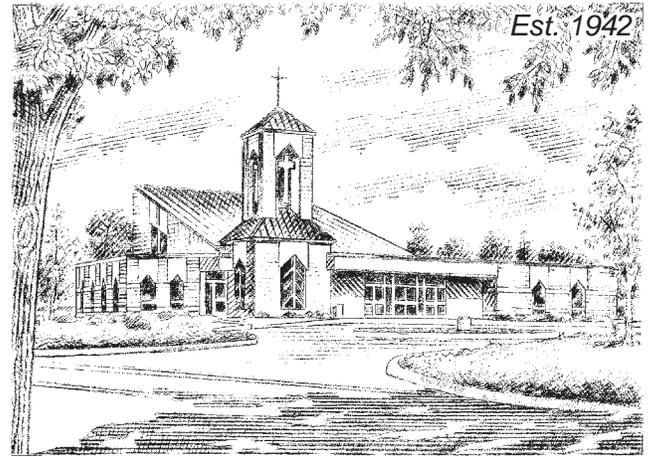


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## Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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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 [www.vatican.ca](http://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:	Steven Fry	905-960-3901
CWL:	Patti Melanson	289-201-3236
IC Women:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
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#### Special Groups

Edge, Heralds of the Gospel,  
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#### 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### SUTTON

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar 9 8:30am: +Robert Lemieux req. The Michauds  
Tues. Mar 10 8:30am: +Family & Friends of Mose & Lydia Fanelli req. Fanelli Family  
Wed. Mar 11 **Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
7:00pm: +Mauro Conte req. Deacon Don and Debra McMillan  
Fri. Mar 13 **6:30pm: Stations of the Cross**  
7:00pm +Jan & Marianna Bastrzyk req. Krystyna  
Sat. Mar 14 5:30pm: +Siegfried Iro req. Maria Iro  
Sun. Mar 15 8:30am: +Menezes Family req. Olivia Wilson



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church. **Sophia Cotterill and Maya & Claire MacDonald.** May God bless and guide these children through the loving example of their families.

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Keep in your prayers: Erica Barry, Helen Bromley, Campbell Family, Tyler Clements, Ed Davis, Michael D'Paul, John DeSousa, Pat & Joan Fahey, Ligia Gallego, Marika Gilligan, Sebastian Henriques, John Hopkins, Alice Krohmer, Grant Madill, Linda Martignani, Michelle O'Reilly, Mary Rice. **Please call the office if you wish Father to administer the Sacrament of Anointing to a loved one.**

#### RITEs OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, contact the parish office. Deadline for the 2021 year is March 25<sup>th</sup>.



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Please give generously.

#### LORETTO MARYHOLME - Lenten Breakfasts

Wednesdays from 8 - 9:30am: March 11, 18, 25, April 1. Simple breakfast, a reflection, and a time of prayer and sharing. No registration required. Free will offering. [www.lorettomaryholme.ca](http://www.lorettomaryholme.ca)

### KESWICK

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. Mar 12 8:30am: +William & Luke Hatcher req. Helen Bromley  
Fri. Mar 13 8:30am: +Angela Kalichak & family req. Annette Deroscher  
Sat. Mar 14 **3:30pm: Stations of the Cross**  
4:00pm: +Mary Meade req. Rose Sheppard  
Sun. Mar 15 10:30am: +Rachel Hopkins req. Sandra Hopkins

**Collection: March 1st: \$ 3,568.00**  
**February 20<sup>th</sup> Dinner/Dance: \$ 1,300.00**  
**Repairs Debt: To-date: \$ 368,000.00**  
**Interest to date: \$ 2,502.00**

#### EVENT CALENDAR

Tues. Mar 10: 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class #6, 7pm in Keswick  
Sun. Mar 14: 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class #6 in Sutton after the 5:30pm Mass  
Sun. Mar 15 CWL Executive Installation "St. Patrick's" Coffee Sunday  
Sat. Mar 21: **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Candidacy Ceremonies at all Masses**  
Sun. Mar 22: **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Candidacy Ceremonies at all Masses**  
Wed. Mar 25: 2,000 Hail Marys in Keswick  
Sat. Mar 28: Confirmation Retreat – De La Salle, Jackson's Point  
Sun. Mar 29: **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Candidacy Ceremony at 10:30am Mass only**  
Sat. Apr. 18: Confession for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Candidates at 3pm in Keswick  
Sun. Apr. 19: Confession for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Candidates at 10am in Keswick  
Sat. April 25: Confession for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Candidates from 2-4pm in Keswick

#### TENDERS for LAWN CARE

Fr. Paul will be welcoming Tenders for lawn care for the 2020 season. Please submit separate Tenders for each Immaculate Conception Church in Sutton and Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick. A combined proposal can be made if you are interested in servicing both locations. Deadline for submission is March 29, 2020. Must have insurance.

