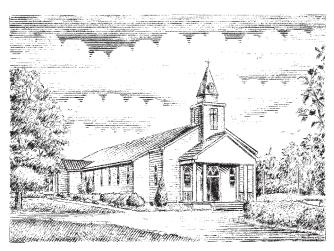
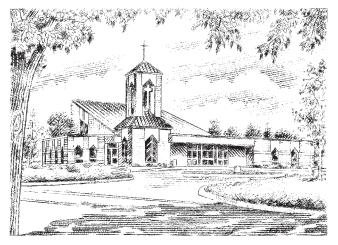
# Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant

Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

#### 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. N	ovena to the Mother of Per	petual 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	d 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

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33 – Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

#### Tuesday, May 16 to Sunday, May 21

Tues. May 16 at 8:30am (S): + Bro. Ivan Richard Verba Wed. May 17 at 7pm (S): SI For those suffering with mental illness and addiction

Thurs. May 18 at 8:30am (K): + Daniel Ryan Haze
Fri. May 19 at 8:30am (K): + Kay Bachelor
Sat. May 20 at 8:30am (K): + Rev. Denis M. Rowan
Sat. May 20 at 4pm (K)
Sat May 20 at 5:30pm (S)
Sun. May 21 at 8:30am (S):

Sun. May 21 at 11am (K): + Marjorie Wood

#### 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, Vincent Dubek, Olga Fernandes, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Grant Madill, Susan Robinson, Paul Serravalle, Janis Scully, Dhushy Thangavelu, Elizabeth Young

# 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.

If you would like to be involved in this Ministry, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at <a href="mailto:hbromley2009@hotmail.com">hbromley2009@hotmail.com</a> or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or <a href="mailto:t.josephcathy2@gmail.com">t.josephcathy2@gmail.com</a>

Volunteers needed. Please contact Helen or Joe.

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#### **THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL**

Our Thursday morning social is from 9am to 12noon. We have coffee, tea and refreshments in the Fr. Christopher Room. We welcome all those in our community.

#### **COLLECTION UPDATE**

Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund:

**May 6/7:** \$4,985.71

ShareLife to date: \$5,448.

Thank you everyone for your generosity.

#### 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. You will keep the statue 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." Sign-up sheets in foyer.

#### **CALL FOR CONSCIENCE**

Liberals crush bid to provide doctors conscience protection. The majority Liberal Government at Queen's Park has voted against two versions of amendments to Bill 84 that would have removed the threat of license suspensions and disciplinary action against Doctors who refuse to make "effective referral" for MAID (medical assistance in dying). A Private member's bill on behalf of conscience rights will be introduced on May 11. Thank you to those of you who signed letters and/or wrote to MPPs. They received over 22000 e-mails and letters in support of conscience rights. (Catholic Register)

#### **VOCATIONS**

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

#### MARIAN DAY RETREAT with MICHAEL H. BROWN

Topics: The Afterlife, Spiritual Warfare, Family Healing, Prophesy, Reclaiming Christianity. Sat. May 20<sup>th</sup> (9am-6pm) at Canada Christian College, Toronto. Tickets: \$20/adult, \$10 students <a href="www.MarianDay.ca">www.MarianDay.ca</a> Tel: 416-251-4245. This event is approved by the Archdiocese of Toronto/Office of Spiritual Affairs.

#### LORETTO MARYHOLME

Happy Mother's Day! Parents need time away. Book some time at your local retreat centre to restore your energies and refresh your spirits. www.lorettomaryholme.ca

#### **MEN'S ACTS RETREATS**

Retreat is from June 8-11<sup>th</sup>. Your relationship with God, the Church, and your family is guaranteed to be enriched. Contact Jim McDermott at 905-476-5902 or David Porciello at 416-799-0598.

### **SLShareLife**

Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada... Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs. Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4. Please give generously.

#### **GEORGINA COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY IN NEED**

Items needed: bagged rice, canned veggies (not mixed), canned stew, cereal, canned fruit. Donations can be left at churches. Thank you.

#### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - Reconciliation**

Father will be available Saturday mornings May 20 and May 27th from 9:30am to 11am for reconciliation. Please contact office if you are unable to attend.

# 175th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO PRAYER CARDS

One side is the Prayer for the 175th Anniversary. We encourage you to take one to also encourage the praying of the Angelus, which is on the back of the prayer card. Cards are in foyer of both churches.

#### **HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION BIG BIKE**

It's that time again. We are looking for Riders to ride the Big Bike for the Heart and Stroke Foundation on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at 2439 Woodbine Ave., Keswick (Harveys/Swiss Chalet). If you are interested, please sign up at the back of the church or call Joan Dawson at 905-476-2877. If you are unable to ride, please sponsor Fr. Sherwin. His form will be at the back of the Church. Please come out and support the Foundation. It's loads of fun. Thank you and God bless. *Joan* 

# HEROIC WOMEN, REMARKABLE LIVES Faith Study for Young Women

In His perfect wisdom, God made you a woman. He knit you in your mother's womb (Psalm 139) and fashioned you a beauty for all to behold (Proverbs 31). God's plan for you is intimately tied to His design in you. Your ultimate joy, vocation, and peace will be found not in obsessing about the creation (your body, life, future) but, rather, by getting to know better your Creator and Father. With every session - enter into this love story from the Father to his daughters, and hear Him speak of your inestimable worth and immense beauty. Come walk with us as we learn about biblical women who paid witness to Christ through their lives - their stories are relevant - their stories matter - and their encounters with Christ have something to teach us. God wants to speak to you through these women. I invite you to open yourself up to Him as you journey with us through these stories of our sisters in Christ. The love of God our Father covers each and every one of us, every day of our lives. Let His love cover you as His daughter, while you journey with us this summer. Open to young women in grades 8-12. Registration preferred & Location TBD. Please contact the Office (Shannon Connors) for more information. (May 26th, June 9th, June 23rd, July 7th, July 28th, August 25th).

#### **ALPHA**

Alpha gives everyone the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course meets once a week for eleven weeks beginning May 29th. Sessions begin with a meal, followed by a short film and time to discuss the topic. We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome. Please feel free to come to the first session and see what you think. No pressure, no follow up and no charge. What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that engages people in conversations about faith, life and Jesus. Every Alpha session includes food, a short talk (on video or live), and discussion. Who's it for? Alpha is for everyone - welcoming people from all backgrounds, religions and viewpoints, no matter where they are on their journey. How much does it cost? It's FREE. There is no charge to attend.



We are selling lapel roses for \$1 and accepting donations supporting prolife. The next General Meeting is Wed. May 24 at 8pm in Keswick which includes elections. Visit <a href="https://www.georginaknights.com">www.georginaknights.com</a>

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