



Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Keswick
	5:30pm	Sutton
Sunday:	8:30am	Sutton
	10:30am	Keswick

Weekday Masses: 8:30 am

Tuesday & Wednesday: Sutton

Thursday & Friday: Keswick

Mass intentions are received weekly during office hours by phone or dropping in.

First Friday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Keswick: after the morning mass

Sutton: 5:30pm followed by mass

Parish Registration:

If you have moved to our parish boundaries and not yet registered as parishioners, you are most welcome to be part of our community. Please register by completing the pink visitor envelope or contact the office.

Parish Organizations

Catholic Woman League (CWL):

Sonya 905-960-4140

Knights of Columbus:

Tvrko (GK) 416-451-9149

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:

Maria (VP) 905-476-0097 ext.3
416-557-9964

Third Order Secular Franciscans:

Rolf 905-989-0523

Altar Servers: Parents, Contact the office.

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Parish Schools

St. Bernadette (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

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the office for the application. An interview with the pastor and preparation class attendance by the parents is required. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd weekend of the month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are available 30 minutes before weekend masses and by appointment during the week.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning marriage must meet with Fr. Dunstan a minimum of 6 months before the proposed date. Please book your reception hall only after you've met with the Pastor.

Sacrament of Anointing of the sick

If you or your loved ones wish to receive this sacrament, please contact our parish office.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic (RCIA)

Adults wishing to become Catholic are asked to book a meeting with Fr. Dunstan. Tony Snider is the coordinator for the RCIA program.

Communion for the Sick

If you are unable to attend church, arrangements can be made for you to receive Holy Communion at home. Contact the parish office.

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues.	Oct. 3	8:30am: Healing Mass for the D'Lima family req. Ivan D'Lima
Wed.	Oct. 4	8:30am: +Nick Pervan req. Rose Sheppard
Fri.	Oct. 6	7:00pm: deceased members of CWL req. CWL
Sat.	Oct. 7	5:30pm: + Jackie DiPetro req. Rose Sheppard
Sun.	Oct. 8	8:30am In memory of Mary Liplec req. Woodrow family

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs	Oct. 5	8:30am: Rev. Monsignor John Joseph Weber
Fri.	Oct. 6	8:30am: Healing Mass for the D'Lima family req. Ivan D'Lima
Sat	Oct. 7	4:00pm: +Mark and Elizabeth Stephen req.:Lima Uthemavadu
Sun.	Oct. 8	10:30am: + Milan Stefanic req. Klobucar family

Mass intentions are always welcome!

Please let the office know if you have someone special living or dead that you would like to offer a mass for.
Thank you.

Weekend Collection:

Twenty-Fifth Sunday (September 23/24) \$2127.30
Thank you for your support and generous contributions.

First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion is for baptized and registered children of our parish in grade 2 and above.

Confirmation



Confirmation is for children in grade 7 and above who have received baptism and Holy Communion.

Please e-mail or phone the parish office with the name and birthday of the candidates to register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Ministry Fair

In order to build up our parish community together, we have been discerning with the power of the Holy Spirit to commit ourselves in participating in different ministries according to our own talents and abilities. Now we have a sheet available at the back of both our churches for you to pick up and mark your own vocation towards our parish ministry. Those of you who are still discerning and not yet registered are welcome to choose a ministry this weekend. Thank you for your participation.



Month of Mary

In October, the Church draws our attention to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the rosary. **October 7** is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. October serves as a month-long reminder to us of the essential role of Mary to our Christian discipleship and of the immense help the rosary can be to us in fulfilling our call to prayer.



We encourage everyone to pray the Rosary

Happy Thanksgiving!

"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thes. 5/18)



We thank each and every one of our parish who make both churches spiritually active. As we celebrate the Thanksgiving weekend we express our sincere gratitude and ask God's blessings to you and all your loved ones. Have a blessed Thanksgiving weekend.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage; our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RCIA classes start on **October 10th 2023** and will run every Tuesday in Keswick from 7-9 pm until 5 weeks after Easter.

Stained glass of Saint Padre Pio

We are blessed with a second stained glass window at Our Lady of the Lake church in Keswick which was installed and blessed on the feast day of St. Padre Pio. Thanks be to the donation of M.W.Beckers Funeral Home (Yves and Kim Larocque)



St.Michaels College School

The office of Admission of St. Michaels College School is now considering applications for September 2024. St. Michaels College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 24 beginning at 7:00pm. Please register at ApplySMCS.com St. Michaels College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Program that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

St Francis of Assisi

October 4

When most people think about Saint Francis, one of the first images that come to mind is the ubiquitous Saint Francis garden statue; peaceful and serene and gently holding animals in his hands. But the real Saint Francis was so much more interesting than that. He was an ex-party animal soldier who renounced his wealth, lived his new life in radical poverty, went on daring missions to hostile lands, and experienced mystical ecstasy.



Here are 7 fascinating fact from the life of Saint Francis:

1. His Name Was Originally John

At his birth in 1182, his mother had Saint Francis baptized John (Giovanni), after St. John the Baptist. However, when his father, a rich cloth merchant names Pietro di Bernardon, returned from business travels, he renamed him Francis (Francesco) because France was where he made his livelihood.

2. He Was A Party Animal

Before his conversion, Francis, who was wealthy and good looking, lead a life full of partying and frivolity . His partying buddies even called him "dominus", because he was the King of Partying, paying for lavish parties full of food, wine, and women.

3. He Wanted To Be A Warrior Like King Arthur

Francis was enamored with the Arthurian legends of France, and desired to be knight in the same vein. Francis even fought in two wars, one a civil war in Assisi, and the other as a mounted soldier against the city-state of Perugia. In the second battle, he was captured and was a POW for over a year.

4. He Traveled Into Muslim Territory To Convert The Sultan

During the 5th Crusade, Francis traveled to Egypt to convert the Sultan Malik al-Kamil. He even challenged the Islamic religious leaders to a trial by fire where he would walk through fire with them to prove the truth of Christianity. Though the Sultan did not convert, Francis and Sultan became true friends, and ten years later, al-Kamil freely gave Jerusalem to the Christians.

5. He Was The First Record Person To Receive The Stigmata
During a 40-day retreat, dedicated to the Archangel Michael, he had a vision of a six-winged Seraph attached to a cross. He miraculously received at the same time a painful wound of the heart, which seemed to pierce it. When the vision ended his own hands and feet bore the marks of the angelic crucifixion which he had seen in the vision.

6. His Grave Was Lost For Many Years

Saint Francis died on October 3, 1226. His body was originally placed in a Basilica, but not long after, out of fear that it would be lost in raids by invading Saracens, his body was hidden. The secret location was forgotten and not rediscovered until 1818.

7. The Franciscans Got Papal Approval After Innocent III Had A Vision

Francis' biographer, Saint Bonaventure, recounts that Pope Innocent III had a dream in which he saw "the Lateran basilica almost ready to fall down. A little poor man, small and scorned, was propping it up with his own back bent so that it would not fall. "I'm sure," he said, "he is the one who will hold up Christ's Church by what he does and what he teaches."

After having this dream, Innocent III approved the rule of Francis and the founding of the Franciscan order. (*Aleteia*)

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