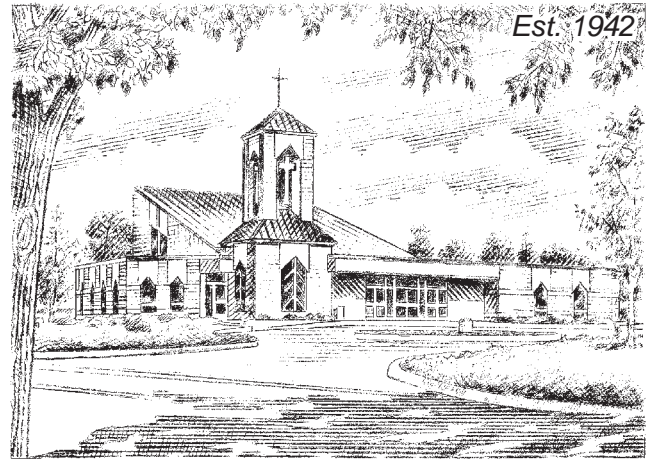


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Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Keswick
	5:30pm	Sutton
Sunday:	8:30am	Sutton
	10:30am	Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Please consult Sunday's bulletin

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Consult Weekly Mass Schedule in the Parish bulletin.

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.va for directions.

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

Parish Organizations and Special Groups

SSVP: Maria (V.P.) - 905-476-0097 or 416-557-9964

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Third Order Secular Franciscans: Rolf - 905-989-0523

Monthly Meetings: 4th Thursday at 7pm in Keswick

Area 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon.	Mar 13	8:30am: +Mary Patricia McConville req. K. Pope
Tues.	Mar 14	8:30am: +Judy Crapp req. R. Sheppard
Wed.	Mar 15	8:30am: Blessings upon John Vajdik req. Deacon Don & Deb McMillan
Fri.	Mar 17	<u>7:00pm Stations of the Cross with Deacon Steve</u>
Sat.	Mar 18	<u>5:15pm Stations of the Cross</u> 5:30pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sun.	Mar 19	<u>8:15am Stations of the Cross</u> 8:30am: In thanksgiving to St. Joseph req. the Penn's

CONFESSION DATES

(1st Holy Communion & Confirmation)

Wednesday	April 12	6pm to 7pm
Thursday	April 13	6pm to 7pm
Wednesday	April 19	6pm to 7pm
Thursday	April 20	6pm to 7pm

at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Keswick or after weekend Masses after Easter weekend.

Candidates' names are posted on the bulletin boards in the churches. If your child's name is not there, please see Father. Keep yourself informed by visiting: <https://immaculateconceptionsu.archtoronto.org>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Keswick Friday, March 24 @ 7pm

Sutton Fridays Mar 17, Mar 31 @ 7pm

(Father available for confession in Sutton)

The **Catholic Women's League** is on hiatus. The local members took 6 months to re-examine their presence and activities in the post-pandemic Parish life. The ladies were not able to establish a new leadership which is a requirement to run a council, therefore there will not be any meetings or activities organized by the CWL. This time will be a time of prayer and reflection so that when the time comes again, a new CWL leadership can be nominated, voted and established. Finally, I would like to thank the Past-President and all the ladies for everything they have done for our parish community.

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thur.	Mar 16	8:30am: +Julius & Elizabeth Hancko
Fri.	Mar 17	8:30am: Blessings upon the Bingham family req. K Bingham
Sat.	Mar 18	<u>3:45pm Stations of the Cross</u> +Maria & Rosina DeThomasiss req. K. Perruzza
Sun.	Mar 19	<u>10:15am Stations of the Cross</u> +Mark & Elizabeth Stephen Req. Lima Uthemavadu

Weekly Collection: \$2,135.00

PARISH DEBT as of January 2023 \$85,000

PRAYER FOR BENEFACTORS

Heavenly Lord, I ask you to pour out your blessings on those who have helped me along my way, whether I am aware of their contribution or not. Bless those who brought me up in life and faith, those who worked to make my life easier, those who befriended me along the way, those who prayed and offered sacrifices for me, and those who gave their lives for my welfare. Grant your blessing to all of them whether they are living or dead, and bring them all into the glorious light of your eternal Kingdom.

