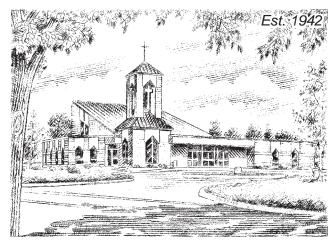


## Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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## Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Fr. Paul T. Hancko, Pastor Rev. Deacon Stephen Palmer

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#### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday: 4:00pm Keswick 5:30pm Sutton Sunday: 7:30am\* Keswick

(\*from May long weekend to October long weekend)

8:30am Sutton 10:30am Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Please consult Sunday's bulletin

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

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Keswick: Mass - 8:30am, Holy Hour until 10:30am Sutton: Holy Hour - 5:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm

**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 <a href="https://www.vatican.ca">www.vatican.ca</a> for directions.

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

**Parish Organizations** 

K of C: Perry Smith 905-476-8279
CWL: Ann Palmer 905-989-1244
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SVDP: 905-476-0097

**Special Groups** 

Edge, Lifeteen, Heralds of the Gospel,

Third Order Secular Franciscans, Legion of Mary

**Parish 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**

<u>Baptisms celebrated in Sutton and Keswick:</u> 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.

### <u>SUTTON</u>

#### **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Mon. Mar 4 8:30am: Holy Souls in PurgatoryTues. Mar 5 8:30am: + Daniel Haze reg. K Bingham

Wed. Mar 6 Ash Wednesday

6:30pm: Stations of the Cross

7:00pm: + John & Marianna Bastrzyk

req. Krystyna

Fri. Mar 8 <u>6:30pm – Stations of the Cross</u>

7:00pm: Blessings upon Deacon Milan &

Maria Popik req. Deacon Don & Debra McMillan

Sat. Mar 9 5:30pm: + Daniel Haze req. K Bingham

Sun. Mar 10 8:30am: Parishioners (Pro Populo)

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Erica Barry, Tyler Clements, Anna Corriveau, Marika Gilligan, Sebastian Henriques, Grant Madill, Sara Mudge, Rosemary Rupert, Rosa Maria Santos, Paul Serravalle

Our Condolences to the Reddy family on the passing of **+ Iris Reddy**. In your prayers and masses, please remember her souls. RIP

#### SAINTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

- 1. Saint David
- 2. Saint Simplicius
- 4. Saint Casimir
- 5. Saints Adrian and Eubulus
- 6. Saint Colette
- 7. Saint Thomas Aquinas
- 10. The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste
- 12. Saint Gregory the Great
- 14. Saint Maud
- 15. Saint Zachary
- 16. Saints Abraham and Mary
- 17. Saint Patrick of Ireland
- 19. Saint Joseph
- 20. Saint Wulfran
- 21. Saint Benedict
- 24. Saint Simon, Infant Martyr
- 25. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 27. Saint John of Egypt
- 31. Saint Benjamin

Parents are encouraged to name their child after a Saint.

#### **LORETTO MARYHOLME - Lenten Breakfasts**

Wednesdays - 8am-9:30am from Mar. 13 to Apr. 10& Good Friday. Simple breakfast, reflection, prayer & sharing. Donation to Georgina Food Pantry welcomed

#### **KESWICK**

#### **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Wed. Mar 6 Ash Wednesday

8:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thurs. Mar 7 8:30am: Blessings upon Debra McMillan

req. Deacon Don & Lou

Fri. Mar 8 8:30am: Blessings upon Marika Gilligan

req. Melinda Garel

10:30am: Cedarvale Lodge - Special Intention

Sat. Mar 9 3:30pm: Stations of the Cross

4:00pm: + Tom Perkins

req. Marlene Campbell

Sun. Mar 10 10:30am: + Eddie Konrad

req. The Attanasio Family

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION:**

February 23/24: \$5,310.

#### **BUILDING REPAIRS AND RENOVATION COSTS:**

To-date: \$420,000.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### March 6 Ash Wednesday

8:30am at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Keswick

10:15am at Prince of Peace School

11am at St. Thomas of Aquinas School

1:20pm at St. Bernadette School

7pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Sutton

March 9 Lenten Reflection CWL Sutton at 9am

March 16 Heralds of the Gospel Retreat 1pm Keswick

March 25 All day of prayer begins 8am Keswick

May 30 Prince of Peace 25th Anniversary

June 15 15th Anniversary Deacon Steve

(Dinner/Dance)

# UNEXPECTED EMERGENCY EXPENSES IN THE RECTORY AND CHURCH THIS MONTH

Main sewage pipe in the rectory burst and cause a sewage leak — replace of pipe and remediation of sewage leak \$5,500 Garage Door Opener replacement \$650 Heater Motor in Fr. Christopher Room \$900 Snow plowing \$6,000



The CWL invites the women of the Parish to a Lenten Reflection led by Sr Jane on Saturday, March 9th at 9:00 in Sutton. Light refreshments to be served.

