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Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon Rev. Mr. Brian Mason, Deacon

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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

Reconciliation:

Saturday: Keswick - following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.
Saturday: Sutton from 10:30 a.m. - 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
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. 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:	Don Finlayson	905-989-2014
Our Lady of the Lake Women's Group:	Cathy Clements	905-476-4941
	Maureen Wilcox	905-476-2550
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
St. Vincent de Paul:	Parish office	905-476-0097
Catholic Women's League:	Ann Palmer	905-989-1244
Women of Immaculate Conception:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
Shepherds' Trust:	Jim McDermott	905-476-5902

OUR PILGRIMAGE TOGETHER

To create a unified community and foster growth in faith.

The Mission of the Catholic communities of Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake is to respond to God's call with personal conviction, commitment, and community action. Our purpose is to be like the disciples of Emmaus who recognize Him in the breaking of the bread and persevere in our focus to know Him more deeply and love Him more faithfully. Our dream, therefore, is to build a community based on the Eucharist, henceforth on forgiveness of one another, caring for each other, bearing one another's burdens, personal prayer and sacramental worship.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Responsorial Psalm for March 9, Ps. 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.

Tuesday, March 11-Sunday, March 16

Tues. March 11, 8:30am (S): + Bob Hughes

Wed., March 12, 7pm (S):

Thurs. March 13, 8:30am (K)

Fri. March 14, 8:30am (K): SI Brother Jean on his
100th Birthday

Sat. March 15, 8:30am (K):

Sat. March 15, 4pm (K): SI In Thanksgiving
to the Garel Family

Sat. March 15, 5:30pm (S): + Kevin Derouin

Sun. March 16, 8:30am (S): People of the Parish

Sun. March 16, 11am (K): + Joe Kooger

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Contact 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. Betty Arsenault, Melissa Charpentier, Frank Cinelli, Vincent Cinelli, Vince DeMarco, Kathleen H., Daniel Haze, Gertrude Henriques, Joan Kelly, Charlene Meredith, Don Minihan, Roy Moniz, Winnie Price, Brad Sheppard, Eric Sutton, Cathy Thompson, Maria Luisa Casco

VISITS TO SHUT-INS

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office if you would like a visit or know of someone who should be contacted. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact Deacon Brian Mason through the office or see him after Mass.

VOCATIONS

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997, email vocations@vocations.ca or www.vocationstoronto.ca

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be in Sutton on Friday at 7pm, followed by an episode of The Bible mini-series.

COLLECTION UPDATE



March 1/2: \$5,047.95
74%

Goal \$6,800

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers –March 15/16

SUTTON: Saturday, March 15, 5:30pm

(EM) Barb S., Lidwina G.

(LEC) Tom H., Helmut K.

SUTTON: Sunday, March 16, 8:30am

(EM) Patrick D., Gerry D.

(LEC) Carmela C., Pat F.

KESWICK: Saturday, March 15, 4pm

(EM)

(LEC) Sandra Horvath, Anna V.

KESWICK: Sunday, March 16, 11am

(EM) Marjorie M., Larry O., Rita W., Mary F.,

Ann P., Scott D.

(LEC) Don F., Peter R.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER!

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A WMEW offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See www.wmew.org Upcoming Weekend Date: March 21-23, 2014 please contact: Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Enrolment Ceremonies – Any Mass during the weekends of March 22/23 or March 29/30. Enrolment ceremonies will take place during these Masses. This is a time when the children will be introduced to the congregation. They will be handing in their letters to Fr. Sherwin about why they would like to be Confirmed. The Confirmandi will be presented with a wooden cross to be worn when they attend Mass. You may choose any Mass during these weekends, whichever is most convenient.



The Knights are selling tickets for the Annual Charities Raffle supporting the Arthritis Society after all Masses. 1000 prizes valued at over \$700,000. 10 cash prizes with 1st prize of \$250,000. Tickets are \$5 each.

MARCH 9, 2014

SEND A KID TO CAMP

Last summer Edge Camp was offered to the children of our parish who are members of our youth group Edge. It was a huge success. We are registering soon for Edge Camp this summer. The cost of the camp is \$400. We have a few kids who are in need of funding. If you are interested please call the office. Thank you.

INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARATION

A parishioner who is a CPA, CA is offering his services to parishioners with preparing their 2013 Income Tax Returns. This service is being offered to seniors and students at no charge. For others wishing to avail themselves of this service a free will offering to the church would be appreciated. Please contact the office if you are interested

1st HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays, March 8th to March 29th 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.

Parent Meeting

Wednesday, March 19th or Monday, March 24th at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Catherine Ecker from the Archdiocese of Toronto will talk on the meaning and significance of The Eucharist. Workbook for The Eucharist will be ready for pickup.

HOLY DOOR – QUEBEC CITY JULY 25-27

Bus tour to Holy Door and other shrines in Quebec. Cost is \$360 per person (breakfast and dinner included.) Book and pay by May 31st. Seats are limited so book ASAP. Call Kathy Perruzza at 905-535-0406.

LORETTO MARYHOLME

Wednesdays, Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2 & 9 from 6-8pm. During the 40 days of Lent we are called to spiritual renewal through the practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. A soup & crackers meal, served between 6-7pm is followed by 1 hour of music, quiet & scripture. A cash donation for Loretto India missions or items for the Georgina Food pantry is appreciated.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

November 9-18 – 10 days. Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Sherwin. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours at 1-877-999-8868, 905-886-0232. Contact Stan at ext. 339 or 647-463-9057 or Halina at ext. 315 or 647-294-4116

CATHOLIC CHAPTER HOUSE EVENT

"Put on the armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the deceits of the devil" (Ephesians 6:11) Featuring: Guest Speaker Steve Ray and Allan Smith. You are invited to join Catholic Chapter House in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. It is a great opportunity to check out a variety of excellent faith-based organizations and meet hundreds of other amazing Catholics while being nourished and educated in the faith. Be inspired by world renowned Catholic apologist, author, filmmaker Steve Ray who will give 3 talks. Catholic radio host and Executive Director of the Sheen Foundation of Canada, Allan Smith will be give a talk. Location: Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive (Don Mills & Eglinton) Date: Saturday April 12th. 10am – 4pm. Tickets: \$53 (group rate of 10+) Email cjoanneb@rogers.com) Parking is free on site (first come first served). Lunch is available for \$5.75. <http://www.catholicchapterhouse.com/armourofgod>

CALLING ALL GIRLS

A special evening for mothers and their daughters! Friday, April 11th from 7-10pm at the International Plaza Hotel, Toronto. Keynote Speaker, Lisa Hendy, author of the Handbook for Catholic Moms. An evening of short high powered talks. Meet new people, learn the truth, talk about it, have fun, discover who you are, improve your relationships. Call 905-279-7702 for information or to register online go to www.dynamicwomenfaith.com.



On Friday, March 14th at 7pm in the Father Christopher Room, the CWL is hosting a viewing of For the Greater Glory starring Peter O'Toole and Andy Garcia. This movie chronicles the Cristeros War (1926-1929); a war by the people of Mexico against the atheistic Mexican government. This film however is not recommended for children. Please bring your own snack.

COINS FOR LIFE

During Lent let us use this moment of self-denial (coffee, cigarettes, candy) and put those coins towards a Culture of Life in Canada. During the next 4-6 weeks consider putting aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, to help in the struggle to end abortion. Containers will be handed out after all Masses.

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