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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:	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.
 7:30pm in Keswick

Third Order Secular Franciscans: Rolf - 905-989-0523
 Monthly Meetings: 4th Thursday at 7pm in Keswick

KofC: Tvrtko (GK) - 416-451-9149 or klobucar8026@gmail.com
 Monthly Meetings: 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm 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

Retrouvaille 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. May 15	8:30am: Blessings upon Katie Green req. Deacon & Debra McMillan
Tues. May 16	8:30am: +Kathleen Cairns req. Mary Gallacher
Wed. May 17	8:30am: +Julius & Elizabeth Hancko
Sat. May 20	5:30pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sun. May 21	8:30am: +Marianna & Jan Bastrzyk req. Krystyna Ulanowicz

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs May 18	8:30am: +Daniel Haze
Fri. May 19	8:30am: +Angelo Franzisi & Annunziata Lupinacci req. Luigi & Annina Franzisi <u>10:00am: Cedarvale Lodge</u> Special Intentions
Sat May 20	4pm: +Rochelle Lafontaine req. Liz Holmes
Sun. May 21	10:30am: +Banks Family req. K Bingham



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome **Rachel Nigil & Athena Rubia** into our Catholic Church. May God bless and guide them through the loving examples of their families.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the young people who were confirmed this weekend and also to the children who made their 1st Holy Communion.

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts. The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift? At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world. As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others.... in my family, in my neighborhood, in my community, with my friends. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us. Amen

A Blessing for Mothers

Almighty God has brought you the joy of motherhood: May he now bless you. Through the mercy of God and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may you and your children one day come to share in the unending joys of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

USHERS needed at the Saturday 4pm Mass in Keswick. Please see Father if you are interested. Thank you.

Weekend Collection: \$6,434.00

Parish Debt: \$84,000

UPCOMING EXPENSE

Diocesan Assessment (July to December 2022: \$11,124)

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SPECIAL CELEBRATION & SOCIAL MAY 28TH IN KESWICK

We will have a special blessing of the Holy Spirit symbol (above the tabernacle) and the St. Michael the Archangel window on Sunday, May 28th in Keswick. **We will also have a social** (sponsored by the parish) in **appreciation to volunteers, Kim (for dedicated service) and Fr. Paul**, following the 10:30am Holy Mass in the church hall.

PRIESTS & DEACONS who have served us ...

1959	Fr. George W.J. O'Brien, Pastor
1962	Fr. Thomas C. Cullen, Pastor
1979	Fr. Christopher Walsh, Administrator
1979	Fr. Basil O'Brien, Pastor
1985	Fr. Christopher Walsh, Pastor
2001	Fr. Herman Dias, Administrator
2002	Fr. Stephen Hull, Pastor
2006	Fr. Joseph Grima, Administrator
2007	Fr. Mirosław Z. Misiura, Pastor
2009	Msr. Edgardo E. Pan, Pastor
2012	Fr. Sherwin M. Holandez
2018	Fr. Paul T. Hancko, Pastor
2023	Fr. James Dunstan

Permanent Deacons

Deacon George Newman
Deacon Brian Mason
Deacon Stephen Palmer

Ten Spiritual Fruits From Reading the Acts of the Apostles

If there were ever an action book present in the Bible that moves quickly from one scene of action to the next, it would have to be The Acts of the Apostles. The Apostles arrested and thrown in jail, a young man persecuting Christians and throwing them in jail, his conversion through a powerful light and resonant voice, a building shook by a powerful wind and descent of tongues of fire, the downpour of stones crashing upon and crushing the skull of a young, eloquent, and courageous preacher—these dynamic and dramatic events issue forth in the The Acts of the Apostles. You almost feel as if you are on the edge of your chair or on the edge of a cliff once you finish one chapter and proceed to the next.

As an introduction to The Acts of the Apostles, we present ten basic truths to help us delve deeper into the immense treasure-house of riches that this book, inspired by the Holy Spirit, offers for our prayerful reading and spiritual enrichment.

