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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon.	Mar 20	8:30am: Blessings upon Vince Liotta req. R. Sheppard
Tues.	Mar 21	8:30am: +John Vito Perri req. the Vaessen's
Wed.	Mar 22	8:30am: +Irene Norton req. H. Bromley
Sat.	Mar 25	<u>Annunciation of the Lord</u> 8:45am: Prayers 11am: Holy Mass; +Daniel Haze 5:15pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm: Blessings upon the Klobucar Family req. KofC
Sun.	Mar 26	8:15am Stations of the Cross 8:30am: Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Weekly Collection: \$1,455.00

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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

We have had a few instances of desecration of the Holy Eucharist (we recently found a host in the St. Anthony Chapel). This is very concerning and a grave sin. To stop this from happening again, Father is requiring everyone to consume the Holy Eucharist in front of him or Deacon Steve before walking back to your pew. The Holy Eucharist is **not a sign, symbol or memory** but **truly the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ**.

Knights of Columbus: General meeting on Wednesday, March 22nd in Keswick at 7:30pm (all Knights welcome).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Friday, March 24 @ 7pm in **Keswick** and Friday Mar 31 @ 7pm in **Sutton**. (Father available for confession in Sutton)

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thur.	Mar 23	8:30am: +Sheila Quigg req. E. Holmes
Fri.	Mar 24	8:30am: +Elizabeth Young req. B. Young <u>7:00pm Stations of the Cross with Deacon Steve</u>
Sat.	Mar 25	3:45pm Stations of the Cross 4pm: +Kathleen Quigg req. E. Holmes
Sun.	Mar 26	10:15am Stations of the Cross 10:30am: In Thanksgiving for friends req. P. Smith



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Love of Christ urges us to go on.

(Caritas Christi, urges nos.) 2Cor.5:14



DEAR PARISHIONERS, FAREWELL...there is an appointed time for everything; and a time for every affair under the heavens..”(Eccl.,3:1) In 2018 I arrived to our parishes, now due to the health issues (due to arthritis).... I will be moving on with gratitude for the blessed time spent among you....New Pastor will start his ministries on July the 1st, 2023. (once we receive additional information, we shall inform you). For now we continue praising the Eucharist Lord and Our Lady for all the Blessings received over the past 5 years ...Afterall “times, seasons and all of us, we belong to the Lord” in “whom we live, move and have our being “ (Acts. 17:28). therefore we always try to do whatever we can, for His Greater Glory and for the Salvation of our souls..

ST. PATRICK - Feast Day March 17

St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, was born in Britain in 385. When he was 17, he was sold as a slave in Ireland, where he tended sheep. He lived for 6 years among mountains and forests, growing in faith and holiness. After a miraculous escape, he returned home. Shortly afterward, he was told in a dream by some Irish people to go back to evangelize them. In 431, having completed his theological studies, he was sent as missionary to Ireland. The following year, Pope Celestine I had him consecrated bishop.

His first mission was in the north of the island, where he had pastured cattle as a slave. Then he traveled the whole country, converting many pagans by the force of his faith and the many miracles granted by God. This aroused the envy of the pagan priests, the druids, who plotted to kill him. One day, he exchanged his seat with the one of the charioteer, who was killed in the journey by a spear intended for himself. After 30 years of prayer and labour the Catholic Church was successfully established throughout Ireland.

In 461, St. Patrick gave his last blessing from the summit of Mount Aigli, the tallest of the island. There, after a fast of 40 days, he had a vision of thousands of future Irish saints, who were singing out: *You are the father of us all*. He died soon afterwards and was buried at Saul, where he had built his first church.

AVOID IDLE (AND IDOL) TALK

Shun the gossip of men as much as possible, for discussion of worldly affairs, even though sincere, is a great distraction inasmuch as we are quickly ensnared and captivated by vanity. Many a time I wish that I had held my peace and had not associated with men. Why, indeed, do we converse and gossip among ourselves when we so seldom part without a troubled conscience? We do so because we seek comfort from one another's conversation and wish to ease the mind wearied by diverse thoughts. Hence, we talk and think quite fondly of things we like very much or of things we dislike intensely. But, sad to say, we often talk vainly and to no purpose; for this external pleasure effectively bars inward and divine consolation.

Therefore we must watch and pray lest time pass idly. When the right and opportune moment comes for speaking, say something that will edify. Bad habits and indifference to spiritual progress do much to remove the guard from the tongue. Devout conversation on spiritual matters, on the contrary, is a great aid to spiritual progress, especially when persons of the same mind and spirit associate together in God.

(From the spiritual book *Imitation of Christ*)

ST. JOSEPH – Feast Day March 19

Will you eat Zeppole on St. Joseph's feast day?

St. Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus, was a descendant of the royal house of David (Matthew 1:1-16). He was a carpenter by profession, and was living in Nazareth at the time he was betrothed to Mary. According to an ancient tradition, he was chosen among many suitors because his staff miraculously blossomed with white lilies. During the year of engagement, Mary was found with child. Joseph, who was a righteous man, decided to dismiss her quietly, rather than to expose her to a shameful death. Such was his intention when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said: *Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your spouse into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.* (Matthew 2:20-21). When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary into his home.

At the time of the census, they went to Bethlehem to be registered, and there Mary gave birth to the Messiah. When eight days were completed for the circumcision, Joseph gave him the name *Jesus*. After the departure of the Magi, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said: *Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him* (Matthew 2:13). He took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. Some years later Herod died, and Joseph was instructed by the angel to go back to Nazareth. Under his guidance, Jesus grew in wisdom and grace, and learned the simple trade of carpentry (Matthew 13:55).

St. Joseph is considered the *Patron of a Good Death*, because he passed from this world with perfect faith and peace of heart, assisted by Mary and Jesus. Tradition says that he died on March 19, some time before the beginning of Jesus' ministry. He is also invoked as *Protector of Virginity*, since for the whole of his life he respected Mary's divine motherhood. He is venerated as the *Patron of the Universal Church*, and no one who calls on him ever calls in vain. **(Zeppole are fried pastries filled with cream and topped with ricotta and a red cherry).**

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

For those preparing for the consecration it ends on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord on **March 25th in Sutton**. Prayers at 8:45am and ending with Holy Mass at 11am.

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