

# Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor**

Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon Rev. Mr. Brian Mason, Deacon

Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant

Cathy Thompson, Bookkeeper

Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	Keswick
	6:00 p.m.	Sutton
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
	11:00 a.m.	Keswick

## Weekday Masses:

Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
Thursday:	8:30 a.m.	Keswick
Friday:	7:00 p.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 10:00 a.m.

Saturday: Sutton from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 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: 8:30 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. Completed forms can be handed into the office or put into the collection basket.

## 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 a.m.

## Parish Organizations:

Knights of Columbus:	Don Finlayson	905-989-2014
Women's Group:	Cathy Clements	905-476-4941
	Maureen Wilcox	905-476-2550
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
St. Vincent de Paul:	Parish office	905-476-0097
Catholic Women's League:	Ann Palmer	905-989-1244
Women of Immaculate Conception:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
Development & Peace:	Brendan Rutledge	905-476-8041

## OUR PILGRIMAGE TOGETHER

To create a unified community and foster growth in faith.

*The Mission of the Catholic communities of Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake is to respond to God's call with personal conviction, commitment, and community action. Our purpose is to be like the disciples of Emmaus who recognize Him in the breaking of the bread and persevere in our focus to know Him more deeply and love Him more faithfully. Our dream, therefore, is to build a community based on the Eucharist, henceforth on forgiveness of one another, caring for each other, bearing one another's burdens, personal prayer and sacramental worship.*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### **Responsorial Psalm - Ps. 103** **The Lord is merciful and gracious.**

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

#### **Monday, March 4 – Sunday, March 10**

**Mon. Mar 4, 8:30am (S): SI Austin Garel**

**Tues. Mar 5, 8:30am (S):**

**Wed. Mar 6, 7pm (S): SI Austin Garel**

**Thurs. Mar 7, 8:30am (K):**

**Fri. Mar 8, 8:30am (K):**

**Sat. Mar 9, 8:30am (K):**

**Sat. Mar 9, 4pm (K):**

**Sat. Mar 9, 6pm (S): People of the Parish**

**Sun. Mar 10, 8:30am (S): + Fr. Christopher Walsh**

**Sun. Mar 10, 11am (K): + Des Neiges Vandergulik**

#### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Please contact the office to add a name to list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Call the office to have names re-listed. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Luis Calderon Jr., Tony Ingoglia, Ted Lawrence, Rosemary Patricia, Dave Ruttan.

#### **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 if you would like a visit or know of someone who should be contacted. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact Deacon Stephen Palmer through the office or see him after Mass.

#### **VOCATIONS**

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our mind and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you contact Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).

#### **TREE OF LIFE**

This is a wonderful way to commemorate a loved one or celebrate your family. If you are interested in purchasing a leaf for the tree please contact the office.

#### **LUNCH FOR FATHER**

If anyone is interested in providing Father with lunches on Wednesdays and Fridays please sign up in the blue folder in the foyer.

#### **TUESDAYS WITH FATHER**

If you would like to have Father over for dinner please sign up in the binders in the foyer of both churches.

### **COLLECTION UPDATE**

Goal \$6,800



←\$4,032.06

February 23/24 at 59%

**PAG collection for the month of February: \$3,019.38**

#### **Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – March 9/10**

**SUTTON: Saturday, March 9 at 6pm:**

(EM).

(LEC) Helmut K. Jim S.

**SUTTON: Sunday, March 10 at 8:30am:**

(EM) Lynne P.

(LEC) Carmela C., Pat F.

**KESWICK: Saturday, March 9 at 4pm:**

(EM).

(LEC) Carmel R.

**KESWICK: Sunday, March 10 at 11am:**

(EM) Catherine P., Mary P.

(LEC) Tony S., Madeline M.



March Officers' meeting is the 11th at 8pm in Sutton.  
March General meeting is the 25th at 8pm in Keswick.



There will not be an Edge meeting this Friday, March 8th.  
We are having our Hands and Feet Retreat on Saturday, March 9th at Cayley Hall in Roches Point. Please make sure to get in your permission forms this week.



Help decorate the Sutton and Keswick Churches for Easter with hydrangeas and lilies. The CWL will be holding their annual Easter Flower fundraiser. The flowers can be purchased to help decorate the churches in memoriam of loved ones. Orders can be placed starting the weekend of March 2nd & 3rd and continues to March 16th & 17th. Easter Lilies are \$12.00 per 6" pot, Hydrangeas (pink or blue) are \$18.00 per 6" pot.

#### **OLD PALMS**

Bring your old palms to the church this week and next week. We will use the old palms for next year's Ash Wednesday.

