

Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	Keswick
	6:00 p.m.	Sutton
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
	11:00 a.m.	Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
Thursday:	8:30 a.m.	Keswick
Friday:	7:00 p.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 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 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: 8:30 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.

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 a.m.

Parish Organizations:

Knights of Columbus:	Don Finlayson	905-989-2014
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
Development & Peace:	Brendan Rutledge	905-476-8041

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 Ps. 15(16) **Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 19th to Sunday, November 25th

Mon. Nov. 19, 7pm-S:

Tues Nov. 20, 8:30am-S:

Wed. Nov. 21, 7pm-S:

Thurs. Nov. 22, 8:30am-K: + Margaret Anne Nasello

Fri. Nov. 23, 7pm K:

Sat. Nov. 24, 8:30am-K:

Sat. Nov. 24, 4pm-K: People of the Parish

Sat. Nov. 24, 6pm-S: + Mateo Zambri

Sun. Nov. 25, 8:30am-S:

Sun. Nov. 25, 11am-K: + Caterina Grande

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please contact the office to add a name to list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please call the office to have names re-listed. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Alzirina Abreu, Margaret and Tom Mills, Charlene Prince, Paul Wolscht Sr.

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 Stephen Palmer through the office or see him after Mass.

VOCATIONS

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to a religious vocation in His Church, call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca.

ROSARY GROUP

We will be praying all four Mysteries of the Rosary every Thursday at 7pm in Sutton. All are welcome.

NO MASS DECEMBER 1ST IN SUTTON

The 6pm Mass on Saturday, December 1st is cancelled due to the closing of Dalton Road for the Sutton Santa Claus Parade.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

If you are interested in registering for Pre-Authorized Giving you can find the form in the foyer of both churches.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for children takes place at 11am Masses in Keswick on: November 25th.



Edge Night @ the Movies! Friday, Nov 23rd in the Fr. Christopher Room.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Collection for Nov. 10/11: \$7,695.83

Includes Mortgage & Renovation Funds.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

November 24/25

SUTTON: Saturday, Nov 24, 6pm:

(EM).Barb S.

(LEC).Jim S., Rose S.

SUTTON: Sunday, Nov 25: 8:30am:

(EM) Gerry D.

(LEC) .Marcel D., Carmel C.

KESWICK: Saturday, Nov 24, 4pm:

(EM).

(LEC).Marilyn V., Carol C.

KESWICK: Sunday, Nov 25, 11am:

(EM) .Lucy M. Marjorie M.

(LEC).Peter R.

ENVELOPES

If you have an envelope number assigned to you but did not make any donation in 2012 we are going to delete your envelope assignment for the year 2013. This allows us to assign that number to another parishioner waiting for envelopes.

TREE OF LIFE

This is a wonderful way to commemorate a loved one or celebrate your family. If you are interested in purchasing a leaf for the tree please contact the office.

COINS FOR LIFE

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners who donated to **Coins for Life**, a total of **\$1,026.91** was collected for this very worthy group.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Thursday, December 6th at 7:30pm at M.W. Becker Funeral Home, 490 The Queensway South, Keswick. Relatives and friends are all invited to gather and reflect at our annual remembrance service. Refreshments and Christmas Pudding to follow. For more information please call: M.W. Becker Funeral Home at 905-476-7711 or go to www.mwbeckerfuneralhome.com.

CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in June, we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Masses the weekend of November 24/25.

SISTERS OF LIFE

The Sisters of Life extend their heart-felt gratitude to all the parishioners for your kind welcome at the parish at the end of October. If you would like further information about how you can join the Sisters as a Co-worker of Life or if you know someone who is pregnant and in need of assistance, please contact the Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or tonto@sistersoflife.org.

17th ANNUAL ST. BERNADETTE CRAFT SALE

Sat. Nov. 24 from 9 to 2 p.m. at St. Bernadette School, Sutton. Home Baking, Hot Lunch. Free admission with donation to Food Bank. Vendors welcome. Rose 905-722-3623 e-mail: rosebud@rogers.com

CALLING ALL MEN

The ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) Retreat for Men is on Nov. 29-Dec. 2nd at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. The Retreat is given by a group of lay men, with the direction of a Spiritual Advisor, sharing their life stories, and the way they live their faith journeys as Catholic men in today's society. A private bedroom, bathroom, and home-cooked meals are provided. Call Jim McDermott at 905-476-5902 to register.

SACRAMENT OF 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation Classes - At Our Lady of the Lake Church

Sat. Masses for last names from A-L and Sun. Masses for last names M-Z. This is a guideline only. If you cannot attend when scheduled attend the other day offered.