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

-Pope Francis

**POPE TO CATHOLICS:  
FOR LENT, GIVE UP TROLLING**

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) - During Lent, Catholics are called on to give up something, like sweets. Pope Francis added a modern twist to the list of things to quit during the season and beyond: insulting people on social media.

The pope made his appeal to tone things down while speaking to tens of thousands of people in St. Peter's Square for his general audience on Ash Wednesday, the start of the 40-day season that leads up to Easter.

Lent, he said in partially improvised remarks, "is a time to give up useless words, gossip, rumors, tittle-tattle and speak to God on a first name basis," he said. "We live in an atmosphere polluted by too much verbal violence, too many offensive and harmful words, which are amplified by the internet," he said. "Today, people insult each other as if they were saying 'Good Day.'"

Francis himself has been the butt of insults from ultra-conservative Catholic websites and mostly anonymous anti-pope Twitter feeds. Twitter has become a platform for sometimes pitched verbal battles between his supporters and detractors.

During Lent, which is marked by repentance, fasting and reflection, the faithful are also called on to practice more good deeds, such as alms giving, and to be particularly closer to the needy.

**PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS - March 7  
Commemoration**

Saints Perpetua and Felicity suffered martyrdom in the persecution of Septimus Severus at Carthage in 203. A most accurate account of their death still exists, derived partly from their own testimonies and partly from a writer of the period.

***Called and chosen for the glory of the Lord***

'The day of the martyrs' victory dawned. They marched from their cells into the amphitheatre, as if into heaven, with cheerful looks and graceful bearing. If they trembled it was for joy and not for fear.

Perpetua was the first to be thrown down, and she fell prostrate. She got up and, seeing that Felicity was prostrate, went over and reached out her hand to her and lifted her up. Both stood up together. The hostility of the crowd was appeased, and they were ordered to the gate called Sanavivaria. There Perpetua was welcomed by a catechumen named Rusticus. Rousing herself as if from sleep (so deeply had she been in spiritual ecstasy), she began to look around. To everyone's amazement she said "When are we going to be led to the beast?? When she heard

that it had already happened she did not at first believe it until she saw the marks of violence on her body and her clothing. Then she beckoned to her brother and the catechumen, and addressed them in these words: "Stand firm in faith, love one another and do not be tempted to do anything wrong because of our sufferings."

Saturus, too, in another gate, encouraged the soldier Pudens, saying: "Here I am, and just as I thought and foretold I have not yet felt any wild beast. Now believe with your whole heart: I will go there and be killed by the leopard in one bite". And right at the end of the games, when he was thrown to the leopard he was in fact covered with so much blood from one bite that the people cried out to him: "Washed and saved, washed and saved!" And so, giving evidence of a second baptism, he was clearly saved who had been washed in this manner.

Then Saturus said to the soldier Pudens: "Farewell, and remember your faith as well as me; do not let these things frighten you; let them rather strengthen you." At the same time he asked for the little ring from Pudens' finger. After soaking it in his wound he returned it to Pudens as a keepsake, leaving him a pledge and a remembrance of his blood. Half dead, he was thrown along with the others into the usual place of slaughter.

The people however had demanded that the martyrs be led to the middle of the amphitheatre. They wanted to see the sword thrust into the bodies of the victims, so that their eyes might share in the slaughter. Without being asked they went where the people wanted them to go, but first they kissed one another, to complete their witness with the customary kiss of peace.

The others stood motionless and received the death-blow in silence, especially Saturus, who had gone up first and was first to die; he was helping Perpetua. But Perpetua, that she might experience the pain more deeply, rejoiced over her broken body and guided the shaking hand of the inexperienced gladiator to her throat. Such a woman - one before whom the unclean spirit trembled - could not perhaps have been killed, had she herself not willed it.

Bravest and happiest martyrs! You were called and chosen for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT**

March 20-22 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
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