### **THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

We will be praying the Way of the Cross Fri., March 8 at 7pm in Keswick.

### **CHANGES IN MASS TIMES FOR LENT**

For the 10 weeks that "A Quick Journey Through the Bible" is running the 7pm Monday evening Masses in Sutton will be at 8:30am. During Lent the 7pm Friday evening Masses in Keswick will be at 8:30am in order to accommodate the Way of the Cross being prayed in the evening.

### **LORETTO MARYHOLME**

Our local Retreat Centre (379A Bouchier St. Roches Pt.) is hosting its annual ecumenical Lenten practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Come between 6 and 7 pm for homemade soup and crackers with prayer, music, quiet reflection from 7 - 8 pm. Donation for either Georgina Community Food Pantry or Loretto India missions. Wed. Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20. Visit [www.lorettomaryholme.ca](http://www.lorettomaryholme.ca) or call 905 476 4013 for more info. No registration necessary.

### **SALT + LIGHT TELEVISION**

#### **LIVE COVERAGE OF PAPAL SUCCESSION PROCESS**

Following the resignation of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, Salt + Light Television will provide extensive live coverage of events in Rome, in addition to daily coverage and programming from their broadcast centre in Toronto. Salt + Light will feature expert insight and analysis into the life of Pope Benedict XVI. Salt + Light will also broadcast live from the Vatican, before, during and after the Papal Conclave to elect the 266th leader of the Catholic Church. For a detailed schedule of Salt + Light's coverage visit: [saltandlighttv.org/b16](http://saltandlighttv.org/b16)

### **ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> has been chosen as the date for the Day of Confessions in the Archdiocese. This initiative is an important part of the celebration of the Year of Faith. Father will be available from 9am to 3pm in Keswick and from 3:30pm to 9pm in Sutton for anyone wishing to receive this healing sacrament.

### **FATHER CHRISTOPHER ROOM**

#### **AND HOLY WATER FONTS**

We are hoping to start generating revenue by making available for rent the Father Christopher Room for small gatherings, ie. Baby Showers, Wedding Rehearsal Dinners, Baptism celebrations, Birthday parties, etc. We are hoping to have the room ready for Spring. The room will first need to be painted and we also want to purchase 10 round tables, linens, dishes, etc. The cost for this is approximately \$2,500, most of the cost is the purchase of the tables. We have also purchased holy water fonts for Sutton at a cost of \$827.16.

**If anyone is interested in helping to offset any of these costs please approach Father or call the office. Thank you for your continued support.**



### **FORMATION PROGRAMMES FOR PARISHIONERS**

Visit [www.archtoronto.org/discipleship](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship) for details.

**The Family as the Domestic Church: Nurturing Family Spirituality.** The Second Vatican Council described the family as the domestic Church. It is in our family that we first encounter God and are nurtured in living a life of faith. This workshop is intended for parents, caregivers, grandparents, and all others who support families as they strive to hand on a Catholic way of life. All adults are invited to come and reflect together on how we can support and nurture family spirituality. Location and dates: St. John the Evangelist Parish at 49 George St., Weston. Saturday morning March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30am -12:30pm

### **"A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE"**

The **Quick Journey Bible Study** DVD continues Mondays at 7pm in Keswick.

### **CATHOLICISM DVD SERIES**

Fr. Robert Barron's DVD series Catholicism will be shown from 5:45pm-6:45pm before the 7pm Wednesday evening Masses in Sutton, for 10 consecutive weeks.



### **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

In order to help nurture the marriages in our parish we will hold our next "Marriage Matters" dinner at the Briars on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Whether you are newly married or married for many years, please join us. Along with dinner we will be offering an uplifting presentation on marriage. *"Your vocation is not easy to live, especially today, but the vocation to love is a wonderful thing, it is the only force that can truly transform the cosmos, the world."* Pope Benedict XVI. We had a wonderful turnout at our inaugural dinner and hope to continue in the following months. We need at least 10 couples in order to run this evening. For information about menu and costs, please call the office.

### **LENTEN REFLECTION**

Thursday, March 14 at 7pm in Keswick Patrick Sullivan, a Parish Catechist from Brooklin, Ontario is going to reflect about Vatican II. Please join us.



### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Last month we were able to assist 3 families and 1 single. This was a total of 6 adults and 9 children. Your continued support enables our group to help those who call for assistance. Thank you. A special thanks to the altar servers who are helping us by standing with the 'Poor Boxes' after Mass. Did you know that you can donate to SSVP online? We are registered with 'Canada Helps'. Just Google 'Canada Helps.org'.



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