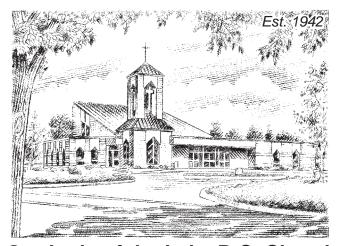


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# Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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Office Hours: 9am to 4:30pm Tuesday to Friday

#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Fr. Paul T. Hancko, Pastor Rev. Deacon Stephen Palmer

#### Weekend Masses:

Sunday:

Saturday: 4:00pm Keswick 5:30pm Sutton

7:30am\* Keswick

(\*from May long weekend to October long weekend)

8:30am Sutton 11am Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Please consult Sunday's bulletin

**Confessions (Reconciliation):** Before Masses whenever possible - or by appointment.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Keswick: Mass - 8:30am, Holy Hour until 10:30am Sutton: Holy Hour - 5:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm

**New Parishioners Registration:** For registration, please use the pink visitor envelopes.

**Papal Blessings:** For special celebrations, please go to <a href="https://www.vatican.ca">www.vatican.ca</a> for directions.

**Bequests:** In your kindness, please remember Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

#### **Parish Organizations**

K of C: Perry Smith 905-476-8279
CWL: Ann Palmer 905-989-1244
IC Women: Rose Sheppard 905-476-4765
R.C.I.A.: Tony Snider 905-476-0097

Special Groups

Edge, Lifeteen, Moms' Group, Heralds of the Gospel, Third Order Secular Franciscans, Legion of Mary

#### **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

**Marriages:** Marriages are celebrated in the Church where the bride or groom is registered at. When a man and a woman plan to marry each other, they should contact a priest one year in advance and always before the wedding date is set, and before arranging for the reception hall. The engaged are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course.

Please note: However, if this man or woman has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted. Questions are often being asked about marriages performed outside the Catholic Church by non-Catholic ministers. These are not valid marriages according to the teaching of the Catholic Church, but many can be rectified by simply consulting with your Parish priest to discuss the available options. Sometimes people make decisions without proper information, so if you wish, please contact your Pastor for details or call the Marriage Tribunal at 416-934-3400 ext 300.

#### **Marriage Preparation Courses**

Queen of Apostles Centre 905-278-5229, Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048, The Paulist Centre 416-534-2326, St. Francis Retreat Centre 519-941-1747, Our Lady of Grace Church 705-424-1551

#### Marriage Counselling

Retrouville 416-281-6007, Marriage Encounter 905-278-5229, Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

#### **Baptisms**

Celebrated in Sutton and Keswick. Baptism forms are available online or at the parish office. Both parents are required to attend <u>2 Baptism Catechism Classes</u>. 1st Meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in Keswick. 2nd meeting will be with a Priest. Date and time of baptism are confirmed with Pastor's consultation. Baptism certificate (original or copy) is required from Parents and Godparents. Please complete form and return to the office prior to attending first meeting.

#### **SUTTON**

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. Oct 15 9:00am: Blessings upon Gerry Mulaire

reg. The Mulaires

Fri. Oct 19 10:30am: Riverglen Haven Nursing Home -

Special Intention

Sat. Oct 20 5:30pm: + Julius & Elizabeth Hancko

Sun. Oct 21 8:30am: + Rev. Fr. John Spyrka

req. The Mulaires



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church

Levi Magee-Azevedo; Jackson & Grace Gelling; and Harriet Danielson. May God bless and guide these children through the loving examples of their families

#### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Erica Barry, Tyler Clements, Michael Conlon, Anna Corriveau, Carol Frank, John Hopkins, Grant Madill, Lynda McCarthy, Mary Meade, Joseph Miller, Connie Mirenzi, Margaret Quinn, Paul Serravalle, Adriana Smith, Jennifer Teeluck, Eva Terebessy, Jim Trayling, Brenda Wiker

#### **NOTICE TO LECTORS**

<u>ALL LECTORS</u>. (New ones and All who DO the readings during the WEEKEND MASSES). Pastor would like to meet with you after masses in October to update you on your Ministry. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **CATECHISM CLASSES**

Attendance will be taken and Pastor kindly requests PARENTS to attend each class with their child. Missed classes will have to be made up by making an appointment with Father Paul.

#### PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayers take around 30 minutes. After which the statue is left with the family for two weeks. Praying together with family or friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is, "as if Our Blessed Lady herself is visibly present among them." There are sign-up sheets at both churches.

#### **KESWICK**

#### **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Thurs. Oct 18 8:30am: + Daniel Ryan Haze

req. Kim Bingham

Fri. Oct 19 8:30am: + Rev. Fr. John Spyrka

req. The Mulaires

Sat. Oct 20 4:00pm: Blessings upon Gerry Mulaire

req. The Mulaires

Sun. Oct 21 11:00am: + Robert Bunton req. Mrs. Bunton

THIS SUNDAY'S 7:30AM SPECIAL MASS is the last for this year and it will resume in May of 2019.

#### **COLLECTION UPDATE**

Weekly Offertory: October 6/7: \$3,693.00. Thank you.

