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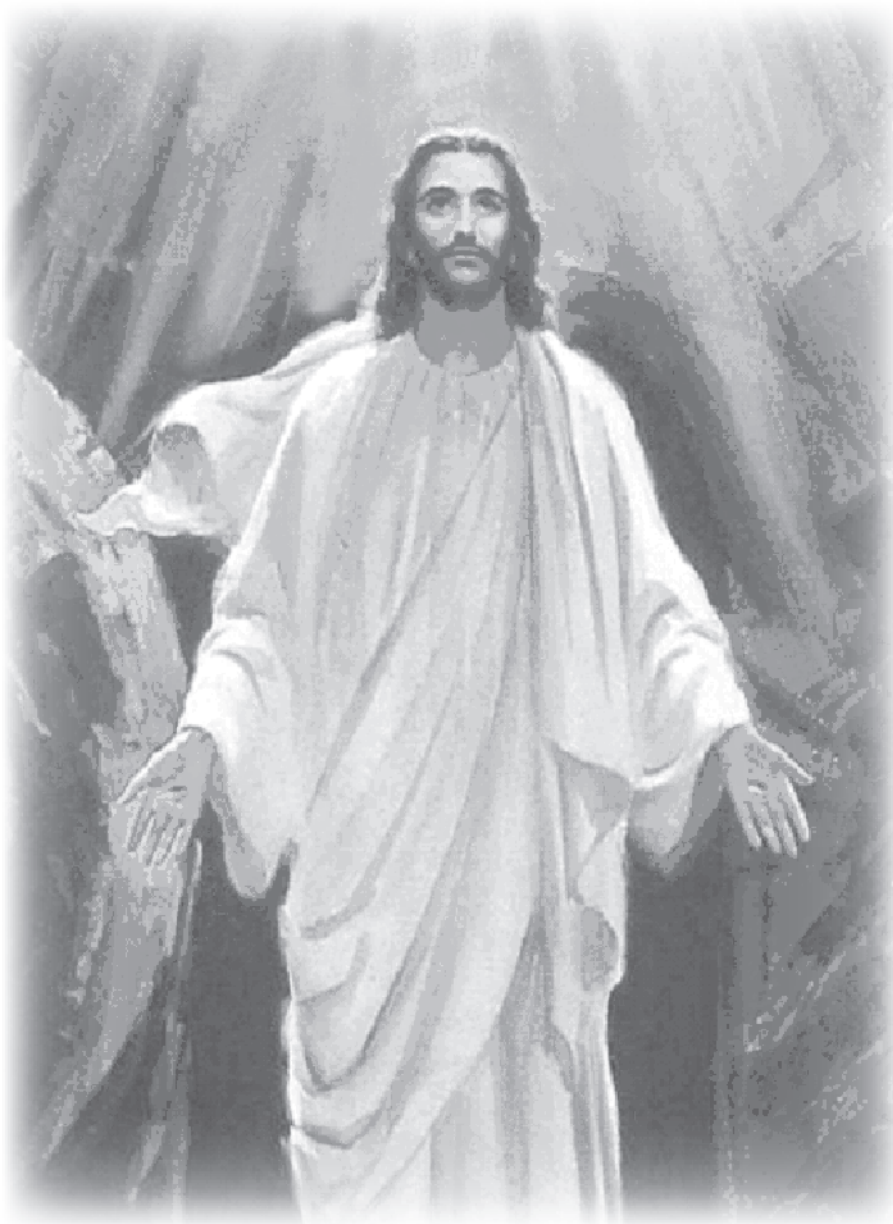
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Christ is Risen!


EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION


SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mo	April 1	8:30am: +Catherine McAuliffe req. Rose Sheppard
Tues.	April 2	8:30am:
Wed.	April 3	8:30am: +Domenica Lozito req. Anna Masciarella
Fr.	April 5	6:30pm: Special Intention for Rocco DiMambro req. DiMambro Family
Sat.	April 6	5:30pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sun.	April 7	8:30am: +Emma Brydson

Thurs.	April 4	8:30am: +Raymond Selvaratnam
Fri	April 5	8:30am: +Maureen Gallacher req. Gerard & Mary Gallacher
Sat.	April 6	4:00pm: +Ron Szeler req. Helen Bromley
Sun.	April 7	10:30am: + Mark & Elizabeth Stephen req. Lima Uthemavadu + José Maria Gnomes req. Arminda Attanasio


 The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week for the repose of the soul of
Raymond Selvaratnam


 The sanctuary light in **Keswick** burns this week for Healing for
Leighton Albrecht

Parish Loan	\$ 62,999.95
Weekly Collection Mar 23/24	\$3108.20
PAG (March)	\$3464.12


Thank you very much for your continuous and generous support to our parish.

April 5th First Friday Adoration
Keswick: after 8:30am Mass
Sutton: 5:30pm followed by Mass

Next Children's Liturgy 7th of April
 8:30am (Sutton) & 10:30am (Keswick)

First Holy Communion
We will be celebrating First Holy Communion (for registered Candidates) on April 6th at 4:00pm in Keswick and April 7th at 8:30am in Sutton.

- April 2:** 10:15am Easter Mass at Prince of Peace School
- April 3:** 9:30am Class from St. Bernadette at Sutton Church
- April 5:** 9:15am Class from St. Thomas Aquinas at Keswick Church


Banns of Marriage
 We are glad to present that our parishioners **Malcom Gerald Foxx and Madeleine Josephine Brydson**. Are preparing for their marriage at Our Lady of the Lake Church in April 2024.

He is Risen!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Easter is the heart and soul of our Christian faith and on this Easter Sunday, I feel at one with Saint Paul, full of joy saying: "If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is void of content and your faith is empty too" (1 Cor. 15:14). It is very true, we are rejoicing as we happily celebrate the Lord Jesus who became man, lived life like us except sin, suffered unimaginably, died on the cross like a bandit for our sins, and rose from dead to grant eternal life. *Deacon Steve, Father Croos, Christiane and I wish you all the best and I ask God to give you the necessary graces to continue the good work that you are already doing with the profound encounter of the Risen Lord. May the Risen Lord be with you today and always. Rejoice in the Lord always!*

Father Dunstan

Rite of Christian Initiation



We congratulate and pray for our **RCIA candidates** who received the sacraments of initiation and those who were received into full communion of the Catholic Church.

Allan, Aston, Brian, Christiane, Herman, Jeanette, Karley, Katerina, Lynsay, Nathan, Ryan and Xavier.

May God bless all of you!

A heartfelt Thank you to all the sponsors and the incredibly RCIA team Tony (Coordinator), Marg and Gerry for guiding these candidates on their journey of faith.

Thank you

Holy week is a busy time with the preparation of many liturgical activities. We appreciate and Thank our volunteers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, music ministry, ushers, altar servers, Knights of Columbus, Christians Women's League, Deacon Steve, office staff and our RCIA catechist team for their commitment and service. We also want to thank the priests that came to assist with the celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation. We appreciate your teamwork, mutual respect and understanding. May God bless you!



Easter morning Prayer

As the world sings triumphant cries to heaven over death that You conquered, help us, Lord, tomorrow as well, when the dresses are put away and the candy is all eaten and on with life we go let us not forget.

The celebration of Your Resurrection over death is a celebration of life that should continue well beyond the sunrise service and the music, rehearsed for days prior; it is beyond the sign of spring beyond the lilly beyond new lambs grazing in open fields.

Resurrection is a daily celebration over fear; man's greatest and most powerful enemy. Fear of tomorrow, fear of our yesterdays, fear of what shall become of our young our old our unborn. Resurrection is replacing fear with physical action.

This alone, the most touching and profound of Your signs that fear is dead and belief in You brings, not just hope but life.

What better living parable could You have brought? All fear

death. All. Even in the garden, You took on our fear if for only moments, it was as real as our fears can be real and You knew then that this single enemy must be destroyed. And, You sacrificed Your life, leaving those who had been comfort, and follower; You left them behind, to conquer fear.

I shall cling to this now, and the tomorrows given me.

Peace and Thanksgiving lifted unto You.

Amen.

The most beautiful liturgy of the year.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;...So also



is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49) USCCB

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