Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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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
		other 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
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
Adult Faith Formation:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343

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.23 - The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 30

Tues. Nov 25, 8:30am (S): + Lucienne Daniel Wed. Nov 26, 7pm (S): + Cathy Thompson Thurs. Nov 27, 8:30am (K): Fri. Nov 28, 8:30am (K): Sat. Nov 29, 8:30am (K): Sat. Nov 29, 4pm (K): + Deceased Members of Maddalena Casula's Family Sat. Nov 29, 5:30pm (S): + Cathy Thompson Sun. Nov 30, 8:30am (S): + Cathy Thompson Sun. Nov 30, 11am (K): + Ivaca Spaija

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. Ron Eakins, Angela Gerritse Bramson, Andrew Horvath, Joan Kelly, Brad Sheppard, Dhushy Thangavelu

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

Christ the King - November 23rd. "Lord, when was it that we saw you …?" Have you heard the Lord as well? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, 416-968-0997 Email vocations@archtoronto.org, <u>www.:vocationstoronto.ca</u>

INVITING ALL MEN!

ACTS Retreat (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) from Dec 4-7. To register or for more info, contact Jim McDermott (905-476-5902) or Dave Porciello (905 476 9916)

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CAKES

Christmas Cards supporting Right to Life and Christmas Cakes supporting Campaign Life will be available for sale after all Masses.

SUNDAY MISSALS

Missals are for sale for \$5 each at both churches.

COLLECTION UPDATE



November 15/16:\$ not available before publication. %

Goal \$6,800

Loan balance: One payment left! \$11,182.75

Eucharistic Ministers - Sutton Nov 29 - 5:30: Eliswa, Joe Nov 30 - 8:30: Gerry, Rose Lectors - Sutton Nov 29 - 5:30: Tom H., Helmut K. Nov 30 - 8:30: Treena B., Ronan W. Eucharistic Ministers – Keswick Nov 29 - 4pm: Katarina S. Nov 30 - 11am: Catherine P., Mary P., Lucy M., Marjorie M., Larry O., Rita W. Lectors - Keswick Nov 29 - 4pm: Carol C. Nov 30 - 11am: Sandra Hopkins, Mary B.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS OR CROCHETERS

Join us Tuesday mornings from 10am to noon in the Fr. Christopher room. This is a social drop-in and everyone is welcome.



Jesus is the reason for the season! Come let us adore Him! Make a gift of the Word this Christmas. Give your loved ones Fr. Victor Amole's *Light* Unto My Path: Forty Biblical Reflections. Available through the parish office for \$15 or online:www.amazon.com or www.bimboamole.org

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Parish Christmas Party is Sunday, December 7th at the Ice Palace in Keswick from noon – 5pm. It is a potluck, so please bring your favourite dish to share. There will be public skating from 2:30pm to 3:30pm, so bring your skates. If you are planning on skating, please call the office so we can notify the Town of our numbers. There will be Christmas music, games and we have heard there will even be a visit from Santa.

LIVING WITH CHRIST OPERATION: SUPPORTING MY PARISH

For each new subscription, Novalis will donate \$10 to our parish and \$2 if you are renewing your subscription. Please call the office



This Christmas, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will again be inviting you to help those less fortunate in Georgina through 'The Giving Tree' at our Sunday Masses until Dec. 6-7. In the tree, you will find gift suggestions for young teens aged 9 to 14. If you wish to help, you could 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 go to the Georgina Food Pantry Christmas Program. Your continued support is sincerely appreciated. Thank you.



Friday, November 28th – Issue - Life is an Adventure – Saint John Paul II.



Next Lifeteen is Sat., Nov. 29th. Catechetical – Blindside – Teaching Office in the Church – The Magisterium.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 1ST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parent Catechetical on Reconciliation – (intended for parents/guardians only) is on Wednesday, November 19th or Monday, November 24th at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Catherine Ecker from the Archdiocese of Toronto will talk on the meaning and significance of Reconciliation. Workbook for Reconciliation will be ready for pickup.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Wed. Nov 26th at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church - Session 3: "Why be Catholic?" (Discovering the Church Jesus founded) and "Why have I been Chosen?"

MORNING PRAYER

We have morning prayers before Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:05am to 8:15am. It is a beautiful way of preparing for Mass. Please feel free to join praying this beautiful prayer of the universal Church.



A reading from the book of Origin On Prayer. **Thy Kingdom Come!** Office of Readings Solemnity of Christ the King. Thus the kingdom of God within us, as we continue

to make progress, will reach its highest point when the Apostle's words are fulfilled, and Christ, having subjected all his enemies to himself, will hand over his kingdom to God the Father, that God may be all in all. Therefore, let us pray unceasingly with that disposition of soul which the Word may make divine, saying to our Father who is in heaven: Hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come.

DAY OF CONFESSION WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Let every heart prepare Him room. Father will be available in Keswick from 9am to 3pm and in Sutton from 4pm to 6:30pm. The Longest Night Mass will follow at 7pm in Sutton.

LONGEST NIGHT MASS

Following confessions in Sutton at 7pm on December 10th we will have "The Longest Night" Mass. This Mass is for all of our beloved deceased, especially for all those families who have lost a loved this year. There will be a small reception after the Mass.

LORETTO MARYHOLME

From Nov. 25th to Dec. 10th there is an International Campaign for 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. The hope is that peace in the home will lead to peace in the world. Please keep all victims of violence in your prayers.

ADVENT WREATHS

Next weekend is the first Sunday of Advent. To help in the decoration of our Advent wreaths, please bring fresh cypress branches to the churches on Sat., November 29th. In Keswick at 9am & Sutton at 11am.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DROP-IN

On Sunday, November 30th from 2-4pm in the Fr. Christopher Room. Our volunteers are so important to our Parish. If you volunteer in any of the following Ministries, you are invited. Altar Server, Children's Liturgy, Choir, Cleaner, Counter, Eucharistic Minister, Finance Council, Gardener, Hospitality, Lay Pastoral Visitor, Lector, Screening Committee, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Sacramental Prep, Shepherd's Trust, Youth Group Core Member. Please call or email the office if you are planning on attending, so we can plan accordingly.

