Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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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. Nove	ena to the Mother of I	Perpetual Help
Thursday:	8:30 a.m.	Keswick
Friday:	8:30 a.m.*	Keswick
Saturday:	8:30 a.m.	Keswick
*except on 1st F	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 Concep	tion: 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.

Responsorial Psalm for May 18th, Ps. 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 20th – Sunday, May 25th

Tues. May 20, 8:30am (S): No Mass Wed., May 21, 7pm (S): Thurs. May 22, 8:30am (K): Fri. May 23, 8:30am (S): Sat. May 24, 8:30am (K): Sat. May 24, 4pm (K) + Joe Diasio Sat. May 24, 5:30pm (S) People of the Parish Sun. May 25, 8:30am (S): + Vincent Regan Sun. May 25, 11am (K): + Caterina Grande

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, Angela Bramson (sister of Jennifer Contento), Fanny Burns, Melissa Charpentier, Marie Daniels, Rudy Dubek, Ron Eakins, Winnie Price, Tim Podlipski, Brad Sheppard, Eric Sutton, Jacob Szabo, Cathy Thompson

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 may want a visit. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact Deacon Brian Mason through the office or see him after Mass.

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, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997, email vocations@vocations.ca

lorettomaryholme

Loretto Maryholme has a summer job opportunity for a student beginning at the end of June, working outdoors 30 hours a week. If you are interested, please call 905-476-4013 or email info@lorettomaryholme.ca

COLLECTION UPDATE



May 10/11: \$6,316.10 92%

Goal \$6,800

ShareLife to date: \$15,620.00 ShareLife Goal: \$23,000

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – May 24/25		
<u>Saturday, May 24 – 5:30 in Sutton</u>		
Eucharistic Ministers: Barb S. Lidwina G.		
Lectors: 1 st - Rose S.– 2 nd – Cassie D.		
Sunday, May 25 – 8:30am in Sutton		
Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick D., Gerry D.		
Lectors: 1 st – Janet C., 2 nd – Marcel D.		
Saturday, May 24 – 4pm in Keswick		
Eucharistic Ministers: Rolf and Thea M.		
Lectors: 1 st – Marilyn V., 2 nd – Carol C.		
<u>Sunday, May 25 – 11am in Keswick</u>		
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary F., Scott D., Mike K.,		
Katarina S., Sr. Yvonne, Michael S.		
Lectors: 1 st – Don F., 2 nd – Peter R.		

ASK FATHER

Do you have questions that have been lingering in your mind that you are not getting answered? During Mass, do you ever wonder where the traditions come from? Have you ever been asked by a protestant why you pray to Mary and other saints? Do you have questions about the sacraments? When did all of these Catholic customs, teachings and traditions start and where did they come from? If you have questions that you would like addressed, anonymously, please write your questions and put them in the basket provided in the foyer. Father will answer them during Mass for everyone.

FAMILY ROSARY PARISH PILGRIMAGE

If you would like to be a host family here are a few things you will be asked to prepare. Decorate an altar (a small table where the statue will be enthroned; may be decorated with fresh flowers/candles.) You can invite other families and friends to participate, fellowship after if you would like. Father will supply the Pray the Rosary Daily Pamphlet and the statue of Our Lady. As host family you will keep the statue for one week and then it will move to the next host family.

Mass is cancelled on Tuesday because Father is away on retreat.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT: JUNE 26-29

An invitation is extended to all men of our parish! Could your faith life use a boost? Could your relationship with Church or your family benefit from a spark, or are you filled with gratitude for all the gifts of your life? Why not consider joining the dozens of men from the parish who have already experienced the miracles of this Retreat weekend-a Retreat given by men for men under the spiritual guidance of a priest? You will enjoy your own private room as well as amazing home-cooked meals. For information and registration forms, contact Jim McDermott (905) 476-5902, Dave Porciello (905) 476-9916, or Deacon Steve (905) 989-1244.

WE NEED YOU!

We are in great need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at all Masses. Our current schedules go to the end of June. We are hoping to have some new volunteers to begin in July to lighten the load of those currently serving. Please consider one of these ministries. See Father if you are interested. Training will be provided.

ACCEPTANCE – SEEING WITH HEART

Day of reflection for Catholic parents of lesbian daughters and gay sons. Saturday, May 31 from 9am to 5pm at Manresa Jesuit Retreat Centre located at 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Cost is \$40 which includes lunch. For information call John Montague at 416-523-6449.

FATHER CHRISTOPHER ROOM

The Fr. Christopher Room is available for rentals. It is the ideal location for small birthday parties, wedding/baby showers, etc. There is a 75 person capacity. Please call the office if you are interested.

THE ITALIAN SOCIAL CLUB

The Italian Social Club will meet on Sunday, May 25th in the Fr. Christopher Room at 2:00pm for a fun afternoon of Bingo. All are welcome.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

St. Francis Xavier University offers distance education courses for adults seeking faith formation for personal and professional development: Diploma in Ministry; Certificate in Lay Ministry; Certificate in Spirituality; and Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies. For information please contact Continuing & Distance Education, StFX University, toll free 1-877-867-5562, continuinged@stfx.ca or diplomainministry@stfx.ca or website: http://www.sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/.

St. ShareLife

Our ShareLife Goal this year is \$23,000.

"My worst day clean is better than my best day using," exclaims Suzanne, as she shares the details of her past use of drugs and other substance abuse. "I was on medication constantly to deal with the side effects and was a chronic pain patient for 35 years. I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. With the support of Catholic Family Services, I was able to finally kick the habit." The Closed Trauma and Sister mentoring program were crucial to helping Suzanne get her life back on track. The positive influence of CFS sistering supervisor Valerie program Anderson and encouragement from other professional staff gave Suzanne the courage to try again. She shed 'tears of joy' as she now speaks on behalf of CGS, sharing the detailed differences Catholic Family Services has made in her life. Over 77,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services programs.

Next ShareLife Sunday – June 2nd

SECULAR FRANCISCANS TODAY

We seek to encounter the living and active person of Christ in our brothers and sisters, in Sacred Scripture, in the Church and in Liturgical Prayer, especially the Eucharist. We have a special concern for the works of peace and reconciliation. We seek to live simple, placing more value on persons than on possessions and sharing what we have with others. We strive to identify ourselves with the poor and the marginalized, seeing in them the face of Christ. Call Rolf, OFS at 905-989-0523.

lorettomaryholme

<u>Garden Volunteers</u> - Tuesdays, May to September from 10am-4pm. Do you have a few hours to spare? As a volunteer you play an important role in the many projects happening here. If you'd like to help, come any Tuesday and spend whatever amount of time you have. Can't come on Tuesdays? Call and make other arrangements. Students needing service hours are welcome. Tel: 905-476-4013.

<u>Open Garden Sundays</u> - The last Sunday of every month (May 25, June 29, July 27, August 31, & September 28) from 4-6pm. Enjoy the peace and beauty of this sacred space as you walk the property admiring the gardens and woods. Visit each month and see the seasonal changes. Arrangements must be made prior to your garden visit if you wish a tour of the buildings. No registration necessary. Tel: 905-476-4013.