#### **COUNTDOWN FOR LENT**

People are reminded that the main Lenten works are prayer, penance and fasting, almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fasting and abstinence from meat. This is the last Sunday that the assembly sings "Alleluia" until the Easter Vigil. "Alleluia" is not sung in any hymn or text during the season of Lent.

Weekdays of Lent are a time of penance for the Church around the world.

# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION Class #6

#### Candidacy Ceremony

(Presentation of Candidates) – during the Masses on: March 16th /17<sup>th</sup> **OR** March 23rd/24th **OR** 

April 6th at the 4pm Mass only!

# CONFIRMATION Class #6

Topic: Creed, Church; Mass/Priesthood

Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm in Keswick OR

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30am Mass in Keswick

Confirmandi – Sponsor sheet and letter to Father is due now.

#### THE EUCHARIST IS ALIVE

"The Eucharist is alive. If a stranger who knew nothing about the Eucharist were to watch the way we receive, would he know this? When you and I approach the Eucharist, does it look like we believe we are about to take into our bodies the living person, Jesus Christ, true God and true man? How many times, Lord, have I forgotten that the Eucharist is alive! As I wait in line to receive you each day, am I thinking about how much you want to unite yourself with me? Am I seeing your hands filled with the graces you want to give me? Am I filled with awe and gratitude that you love me so much as to actually want to come to me in this incredibly intimate way? Or am I distracted, busy with other thoughts, preoccupied with myself and my agendas for the day? How many times, Jesus, have I made you sad, mindlessly receiving you into my body, into my heart, with no love and no recognition of your love? How many times have I treated you as a dead object? The Host that we receive is not a thing! It's not a wafer! It's not bread! It's a person - He's alive!"

— excerpt from 7 Secrets of the Eucharist

# BILLIONAIRE'S DEVOTION TO VIRGIN OF LOURDES

An Itialian businessman applied the **Social Doctrine of the Church** and in spite of that he became a billionaire. A contradiction for many who argue that the way to become a millionaire is to lower personnel costs as much as possible. However, Michele Ferrero built a family business with unprecedented economic and social success. Responsible for creating great brands such as Nutella, Mon Chéri, Tic Tac, Kinder Eggs and Ferrero Rocher, among other iconic brands of confectionery, Michele Ferrero was the father of Italian chocolate and a profoundly Catholic rich man.

The richest man in Italy died on St. Valentine's Day 2015. He was in the 22<sup>nd</sup> place on the list of Forbes billionaires and his fortune was estimated at \$26.5 billion dollars.

The Guardian published this when he died: "Ferrero's policies are linked to the fervent Catholicism of its owner. He had a special devotion to the Virgin of Lourdes...executives of his company say that he visited his sanctuary at least once a year and that every Ferrero plant in the world has a statue of the Virgin."

From **UCatholic**: Every year, he would visit the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, and would organize pilgrimages for his employees to visit as well. In fact, not only is the popular Ferrero Rocher praline named after the shrine, but even its design was inspired by it as well.

The craggy grotto at the shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes is called the *Rocher* de Massabielle, whose appearance inspired the design and name of the popular praline treat. It isn't hard to imagine the candy, a rough nutty surface with a hollow interior, resembling that of the sacred grotto of Lourdes.

From Forbes: As the company grew, Michele left nothing to chance. In one case, he filed a patent for Mon Chéri in Arabic to thwart knockoffs, and from his home in Monaco he often popped into retails stores to sample competitors' products. Where diligence wasn't enough, he turned to faith, installing statues of the Madonna of Lourdes to watch over Ferrero factories around the globe.

By the time he handed the reigns to his sons in 1997, the once tiny operation had become a heavyweight with roughly \$4.8 billion in annual sales.

#### FR PAUL'S PILGRIMAGE - Nov 6th - 14th 2019

Father is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Email: adriana.lombardini@caamanitoba.com or call Direct line: 204-228-4764. <u>Deadline for registration March 25<sup>th</sup>.</u>

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