1. Place in the Bible. The Book, The Acts of the Apostles, follows on the heels of the four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. After John Chapter 21, we enter into the gateway and threshold of The Acts of the Apostles. In a certain sense, the Acts will build upon our knowledge, love, and ardent desire to follow Jesus the Lord.

2. The Author. The Acts of the Apostles, its writing and composition, is attributed to Saint Luke. A man of many talents, Saint Luke was a physician, painter, Evangelist, writer, missionary, companion to Saint Paul, and most important saint, ending his life by shedding his blood as a martyr.

3. Starting Point: Two Mysteries of the Rosary. The actual starting point of The Acts of the Apostles—Chapter One and Two—are two of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary: The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven (Acts 1), and The Coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2), also known as Pentecost. Therefore, we invite the Blessed Virgin Mary to be with us as we meditate upon The Acts of the Apostles. Among Mary’s many titles is that of the Spouse of the Holy Spirit

4. Key Protagonist: The Holy Spirit. One of the key figures or protagonists in The Acts of the Apostles is the Person of the Holy Spirit. This action book can even be given the appropriate title, “The Gospel of the Holy Spirit.” A suggestion: while carefully reading and meditating upon The Acts of the Apostles, note mentally, or in a notebook, the many times that the Holy Spirit appears in these action pages.

5. Number 28. By Number 28, we mean the number of Chapters in The Acts of the Apostles. A mini-month course can be given by delivering 4 to 5 talks and inviting the people to read and meditate upon one chapter per day

for four weeks—perfect timing and synchronization!

6. Easter Season Reading. Once the Church moves from the Lenten Season into the Easter Season, the first reading in the daily Masses, as well as the Sunday Masses, offers for our listening and meditation The Acts of the Apostles.

7. Saints Peter & Paul. The title of the book is The Acts of the Apostles. However, not too many of the Apostles appear in the limelight, with the exception of two prominent ones: Saint Peter and Saint Paul. In chronological order, Peter appears in the first chapters, then disappears and gives way to Saul of Tarsus, who is converted into the fiery Apostle Paul. An interesting note: as you walk through the front doors of the Basilica of Saint Peter in Rome, you walk in between two statues—Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Saint Peter holds the Keys of the Kingdom; Saint Paul, a sword!

8. Suffering & Martyrdom. A common theme in the Acts is the readiness and willingness of the early followers of Christ to suffer for their Master. The Protomartyr—meaning first martyr—was Saint Stephen. Under the guidance and approval of Saul of Tarsus, Saint Stephen was stoned to death. Like Jesus, Saint Stephen prayed for and forgave his persecutors. Mercy always triumphs over anger and revenge!

9. Missionary Book. Not only is the Acts of the Apostles an action book, as well as the Gospel of the Holy Spirit, it is a model program for missionary activity. Saul of Tarsus, converted into the fiery Apostle Saint Paul, paves the way. We have outlined in the Acts of the Apostles missionary journeys, activities, sufferings, successes and failures, tactics and methods on how to evangelize as a missionary. No doubt, upon reading the missionary activities, especially carried out by Saint Paul, Saint Luke, Saint Barnabas and others, you will feel the urge and motivation to also become a modern missionary.

10. Mary and the Holy Spirit. The great Marian saint, Saint Louis de Montfort, who left us the spiritual classic True Devotion on how to consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary, speaks of the deep union between Mary and the Holy Spirit. Mary is intimately related to the Blessed Trinity because she is the Daughter of God the Father, the Mother of God the Son, but she is also the Mystical Spouse of the Holy Spirit. Saint Louis goes on to say that those who love Mary, the Holy Spirit, flings Himself into that soul. Therefore, in the opening pages of the Acts of the Apostles, we find Mary making the first novena with the Apostles in the Upper Room. After fervent prayer, penance, and silence for nine days, the Holy Spirit descends on Mary and the Apostles in tongues of fire—the Church is born! Let us turn to Mary as we read and meditate upon “The action book of the Bible”, the Acts of the Apostles, and beg that through her most powerful intercession we might experience a renewed Pentecost experience in our own lives and become the saint that God has destined us to become for all eternity. *From the catholicexchange.com*

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