# 1ST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Thank you to all the parents who have come out to register their children for the sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have 55 children registered for 1st Holy Communion and 42 registered for Confirmation. We have scheduled a LATE REGISTRATION NIGHT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>™</sup> AT 7PM AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH IN KESWICK. This will be the last opportunity to register your child for either 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please note of the additional fee for late registration, 1st Holy Communion registration fee is now \$55 and Confirmation registration fee is now \$75. You must bring your child's original Baptismal certificate and a photocopy of certificate.

#### **OCTOBER - CHILDREN'S ROSARY**

The Rosary will be prayed by children 10 minutes before weekend Masses. (Free rosaries for everyone).

"If we really loved the good God, we should make it our joy and happiness to come and spend a few moments to adore Him, and ask Him for the grace of forgiveness; and we should regard those moments as the happiest of our lives."

- St. John Vianney

#### "JOY IN THE MORNING"

Catholic Women's League hosts:

Rise & Shine Continental Breakfast and Market
Sat. November 10 @ 9am in the Fr. Christopher Room
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#### **A LIGHT IN DARKNESS**

France owes its title of "Eldest Daughter of the Church" to Clovis and St. Clotilda, the first Frankish king to convert to Christ and his saintly wife. Upon Clovis' death in 511, rule of his kingdom passed to his three sons, the eldest of which, Clodomir, was soon slain in battle.

Clodomir's widow married her brother-in-law, Clotair, and Clodomir's three sons went to live with their grandmother, St. Clotilda.

Fearful of the boys' potential to revolt against his authority, their uncle Clotair tricked Clotilda into handing over the boys to him, whereupon he and his other brother murdered two of three boys (none yet old enough to rule.)

The surviving brother, Clodoald, was a mere eight years old. Exactly how Clodoald escaped his murderous uncles is unknown; some faith Christians, it seems, hid him and smuggled him out of the Frankish court. He grew up in the care of the Church, and when he came of age he shaved his head (his hair being a symbol of his status as royal heir), publicly renounced his claim to the Frankish throne, and entered the religious life. He began his religious life as a hermit under the tutelage of St. Severinus. Receiving a religious habit from the holy monk, Clodoald left the relative bustle of the hermitage outside of Paris for the quiet life in Provence. His hope was to serve Christ through prayer and quiet study.

Seeking Out Clodoald - Yet the holy man is rarely allowed to live his reclusivity. People learned of Clodoald's hermitage and began to flock to him. He had already given away all of his possessions, save his monk's habit. He performed miraculous healings and counseled those who came to him. One day, a poor man came begging; Clodoald gave him his only remaining possession: his religious habit. The next night, however, the beggar returned with the habit, which was glowing in the night. Locals witnessed the glowing garment, and word spread, inspiring more people to come and visit the saint.

In 551, Clodoald became a priest at the request of the people of Paris. He worked among them tirelessly; he even reconciled with his murderous uncles, who repented and returned to the Faith. Still desiring peace, Clodoald, or Cloud, as he became commonly called, withdrew from Paris to the town of Nogent with a small community of men who sought to, like him, withdraw from the corruptions of the Frankish court. They established a monastery on land donated by Cloud's uncles; there St. Cloud lived out the rest of his short life. He died in the monastery he founded in 560, only 38 years old. His community did not die with

him, however. It grew so that the town and monastery became interchangeable; Nogent became the modern-day town of Saint-Cloud in France.

And What of us? What are we to do when faced with evil done against us: We may either exact revenge or work with Our Lord to bring good out of evil

In the murder of his brothers, Clodoald, St. Cloud, saw God's mercy in his survival. He followed God's call for him to bring human love and divine charity to a barbarian world which knew Him not. In his short, humble life, St. Cloud gave Christ to those who hungered for Him, not only in word and sacrament, but also in the sacrifice of his own life. We can see this in the story of his habit. He gave his whole life to his flock, sparing not the clothes he wore, and Christ used what he gave to illuminate the darkness of his age.

We, then, should take the path of St. Cloud, which was the path of Him who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:6) and who declared He is the "Light of the world" (John 8:12). Christ, in his love, shared that role of light with us (Matthew 5:14-16), so that His light might pierce even the darkest corner of the world: the shadows in our hearts.

Like St. Cloud, we turn to Christ. Even in these dark days for our world and for the Church, it is in Him that we find our way, our light and our peace.

- Matthew B. Rose (catholicexchange.com)

#### LORETTO MARYHOLME

3-Day Silent Retreat – November 13-15, 2018 (Tues. 11am - Thurs. 1pm). Take time to receive the gifts of silence waiting for you in this sacred space. Call 905-476-4013 or email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca to register

#### **UPDATE PARISH REGISTRATION**

Please contact the office if you have changed any of your contact information. Many people no longer have land lines and are using their cell phone as their primary number or have moved and may have not notified the parish office. We need updated information especially with regard to preparing Income Tax Receipts.

#### THE BEAUTY OF MARIAN DEVOTION

Celebrating the month of the Rosary, we will be discussing the beauty of Marian devotion. Parents are invited on Wed. Oct. 24 after the 7pm Mass in Sutton to join us in this discussion. Light refreshments and tea will be available. We hope you can join us. Any questions, please contact Susie at s.bunnellspence@gmail.com. Sponsored by parish Mom's Group.

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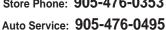
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