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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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Office Hours: 9am to 4:30pm Tuesday to Friday

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 www.vatican.ca 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

IC Women: Rose Sheppard 905-722-3623

R.C.I.A.: Tony Snider 905-476-4765

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

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUTTON

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. April 1 8:30am: + Jochim D. Hans
 Tues. April 2 8:30am: +Johann Christian
 Wed. April 3 6:30pm: **Devotion of Our Lady**
 7:00pm: +Carol & Catharina Zimmerman
 Fri. April 5 **First Friday - 5:30pm to 6:30pm Holy Hour**
Confessions during Holy Hour
6:30pm – Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm: Special Intention
 Sat. April 6 5:30pm: + Judith & Kevin Derouin
 req Derouin Family
 Sun. April 7 8:30am: Parishioners (Pro Populo)

KESWICK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. April 4 8:30am: Blessings upon those suffering
 with mental illness and addiction
 Fri. April 5 8:30am: **First Friday**
 + Anne Browne req. Pat Raymer
 9:00am to 10:30am Holy Hour
Confessions during Holy Hour
 Sat. April 6 **3:30pm: Stations of the Cross**
 4:00pm: + Iris Reddy req CWL
 Sun. April 7 10:30am: +Augustina Fereirra
 req. Alzirina Abreu

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Mar 23/24: \$2,803.00

ShareLife to date: \$745.00

UPCOMING BILLS TO PAY IN APRIL:

Archdiocesan Assessment: \$14,890.

BUILDING REPAIRS AND RENOVATION COSTS:

To-date: \$417,500.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 3 CWL 7:30pm in Sutton
 April 5 **Parish Easter Confessions**
9:00am to 10:30am in Keswick
5:30pm to 6:30pm in Sutton
 April 13/14 Palm Sunday – regular Mass times
 April 18 **Holy Thursday**
8:00pm Keswick
 April 19 **Good Friday**
12:30pm Sutton
3:00pm Keswick
 April 20 **Blessing of Easter Food**
 10:30am Keswick
Easter Vigil
7:30pm Sutton
 April 21 **Easter Sunday**
8:30am Sutton
10:30am Keswick
 May 30 Prince of Peace 25th Anniversary
 June 15 15th Anniversary Deacon Steve
 (Dinner/Dance)

EASTER FLOWERS

We will have envelopes available if you wish to donate towards flowers to decorate both churches at Easter.



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church. **Veronica DeSantis and R. Kenneth Vanderkoff.** May God bless and guide these children through the loving examples of their families.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Keep in your prayers: Erica Barry, Tyler Clements, Marika Gilligan, Sebastian Henriques, John Hopkins, Grant Madill, Sara Mudge, Elaine Nangini, Lesia Rogers, Janis Scully, Paul Serravalle

During the Easter Season Fr. Paul would like to visit all those who during the year receive Holy Communion from our Eucharistic Ministers.

SAINTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

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| 1. St. Hugh | 2. St. Francis of Paula |
| 3. St. Richard | 5. St. Vincent Ferrer |
| 11. St. Leo the Great | 12. St. Julius |
| 23. St. George | 25. St. Mark |
| 28. Saint Paul of the Cross | 29. St. Peter |
| 29. St. Hugh | 30. St. Catherine of Siena |
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New parents should consider giving your child the name of a Saint.

“When we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open His. We shall go to Him; He will come to us; the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from one to the other.” - *St. John Vianney*

LORETTO MARYHOLME - Lenten Breakfasts

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



CWL General meeting is Wednesday April 3 after the 7pm mass in Sutton. All welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1ST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Last Candidacy Ceremony for both

(Presentation of Candidates) – during the **April 6th at the 4pm Mass only!**

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION RETREAT:

Saturday, April 6th from 9am until 3:30pm Mass
(includes Confession).

ShareLife
First ShareLife Sunday

“It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.”

MAN DRINKS ONLY BEER FOR LENT!

The little-known story behind this ancient fast.

A man will drink only beer for all 46 days of the Lenten season. He explains that this Lenten fast actually dates back to German monks in the 1600s. The story goes: German monks in the town of Einbeck developed a specific style of malty, dark, high alcohol beer to help sustain them during intense periods of fasting. Later, discontent with the strength of the beer, the monks developed an even stronger variant. This beer was so laden with nutrition that some dubbed it 'liquid bread'. The story then explains that the monks loved the beer so much that they wondered if it was actually an appropriate Lenten fast. They then travelled to Rome so the Pope could taste their brew. However, the beer spoiled on their journey. **The Pope disliked the beer so much that he approved this Lenten penance!**

“Every sacrifice which your soul makes, every good it does is directed to God for the sanctification of all.”
St. Padre Pio

MIRACULOUS STAIRCASE

Three mysteries surround the spiral staircase in the **Loretto Chapel**: the identity of its builder, the type of wood used, and the physics of its construction.

When the Loretto Chapel was completed in 1878, there was no way to access the choir loft twenty-two feet above. Carpenters were called in to address the problem, but they all concluded access to the loft would have to be via ladder as a staircase would interfere with the interior space of the small Chapel.

Legend says that to find a solution to the seating problem, the Sisters of the Chapel made a novena to St. Joseph, the patron saint of carpenters. On the ninth and final day of prayer, a man appeared at the Chapel with a donkey and a toolbox looking for work. Months later, the elegant circular staircase was completed, and the carpenter disappeared without pay or thanks. After searching for the man (an ad even ran in the local newspaper) and finding no trace of him, some concluded that he was St. Joseph himself, having come in answer to the sisters' prayers.

The stairway's carpenter, whoever he was, built a magnificent structure. The design was innovative for the time and some of the design considerations still perplex experts today.

The staircase has two 360 degree turns and no visible means of support. It is said that the staircase was built without nails—only wooden pegs. Questions also surround the number of stair risers relative to the height of the choir loft and about the types of wood and other materials used in the stairway's construction.

Over the years many have flocked to the Loretto Chapel to see the Miraculous Staircase. The staircase has been the subject of many articles, TV specials, and movies including "Unsolved Mysteries" and the full-length movie titled "The Staircase".

To see pictures, visit: www.lorettochapel.com

EASTER CONFESSIONS

Friday, April 5: Keswick: 9:00am to 10:30am
Sutton: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Thank you to all who participated in the All Day of Prayer on the Feast of the Annunciation on Monday. It was a beautiful day.

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