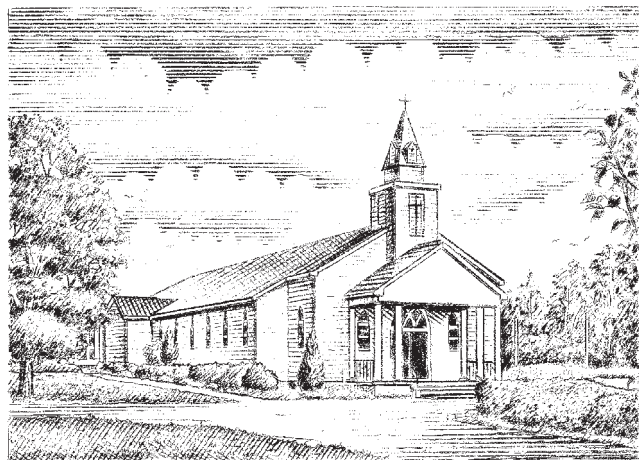


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Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor
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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.	Keswick
5:30 p.m.	Sutton
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.	Sutton
11:00 a.m.	Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.	Sutton
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.	Sutton
6:45 p.m. Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help	
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.	Keswick
Friday: 8:30 a.m.*	Keswick
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.	Keswick

*Except on 1st Fridays when we would follow Adoration schedule which alternates between Sutton and Keswick.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: Keswick – following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10 a.m.
 Saturday: Sutton – from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 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: 9:00 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
 (St. Thomas Aquinas Offers French Immersion Grades 1 to 3)
 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 or download from our website. Completed forms can be handed into the office or put into the collection basket.

Communion Service, 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 morning.

Parish Organizations:

Knights of Columbus:	Perry Smith	905-476-8279
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
St. Vincent de Paul:	Parish office	905-476-0097
Catholic Women's League:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343
Women of Immaculate Conception:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
Shepherds' Trust:	Jim McDermott	905-476-5902
Adult Faith Formation:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51 – Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 6th to Sunday, March 12th

Mon. Mar. 6 at 7pm (K)

Tues. Mar 7 at 7pm (K):

Wed. Mar 8 at 7pm (K): + Nancy Thompson

Thurs. Mar 9 at 8:30am (K) + Daniel Haze

Fri. Mar 10 at 8:30am (K)

Sat. Mar 11 at 8:30am (K)

Sat. Mar 11 at 4pm (K)

Sat. Mar 11 at 5:30pm (S)

Sun. Mar 12 at 8:30am (S)

Sun. Mar 12 at 11am (S)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Call the office to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Hope Campbell, Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Olga Fernandes, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Vida Ljevar, Grant Madill, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully, Pauline Serieska, Dhushy Thangavelu

VISITS TO SHUT-INS & RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office at 905-476-0097. **We are in need of volunteers for this very important ministry.** If you would like to be involved in this Ministry, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at hbromley2009@hotmail.com or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or t.josephcathy2@gmail.com

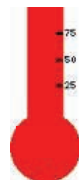
YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

The York Catholic District School Board is seeking two community volunteers for its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee assists the Board of Trustees in the areas of financial oversight and governance. The deadline to apply is March 10, 2017. For more information regarding the position, qualifications and the application process, please visit the "What's New" section at www.ycdsb.ca.

THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for coffee & refreshments after the 8:30am Mass on Thursday mornings in Keswick.

COLLECTION UPDATE



Weekly Offertory including
Building Maintenance Fund:
Target: \$6,800
Feb 25/26
\$4,097.85 - 60%

ALPHA – A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE

Our parish is preparing to run Alpha Catholic starting in April. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. It is run over 11 weeks and it allows anyone to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. In each session there is food, a short DVD talk and discussion in small groups. Alpha is for people from all walks of life - the faithful church-goers, those that have fallen away from the church and those with no belief system at all. We are looking for volunteers that will help facilitate the program by becoming small group leaders and volunteers that can supply or help serve a simple meal per session. We also ask you to seriously consider participating in Alpha or maybe you know someone outside of our church family that could benefit from the program. Please spread the news. To volunteer, register or for further information, please contact Carol Eakins at 905-476-0343 or at c.eakins@rogers.com.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Sat. March 25. The day begins with Cardinal Thomas Collins celebrating the opening Mass. A mother-daughter event is held March 24th. www.dynamicwomenfaith.com / or 905 279-7702.