- Session 2 – The Mass: Sat., Nov. 17th at 4pm - last names A-L and Sun., Nov. 18th at 11am - last names M-Z.
- Session 3 – The Eucharist: Sat., Jan. 12th at 4pm - last names A-L and Sun., Jan. 13th at 11am - last names M-Z.
- Session 4 – Reconciliation: Sat., Jan. 19th at 4pm - last names A-L and Sun., Jan. 20th at 11am - last names M-Z.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Nov. 24/25 is the last weekend to hand in Registration Forms for Confirmation. Please include photocopy of Baptismal Certificate and Sacramental Prep fee. Confirmation dates will be posted on December 1st in both Churches.



FORMATION PROGRAMMES FOR PARISHIONERS

Visit www.archtoronto.org/discipleship for more details.

The Ministry of the Word: Proclaiming God's Deeds of Power.

The role of the lector is integral to the celebration of Sunday Eucharist. This session will explore the root of lay liturgical ministry, highlight the role of the assembly, review the place of the Liturgy of the Word and reflect on spiritual preparation for those who are called to proclaim the Word of the Lord. Thurs. Nov. 15 from 7:15pm to 9:30pm. at St. Thomas the Apostle, 14 Highgate Drive, Markham and Mon. Nov. 19th from 7:15pm – 9:30pm at St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

BLESSING OF THE BIBLE FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Bring your Bible for a special blessing during all Masses the weekend of Nov. 24/25. If you don't have a Bible we have a limited number for sale for \$15. Please contact the office.

CATHOLICISM continues Monday evenings. Last evening is Monday Dec. 3rd.

COMING SOON!

Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation DVD Series– in January. Following the **Catholicism** Series on Monday evenings we will begin this fascinating series which will take you on a journey through the entire Bible.



LORETTO MARYHOLME- ADVENT RETREAT

Fri., Dec. 7, 5pm – Sat., Dec. 8, 3pm. Find some space for yourself at the beginning of the Holiday Season. It is a great time to reflect and pray with guided reflections and rituals in a quiet atmosphere. Book before Nov 23rd. Accommodation and all meals provided. For cost and registration info contact 905-476-4013 www.lorettomaryholme.ca

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CAKES SUPPORT PRO LIFE EDUCATION

Beginning this weekend, in support of Pro Life Education Programs, and through to Dec. 1st/2nd weekend Christmas Cards and Ornaments will be for sale for \$8 after all Masses in support of **Right to Life** and Christmas Cakes \$16 for the 1.2 lb bar and \$24 for the deluxe 2 lb tin will be for sale in support of **Campaign Life**. Get yours before they all sell out!



POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Help the **Catholic Women's League** decorate our churches for the Christmas season. Starting this weekend orders will be taken for Poinsettias at a cost of \$16 and \$21. Poinsettias can also be purchased for personal use and will be available for pick up mid December. Deadline for your order is December 2nd.



The **Knights of Columbus** General meeting is on Nov. 26th at 8pm in Keswick. Officers' meeting is on Dec. 10th at 8pm in Sutton.



The **Knight of Columbus** will once again be putting a "**Keep Christ in Christmas**" float in both the Keswick and Sutton parades. We are looking for some jolly parishioners to come and join the boat! Musicians and singers needed as well as many "shepherds" to walk along side the

float handing out candy and spreading some old fashioned "**CHRISTmas**" cheer! The Knights are offering community service hours for youth as well as pizza and hot drinks for all. Everyone welcome, young or not so young. What a great way to celebrate our faith as a community! The Sutton parade is Saturday Dec. 1st - starting @ 5:00, assembling @ 4:00 on Grew Blvd., Jackson Point. If interested please call Chris Burns @ 905-722-8283 or the parish office. **Reminder** - There will be no 6pm Mass that night as Dalton road will be closed for the parade.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-THE GIVING TREE

Beginning this weekend through to Dec. 8/9th, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is again inviting you to give to those less fortunate in Georgina through 'The Giving Tree' this Christmas Season. In the trees, found in the lobbies of both churches, you will find suggestions of gifts or gift cards for young teens age 9-15. Traditionally, there is difficulty fulfilling the requests for this age group. If you wish to help a family, please take one of these suggestions and purchase a gift or gift card. Then, return this to the Vincentian at the tree the next week. These purchases will then be given to the Georgina Food Pantry Christmas Program. We humbly ask for your continued support. Thank you.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of one of our parishioners, we now have a defibrillator for each of our churches. They will be installed the 1st week of December.

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