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 Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant Cathy Thompson, Bookkeeper Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

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:

Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
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
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 for November 24, Ps. 122 Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, November 26th to Sunday, December 1st

Tues. November 26, 8:30am (S):

Wed. November 27, 7pm (S): + Members of KofC Council 8026

Thurs. Nov. 28, 8:30am (K):

Fri. November 29, 8:30am (K):

Sat. November 30, 8:30am (K):

Sat. November 30, 4pm (K):

Sat. November 30, 6pm (S):

Sun. Dec 1, 8:30am (S): People of the Parish

Sun. Dec 1, 11am (K): + Erica Fox

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please 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, Melissa Charpentier, Frank Cinelli, Vincent Cinelli, Joan Kelly, Margaret Mills, Winnie Price, Eric Sutton, 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 should be contacted. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact Deacon Brian Mason through the office or see him after Mass.

VOCATIONS

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Especially in the month of November the deceased are remembered in prayer. This month is called the Month of All Souls. We will have The Book of the Names of the Dead out in both churches beginning this weekend. Please put the name(s) of deceased loved one(s) on the envelopes provided. The names will be written in the book at a later date.

COLLECTION UPDATE



←November 16/17 \$3,598.35 52%

Goal \$6,800

Shepherds' Trust: \$2,902.85

Philippine Relief (Typhoon Haiyan): \$874.80

<u>Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers –Nov. 30/Dec. 1</u>

SUTTON: Saturday, November 30, 6pm

(EM) Barb S.

(LEC) Tom H., Helmut K.

SUTTON: Sunday, December 1, 8:30am

(EM) Gerry D.

(LEC) Carmela C., Rose S.

KESWICK: Saturday, November 30, 4pm

(EM)

(LEC) Marily V.

KESWICK: Sunday, December 1, 11am

(EM)Catherine P., Mary P., Lucy M., Marjorie M., Larry O., Mary F., Rita W.

(LEC) Maureen S., Margaret S.



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THE GIVING TREE

This Christmas, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be inviting you to give to those less fortunate in Georgina through 'The Giving Tree'. We will put up a Christmas Tree in the lobbies of our churches for 3 weekends, beginning this weekend to December 7-8. In the tree you will find suggestions to buy gifts or gift cards for young teens age 9 to 15. If you wish to help another family at Christmas, you could take one of these suggestions and purchase a gift or a gift card. Then, return this to the Vincentian at the tree the next week. All purchases are given to the Georgina Food Pantry Christmas Program. Traditionally, the Food Pantry has difficulty fulfilling the requests for this age group. We humbly ask for your continued support. Thank you.

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POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Help the Catholic Women's League decorate our churches for the Christmas season. Poinsettias can be purchased in memory of your loved ones to decorate the churches or can also be purchased for personal use at home. They will be available for pick up after December 17th. The deadline for your order is December 8th.

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Solemn Eucharistic Adoration with Cardinal Collins on Fri., Dec. 13th at St. Basil's Parish at 50 St. Joseph St., Toronto. 7pm Holy Hour and Reflection with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. 8:30pm Young Adult Social hosted by St. Michael's College, Brennan Lounge. Contact the Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676 or youth@ocytoronto.org or visit website at www.ocytoronto.org

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CAKES

Through to November 23/24 Christmas Cards will be for sale after all Masses in support of Right to Life and Christmas Cakes will be for sale in support of Campaign Life. Get yours before they sell out!

FATHER CHRISTOPHER ROOM

The Fr. Christopher Room is available for rent. The room has a 75 person capacity and is ideal for small functions. Please call the office.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS - DECEMBER 11TH

Let every heart prepare Him room. Father will be available from 9-3 in Keswick and from 4pm to 9pm in Sutton.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our parish Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 8th at the Kin Hall in Sutton following the 11am Mass in Keswick. It is a potluck so please bring your favourite dish to share. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and food. We are also expecting a visit from Santa.



Women of the parish -- Save the date! All women of the parish are invited to a Christmas Potluck Supper on Wednesday, Dec.11.at Our Lady of the Lake 's Father Christopher Room. There will be a Communion Service in the church at 7 pm with the potluck to follow at 7:30 The CWL looks forward to seeing some new as well as familiar faces. Come and bring a friend to enjoy good food and lots of fun. For more information call June@ 905- 722-9882.



POPE FRANCIS (@PONTIFEX) ON **TWITTER**

Nov 19 - The Saints were not superhuman. They were people who loved God in their hearts, and who shared this joy with others

Nov 18 - Confessing our sins may be difficult for us, but it brings us peace. We are sinners, and we need God's forgiveness

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parent Catechetical on Reconciliation

Monday, December 9th at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Catherine Ecker from the Archdiocese of Toronto will talk on the meaning and significance of Reconciliation. If you attended the meeting on November 20th you do not need to attend this meeting. The workbook for Reconciliation will be ready for pickup, please bring \$30, if you haven't done so already. The \$30 also covers the cost of the workbook on The Eucharist which will be available at the next meeting on March 19th or March 24th. Please bring photocopy of Baptismal Certificate if you have not done so already.

SUPPORTERS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION **MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD**

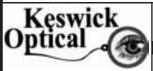
Our constitutional right to maintain a Catholic education system in Ontario has been criticized and come under intense scrutiny and there have been calls to end the public funding of Catholic schools and to establish a single non-denomination school system. It is critical that **supporting voices** of Catholic education are also heard and that the value of a Catholic education and its distinct contributions are recognized. With a provincial election on the horizon, the Ontario Liberal Party has developed a new website, the purpose of which is to solicit ideas from the public to help them shape their party platform for the next election. The website is called, Common Ground: Ontario Liberal Party. One of the categories is Education. There are a few proposals in this section, two of which focus on the establishment of a single, non-denominational school system. One is entitled One Public School System and the other is called, Merging the Public and Catholic School Boards. We are urging all supporters of Catholic Education to visit the Liberal site, register, participate and vote against calls for defunding Catholic schools and for school creating a one system. Go http://commonground.ontarioliberal.ca/ Follow the instructions to sign up and register to participate You can also submit proposals of your own in support of Catholic education

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