KNITTERS' GROUP

Join us Wednesday mornings from 10am to noon.

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayers take around 30 minutes after which the statue is left with the family for two weeks. Praying together with family or friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is, "as if Our Blessed Lady herself instead of her statue is visibly present among them." Please see sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 10 at 7pm in Sutton
Friday, March 17 at 7pm in Keswick
Friday, March 24 at 7pm in Sutton
Friday, March 31 at 7pm in Keswick
Friday, April 7 at 7pm in Sutton

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our prep course will run at Our Lady of the Lake Church from Thursdays, April 20th to May 11th from 7-9pm and will also include one Saturday session on April 22nd from 9-3pm. Contact the parish office to register.

LIVING WITH CHRIST FUNDRAISER

For each new subscription we sell Novalis will give us \$10 and for each renewal we will receive \$2. Order forms are at the back of both churches. Please leave completed order form and payment with Father or in the basket with the forms by March 15th.

LENTEN RETREAT

Our Lenten Retreat begins on Monday, March 6 and continues on March 7 & 8 at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Each evening will begin at 7pm with Mass.

MASS CANCELLATION

The 7pm Mass on Wednesday, March 8th is cancelled due the Lenten Retreat being held at Our Lady of the Lake Church which begins with Mass at 7pm.

COINS FOR LIFE

Please consider taking a collection box for donating your change. In our present-day culture of death society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this 'little project' for life. For information call Jenny or Jeff at Campaign Life Coalition at 416 204 9749.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1ST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays during the month of March (March 11, 18 and 25) between 9:30-11am at Our Lady of the Lake Church. This Sacrament is received prior to 1st Holy Communion. Parents are welcome to receive this Sacrament at this time. If you cannot attend any of these dates, please contact the parish office to make other arrangements.

3rd ORDER SECULAR FRANCISCAN PROFESSION

Please join us in our celebration of profession to the 3rd Order of Secular Franciscan on April 22 at Immaculate Conception Church in Sutton at 11am. Mass will be celebrated by Friar Peter Knaapen, OFM Conv. from St. Bonaventure Parish in Toronto. Refreshments will follow after ceremony and Mass. Candidates for profession are Joe Thompson, Cathy Mackie, Rose Sheppard, Mike Karwat. Please come and join us in their celebration of profession.



This group is for young people in grades 6-8. Edge runs in the Fr. Christopher Room on Fridays from 7-9pm. Friday, Mar 3rd is an Issue Night. Wild Things: Peer Pressure and Freedom



This group is for young people in grades 9-12. Held in the Fr. Christopher Room on alternating Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30pm. Thursday March 2nd is a Catechetical night. The Cross – Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus

LORETTO MARYHOLME

Lenten Breakfasts

Wednesdays 8-9:30am

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2017

Set time aside to reflect with others on the meaning of Lent. Simple breakfast, a reflection, and a time of prayer & sharing. Almsgiving: Donation to Georgina Food Pantry.

Guided Retreat – Finding God in All Things

Friday March 17, 2017 @ 5pm - Sunday March 19, 2017 @ 1pm. This retreat is for reflective people who seek to deepen their life and ministry in the midst of their everyday circumstances. God, Source of Life and Love, is present in our world, active in our lives, and continually drawing us toward greater freedom and joy. Various aspects of Ignatian Spirituality (e.g. affective prayer, contemplation, discernment, and examen) will be presented and practised. Facilitator: Jane McDonnell ibvm

Visit www.lorettomaryholme.ca or call 905-476-4013 to register



The next Officers meeting will be held Wed. March 8 at 7:30pm in Sutton. The next General Meeting will be held Wed. March 22 at 8pm in Keswick. We are pleased to inform you that our council has donated \$10,844 to charity since July 1, 2016. The knights and their families are invited to celebrate our council's 35th anniversary with a dinner on Sunday, March 26th at 5:30pm at Anchor Restaurant in Sutton. Good luck to our Curling teams at the Bonspiel in Midland this weekend. Please visit www.georginaknights.com

Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 12. Please remember to set your clocks one hour ahead before you go to bed on Saturday evening in order to not miss Mass.

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