



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

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Keswick
	5:30pm	Sutton
Sunday:	8:30am	Sutton
	10:30am	Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Please consult Sunday's bulletin

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Consult Weekly Mass Schedule in the Parish bulletin.

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.va for directions.

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

Parish Organizations and Special Groups

SSVP: Maria (V.P.) - 905-476-0097 or 416-557-9964

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Third Order Secular Franciscans: Rolf - 905-989-0523

Monthly Meetings: 4th Thursday at 7pm in Keswick

Area 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon.	Mar 6	8:30am: +Vito John Perri req. D. Perri
Tues.	Mar 7	8:30am: +Joseph Clancy req. Rose Sheppard
Wed.	Mar 8	No Mass
Sat.	Mar 11	<u>5:15pm Stations of the Cross</u> 5:30pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sun.	Mar 12	<u>8:15am Stations of the Cross</u> 8:30am: +Maria Lang H. Bromley

CONFESSION DATES

(1st Holy Communion & Confirmation)

Wednesday	April 12	6pm to 7pm
Thursday	April 13	6pm to 7pm
Wednesday	April 19	6pm to 7pm
Thursday	April 20	6pm to 7pm

at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Keswick

or after weekend Masses after Easter weekend.

Candidates' names are posted on the bulletin boards in the churches. If your child's name is not there, please see Father. Keep yourself informed by visiting:

<https://immaculateconceptionsu.archtoronto.org>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Fridays at 7PM

Keswick March 10, 24

Sutton Mar 17, Mar 31

(Father available for confession in Sutton)

The **Catholic Women's League** is on hiatus. The local members took 6 months to re-examine their presence and activities in the post-pandemic Parish life. The ladies were not able to establish a new leadership which is a requirement to run a council, therefore there will not be any meetings or activities organized by the CWL. This time will be a time of prayer and reflection so that when the time comes again, a new CWL leadership can be nominated, voted and established. Finally, I would like to thank the Past-President and all the ladies for everything they have done for our parish community.

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thur.	Mar 9	8:30am: Victims of Earthquake in Turkey and Syria req. Parishioner
Fri.	Mar 10	8:30am: Blessings upon Luciano & Mary Conte req. MM Grellette req. K Bingham <u>7:00pm Stations of the Cross</u> <u>with Deacon Steve</u>
Sat.	Mar 11	<u>3:45pm Stations of the Cross</u> 4:00pm: +John DeSousa req. Mrs. DeSousa
Sun.	Mar 12	<u>10:15am Stations of the Cross</u> 10:30am: +Dorothy Currie req. E. Holmes

Weekly Collection: \$1,801.00

PARISH DEBT as of January 2023 \$87,500

PRAYER FOR BENEFACTORS

Heavenly Lord, I ask you to pour out your blessings on those who have helped me along my way, whether I am aware of their contribution or not. Bless those who brought me up in life and faith, those who worked to make my life easier, those who befriended me along the way, those who prayed and offered sacrifices for me, and those who gave their lives for my welfare. Grant your blessing to all of them whether they are living or dead, and bring them all into the glorious light of your eternal Kingdom.

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

You are invited to make the Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort. The 33 days of preparation for the consecration will guide you in a beautiful way of Marian Spirituality, in the footsteps of her Son, Jesus. The preparation ends on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord and will make the Consecration on **March 25th** at a special Holy Mass at 11am at Immaculate Conception in Sutton. Preparation starts February 20th. People will pray the preparation on their own, one day at a time as outlined in the book (as well as the app). Copies available through the parish office for \$10 <https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/> To make the consecration, preparation is required.

**WHY YOU SHOULD GO TO CONFESSION
THIS LENT**

Lent is the time of year when God obligates us to prepare our hearts and to purify our souls so that we are ready to receive Our Lord in His glorious coming at Easter. There's no time to delay. The Bible says, "Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2).

During this season, every day we should try to make a good examination of conscience by asking ourselves these questions:

- Is there something I can do to get closer to God?
- Is there something I can do to know God better and to love Him more?
- Is there some way I can increase my desire for prayer?
- Is there some way I can rekindle that fire of divine love that might have gone out in my life?
- Is there some way I can rid myself of the spiritual mediocrity, the spiritual indifference that I find myself in so much of the time?
- Is there something I can give up?
- Is there something in my life right now that is not pleasing to Almighty God?
- Is there some sin that I am holding on to?
- Is there some habitual sin that is separating my heart from God's loving grace?
- Is there something I need to confess?
- Am I crucifying Our Lord all over again by living in my sins?

Further, we should pray every day:
Lord, let there be less of me and more of You. Let me say no to my will and yes to Yours. God, give me the grace to love You more today than yesterday and more tomorrow than today.

The Fatima seer Jacinta spoke this challenging truth: "If men only knew what eternity is, how they would make all possible efforts to amend their lives." With this in mind, let us explore the special grace God gives us in the sacrament of Confession to help us on that journey of sanctification.

What is Repentance?

What exactly are we talking about when we speak of repentance? First and most simply, to repent means to recognize the reality of personal sin in your life — and

to turn away from it. It means putting sin out of your life and changing your life according to God's Will, even when God's Will doesn't conform to your opinions

Secondly, to repent means to seek the loving mercy of God with a spirit of true contrition. Contrition is more than just sorrow for sin; there are three elements to true contrition: sorrow for the sins you've committed, hatred for those sins and all sin, and a firm purpose of amendment, which means that you intend to try, with the help of God's grace, not to commit the same sins in the future.

Third, to repent means to accept God's word and God's law and to make it your way of life. It means putting faith into action. We are saved by faith working through love. Salvation is not by faith alone, and it never was. The Apostle St. James wrote, "Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead" (James 2:17). Our faith must be a living faith. It can't be inactive or moribund. That won't cut it with God.

And finally, to repent means to do penance. Whether we realize it or not, even our most hidden sins in some mysterious way disturb the entire order of God's creation. They cause a diminishing of grace in the Mystical Body of Christ. God expects us to make reparation for the harm caused by our sins against Him and against our neighbors.

None of us will ever see the vision of God in Heaven unless we are humble enough to know and to admit that we are sinners in need of God's mercy. There are no exceptions. We should never be ashamed or afraid to admit that because the Bible says that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23).
-catholicexchange.com

PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED

My good and dear Jesus, I kneel before you, asking you most earnestly to engrave upon my heart a deep and lively faith, hope, and charity, with true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. As I reflect upon your five wounds, and dwell upon them with deep compassion and grief, I recall, good Jesus, the words the Prophet David spoke long ago concerning yourself: "They pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones."

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