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

The 33 days of preparation for the consecration will guide you in a beautiful way of Marian Spirituality, in the footsteps of her Son, Jesus. The preparation ends on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord and will make the Consecration on **March 25th** at a special Holy Mass at 11am at Immaculate Conception in Sutton. People will pray the preparation on their own, one day at a time as outlined in the book (as well as the app). Copies at the parish office:\$10 To make the consecration, preparation is required.

<https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/>

Knights of Columbus will have a meeting on Wednesday, March 22nd in Keswick at 7:30pm. All Knights welcome. **This weekend** we introduce to you **Mr. Tvrtko Klobucar**, the new Grand Knight. He lives in Sutton with his wife and children. He is a teacher and artist. Welcome!

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DEEPER DEVOTION TO THE EUCHARIST

The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church expands upon this statement in detail in article 1324. The word “source” refers to where our Faith comes from, “summit” refers to the highest point. These two words indicate something monumental. The Catholic Church recognizes the need for a deeper awareness of the Eucharist. The good news is, the Church is doing something about it. Throughout the world, there is currently a Eucharistic revival being celebrated. The purpose of this revival is to bring us back to the most essential and valued aspect of our Faith. This, of course, is the Eucharist. Lent is the perfect opportunity to grow in deeper devotion of this bread from heaven.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW DURING LENT

Sunday Mass is a time to rejoice each week as we celebrate our Eucharistic Lord in communion not only with our communities but with the worldwide church. Daily Mass is a perpetual invitation to Christ’s flock to believe in and to receive him. Some parishes add extra Mass times during the week to accommodate those who usually cannot attend normal daily Mass times. It is a perfect idea to find out where you may attend a noon Mass or evening if available during Lent.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to daily Mass, making time for Eucharistic adoration more often during Lent and beyond is a practice to consider. Eucharistic adoration is when we visit Jesus in the Eucharist. This presence is truly his body, blood, soul and divinity. Sitting quietly before our Lord in a chapel or church is what it is all about. It is a time of prayer, reflection, but most of all just being with the Lord. Lent offers an invitation for growth. Simply spending time with Him is also a time of growth and of devotion.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYERS

Reading the daily Mass readings each day is an excellent practice when unable to attend daily Mass. The spiritual communion prayer is one that can be recited after the readings as a way of uniting oneself to Jesus. There are a variety of prayers which can be said in uniting oneself to the Lord. A simple prayer from the heart may suffice in expressing the longing of the heart. Is a way to give thanks. The spiritual communion prayer is another avenue to acknowledge and cherish Christ’s Eucharistic heart.

READ ABOUT EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Eucharistic miracles have been acknowledged by the Catholic Church and still happen today. Learning about saints who devoted themselves to the Eucharist is interesting and fun. The power of the Eucharist is profoundly real. Blessed Carlo Acutis is best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles from around the world and cataloging them on his website. He did this before his death from leukemia in 2006 at the age of fifteen. Be sure to offer prayers for his canonization. His life demonstrated heroic virtue, and he a beautiful model of love of the Holy Eucharist.

PREPARATION FOR RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparing our hearts, our minds, and our souls to receive Jesus in the Eucharist may be one of the most overlooked aspects of all. Going to confession regularly, following the precepts of the church, and living as an authentic Catholic will help in preparation for receiving him. In addition, dressing properly for Mass in terms of modesty, cleanliness, and properness honours Him. This awareness draws us closer to the Lord. It is a way to love and serve Him. Lent is indeed the right time to being the journey of loving our Lord in the greatest of ways. These practices are not just meant for Lent, they are meant to be continued. Most of all, marvel at the fact that God loves us so much. This love led Him to give us this eternal gift from Heaven. It is a gift that will never end.

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY for INNER PEACE

St. Anthony, faithful servant of Christ, you offered comfort and consolation to all who came to you in times of trouble. Pray for me now, that I may know true peace of mind, heart and soul. Help me grow in faith, so that I may be free from all useless and needless anxiety in this life. Fill me with a complete and lasting confidence in God’s healing graces. Grant me the serenity known by those who let go of resentments, bitterness and anger. Reassure me that Our Divine Savior, Jesus Christ, is with me every step of the way, every day of my life, and that in His gracious love I need not worry or fear any of life’s difficulties. Amen.

“When you look into muddy or choppy water, you will not see your face reflected. If you want the face of Christ, who looks on you, to be reflected within you, come away from the disturbance of exterior things, and let your soul be at peace.”– *St. Anthony of Padua*

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