreshments after the 8:30am Mass on Thursday mornings in Keswick.

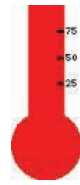
### COINS FOR LIFE

Please consider taking a collection box for donating your change for the Campaign Life Coalition. Our campaign runs until April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS AT 7PM

Alternating Fridays: March 17 in Keswick, March 24 in Sutton, March 31 in Keswick, April 7 in Sutton, April 14 in Keswick.

### COLLECTION UPDATE



Weekly Offertory including  
Building Maintenance Fund:  
Target: \$6,800  
March 4/5  
\$4,902.75 - 72%

### ALPHA – A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE

Our parish will run Alpha Catholic starting in April. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. It runs 11 weeks and allows anyone to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each session offers 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 to help facilitate the program by becoming small group leaders and volunteers that can supply or help serve a simple meal per session. We ask you to consider participating in Alpha, maybe you know someone outside of our church family that could benefit from the program. Spread the news. Contact Carol Eakins at 905-476-0343 or email: [c.eakins@rogers.com](mailto:c.eakins@rogers.com).

### DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Sat. March 25. The day begins with Cardinal Thomas Collins celebrating the opening Mass. A mother-daughter event is held March 24<sup>th</sup>. [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) / or 905 279-7702.

### PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayers take around 30 minutes after which the statue is left with the family for two weeks. Praying together with family or friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is, "as if Our Blessed Lady herself instead of her statue is visibly present among them." Sign-up sheets in foyer.



The next General Meeting will be held Wed. Mar. 22 at 8pm in Keswick. The knights and their families are invited to celebrate our council's 35th anniversary with a dinner on Sunday Mar. 26th 5:30pm at Anchor Family Restaurant in Sutton. Adults \$20, Children 12 and under \$10, preschool free. Family discount. Pay cash at the door. Please RSVP to Perry 905-476-8279. Visit [www.georginaknights.com](http://www.georginaknights.com)

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Our prep course will run at Our Lady of the Lake Church from Thursdays, April 20<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm and one Saturday session on April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-3pm. Contact the parish office to register.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Sat. March 18 & 25 from 9:30-11am at Our Lady of the Lake Church. This Sacrament is received prior to 1st Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office to make other arrangements, if needed.

### **3rd ORDER SECULAR FRANCISCAN PROFESSION**

Celebration of profession to the 3rd Order of Secular Franciscan on April 22 at Immaculate Conception at 11am. Celebrant is Friar Peter Knaapen, OFM Conv. from St. Bonaventure Parish, Toronto. Refreshments after ceremony and Mass. Candidates for profession are Joe Thompson, Cathy Mackie, Rose Sheppard, Mike Karwat. Join us in their celebration of profession.



For young people in grades 6-8. Edge held in Keswick on Fridays, 7-9pm. March 17: No EDGE. March 24: Catechetical - Rescue – Gentleness and Kindness



For young people in grades 9-12. Held in Keswick on alternating Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Mar 16 No Lifeteen. Mar 23 – Catechetical -The Life – Living the Paschal Mystery

### **TREASURES OF THE CHURCH**

We are hosting the “Treasures of the Church” on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Over 150 relics, of Saints who have lived amongst us, will be on display. Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will offer us insights into these relics. Don't miss this amazing opportunity.



Join the CWL on Friday, March 17 in the Fr. Christopher room for a “poverty” meal of soup and crackers at 6pm. The Stations of the Cross to follow at 7pm. All are welcome and it is free.

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

Session #5 - Teaching Mass: Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Confirmation letters of intention are to be handed into Father.

### **LORETTO MARYHOLME**

**Lenten Breakfasts** - Wednesdays 8-9:30am - March 15, 22, 29, April 5. Simple breakfast, a reflection, time of prayer & sharing. Almsgiving: Donation to Georgina Food Pantry. No registration needed.

### **Guided Retreat - Finding God in All Things**

Friday March 17 - Sunday March 19. This retreat is for reflective people who seek to deepen their life and ministry in the midst of their everyday circumstances. Facilitator: Jane McDonnell ibvm. Register by visiting [www.lorettomaryholme.ca](http://www.lorettomaryholme.ca) or call 905-476-4013.

### **COME & SEE WEEKEND – MARCH 17-19**

At St. Augustine's Seminary. For single Catholic men 18 years and older, discerning of God's call for their lives. Prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### **CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA**

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins requests your presence at the Tastes of Heaven Gala 2017. Thursday, April 6 at Bellvue Manor, Vaughan. Your gift to Catholic Missions In Canada will assist by supporting missionaries; building and repair of churches; religious education of children, youth and adults; formation of lay leaders; and education of seminarians...ensuring that Canada's missionaries are able to keep the doors of our Canadian missions open and shining with the beacon of Christ's Light to those under their pastoral care! Visit [www.cmic.info](http://www.cmic.info) or contact 416-934-3424 or 1-866-937-2642 or email [tastesofheaven@cmic.info](mailto:tastesofheaven@cmic.info)

### **INCOME TAX PREPARATION**

We have a qualified parishioner who has offered to help seniors or those in need of help in preparing their income tax returns. Free of charge or good-will offering donation to the parish. Contact the parish office for information.

### **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 our faith, motherhood and marriage; and chat about whatever is on our minds. Join us on Wed., Mar. 22 at Immaculate Conception at 7:30 pm after 7pm Mass. Light refreshments. All babes-in-arms are welcome! If you have any questions, please e-mail Susie at [blessedandjoyfilled@gmail.com](mailto:blessedandjoyfilled@gmail.com)



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