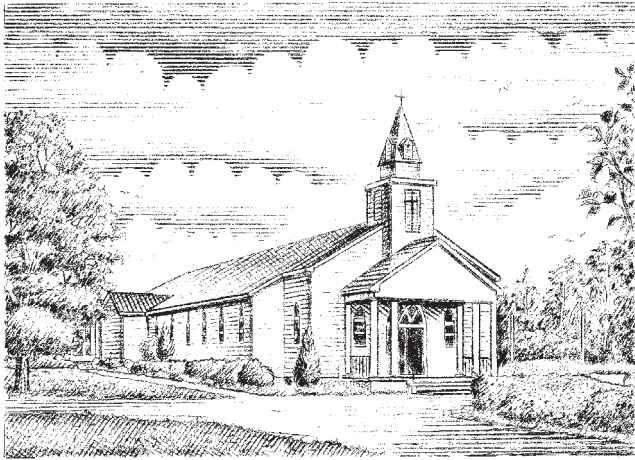


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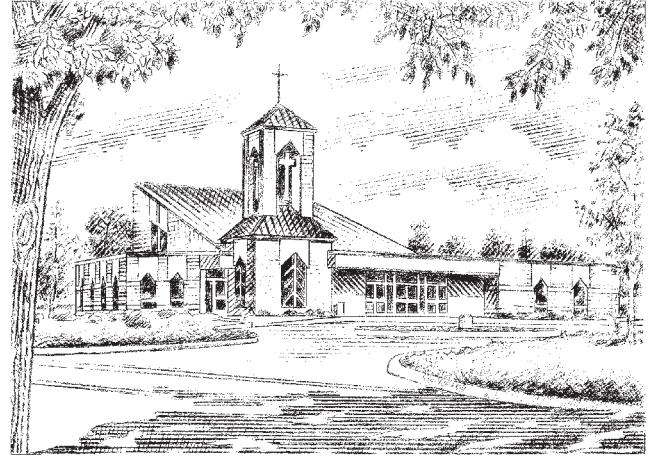


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Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor
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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Keswick
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. Keswick
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Keswick
6:45 p.m. Novena to the Mother 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 12:00 noon
Also available by appointment or anytime Father is in the office.

First Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

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 or download from our website. 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:	Perry Smith	905-476-8279
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
St. Vincent de Paul:	Parish office	905-476-0097
Catholic Women's League:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343
Women of Immaculate Conception:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
Shepherds' Trust:	Jim McDermott	905-476-5902
Adult Faith Formation:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 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 29 to Sunday, December 4

Tuesday, Nov 29 at 8:30am (K)

Wednesday, Nov 30 at 7pm (K)

+ Hilda & William Cummings

+ Rev. Lloyd Cummings

Thursday, Dec 1 at 8:30am (K)

Friday, Dec 2 at 8:30am (K)

Saturday, Dec 3 at 8:30am (K)

Saturday, Dec 3 at 5pm (K)

+ Noel Woods

Sunday, Dec 4 at 9am (K)

Sunday, Dec 4 at 11am (K)

Special Intentions of a parishioner

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. Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Olga Fernandes, Lidwina Gho, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Carol Klahm, Grant Madill, Chris Mastrobuono, Shirley Ozar, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully

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 at 905-476-0097.

MINISTER OF COMMUNION TO SICK OR HOMEBOUND

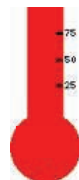
If you would like to be involved, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at hbromley2009@hotmail.com or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or t.josephcathy2@gmail.com

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COLLECTION UPDATE



Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund:
Target: \$6,800
November 19/20:
\$5,436 - 79%



December 2nd from 6:30 to 9pm – in the Fr. Christopher Room in Keswick. For kids in grades 6-8.



Social Outing - Las Posadas is Thursday, December 15th. This group is for young people in grades 9-12.

VOCATION SEEDS

First Sunday of Advent. "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to ministerial service, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parish Christmas Party will be on Sun., Dec. 4th at the Ice Palace in Keswick following the 11am Mass. This is a potluck so bring your favourite dish to share. Bring the family. Music, games, food and a very special visitor. Public skate from 2:30 to 3:30 (\$1).

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THE GIVING TREE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has 'The Giving Tree' in the lobby of Our Lady of the Lake Church to Dec. 3/4. In the tree you will find suggestions to buy gifts/gift cards for young teens age 9-16. If you wish to help another family at Christmas, you could take one of these suggestions and purchase a gift/gift card, then return this to the Vincentian at the tree the next week. These purchases are given to the Optimist Club Christmas Program. Traditionally the Toy Drive has difficulty fulfilling the requests of this age group. We humbly ask for your continued support. Thank you.

SCHOOL ADVENT MASSES

Prince of Peace – Friday, December 2nd at 1pm at the school.

St. Bernadette – Monday, December 12th at 10:45am at the school.

St. Thomas Aquinas – Thursday, December 15th at 11am at the Church.

KNITTERS' GROUP

Knitters meet in the Fr. Christopher Room on Tuesdays from 10am to noon.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CAKES

This is the last weekend to buy your Christmas Cards in support of Right to Life and Christmas Cakes in support of Campaign Life after all Masses.

ADVENT MISSION

We will be having a 4-evening Advent Mission beginning Monday, November 28th to Thursday, December 1st at 7pm each evening at Our Lady of the Lake Church. We are happy to have Fr. Sebastian Kajko, who many of you will know, offering this Mission.

THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after Thursday 8:30am Mass in Keswick in the Fr. Christopher Room. Everyone welcome.

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be brought to your home and remain with your family for two weeks. Please see sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

On Monday, November 28 there are two most wonderful shows on PBS Buffalo (Rogers cable channel #27). These were created by Bishop Robert Barron who produced the Catholicism series. The new series is called "The Pivotal Players". Two DVD's will be shown: At 8:00 p.m. Michelangelo and at 9:30 p.m. Saint Francis of Assisi. You may want to watch these shows or you can also record them and watch them a few more times at a later time.

DAY OF CONFESSION

On Wednesday, December 14th from 9am to noon and 1pm to 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church.



All Knights are invited to participate in our float for the Sutton Santa Claus Parade Sat. Dec. 3rd. The Knights' Christmas Party is Sat. Dec. 17 at Perry and Maureen's. Visit www.georginaknights.com

EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE - DID YOU KNOW?

Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? Doctors who object to helping to kill their patients see a direct referral as being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. 8 other provinces in Canada have adopted protocols to protect doctors and institutions. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca. to learn more and to write directly to the Ontario government.

WIN GREAT PRIZES!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2017. The Theme for this coming year is "*Reconciliation – The love of Christ compels us*" (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-20). Students should read the above Scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay:

As the Christian world reflects on the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation (1517-2017) and after reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-20, discuss the main obstacles to Christian reconciliation and ways to overcome them based on your own experiences.

First prize is an iPad Air 2 (64GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura H₂O and, third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be edited and published in The Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 13, 2017. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 403 or 1-855-441-4077. Don't miss this opportunity.

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