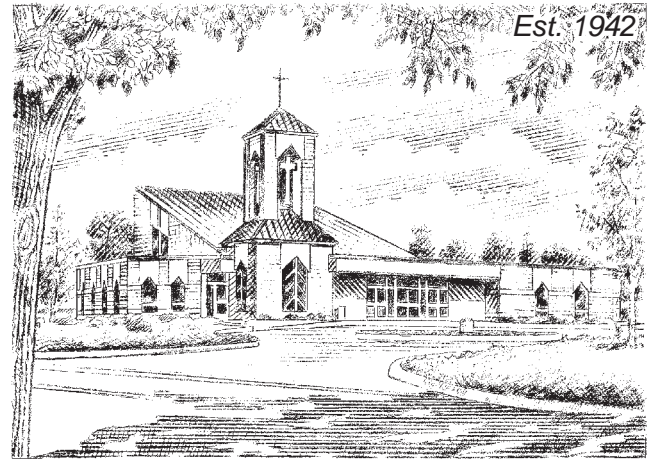


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## Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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### Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Paul T. Hancko, Pastor

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### Weekend Masses:

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

### Weekday Masses:

Please consult Sunday's bulletin

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

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Consult Weekly Mass Schedule in the Parish bulletin.

**New Parishioners Registration:** For registration, please use the pink visitor envelopes. Income Tax Receipts issued for minimum donation of \$25.

**Papal Blessings:** For special celebrations, please go to [www.vatican.ca](http://www.vatican.ca) for directions.

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

### Parish Organizations and Special Groups

**SVDP:** Maria (V.P.) - 416-557-9964 or 905-476-0097

**Third Order Secular Franciscans:** Rolf - 905-989-0523

### Area 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

Baptisms celebrated in Sutton and Keswick: The forms are available online or at the parish office. Forms must be complete and include copies of baptismal certificates for parents and godparents. Parents are required to attend 2 Catechism meetings. First with Father and second with the Deacon. Meetings are set only after completed registration forms with certificates are provided to the parish.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Mon. Oct 24	<b>8:30am:</b> Blessings upon Mary Ann Piercy req. P.D. Mulaire
Tues. Oct 25	<b>8:30am:</b> Blessings upon the Kalichak & Mulaire families req. P. D. Mulaire
Wed. Oct 26	<b>8:30am:</b> Blessings upon Agnes Moniz req. Atkins, Moniz, Miller families
Sat. Oct 29	<b>5:30pm:</b> Special Intentions P.D. Mulaire
Sun. Oct 30	<b>8:30am:</b> Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Thur. Oct 27	<b>8:30am:</b> Blessings upon Fr. Paul req. P.D. Mulaire
Fri. Oct 28	<b>8:30am:</b> Special Intentions req. Lou Conte
Sat. Oct 29	<b>4:00pm:</b> +Mario Magno req. Paul & Thea Connors
Sun. Oct 30	<b>10:30am:</b> Blessings upon the Fanelli family req. the Fanelli's

**Weekly Collection: \$1,750.00 Thank you.**

**PARISH DEBT as of October 1<sup>st</sup> - \$98,500**

**PRAYER FOR BENEFACTORS**

Heavenly Lord, I ask you to pour out your blessings on those who have helped me along my way, whether I am aware of their contribution or not. Bless those who brought me up in life and faith, those who worked to make my life easier, those who befriended me along the way, those who prayed and offered sacrifices for me, and those who gave their lives for my welfare. Grant your blessing to all of them whether they are living or dead, and bring them all into the glorious light of your eternal Kingdom.

**VERY IMPORTANT – SUNDAY ENVELOPES**

2022 Offertory Envelope user #136, please contact the parish office.

*Halloween is coming soon. For safety against drugs, please remember to check candies before giving to children.*

**Musicians** wanted for the 8:30am Sunday Mass in Sutton. If you are interested, contact the parish office.

**Prayer to St. Raphael the Archangel**

St. Raphael, the Archangel, arrow and medicine of Divine Love, wound our hearts, we implore you, with the burning love of God and let this wound never heal, so that even in daily life we might always remain upon the path of love and overcome all things through love. Amen.

A **Special Blessing of Appreciation** to our dedicated parishioners **Rose Sheppard** and **Norman Oliver** on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30am Mass in Sutton.

**1<sup>st</sup> HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASS 1**

Class 1 will be held after all Masses the weekend of November 19/20. **Must be Officially Registered to attend.**

**CONFIRMATION CATECHISM CLASS 1**

Class 1 will be held after all Masses the weekend of November 26/27. **Must be Officially Registered to attend.**

**COFFEE SUNDAYS IN KESWICK** – If you are interested in hosting a Sunday, please sign your name on the sheet in the vestibule of the church and let's continue traditions of PARISH HOSPITALITY again. **THANKS TO THOSE WHO SIGNED UP ALREADY!**

**TREE OF LIFE**

Parishioners can have their family name or the name of a loved one engraved on a leaf and displayed at the entrance of the church. Leafs cost **\$300** and will be included in your annual tax receipt. Funds go the Building Maintenance Fund. Inquiries can be made to the parish office.

## **ST, MONICA**

St. Monica was born in Northern Africa in 332 A.D. She had two sons, Navigius and Augustine, and a daughter, Perpetua. Augustine, the older son, was brilliant, but he was a lazy playboy. In 371 Monica discovered that Augustine, then a student in nearby Carthage (60 miles away), the “sin city” of Africa, had moved in with his girlfriend.

Monica pleaded endlessly to God for her son, fasting, and praying and weeping in church long into the night. She asked a bishop friend, known for his ability to convert Manicheans, to speak to her son and argue away his errors. He replied that Augustine was not ready because he was not open to learning the truth. When Monica persisted in asking the bishop to speak to her son, he replied, “Go away now. It is not possible that the son of such tears should be lost.” At age 29 Augustine announced he was going to Rome, to find better-behaved students. Monica offered to go with him, but he snuck off without her.

Augustine did not stay in Rome long. After a year he moved to Milan where he would meet the bishop. St. Ambrose. Monica soon caught up with her son in Milan. Under the influence of St. Ambrose and St. Monica’s prayers, Augustine decided to be baptized a Catholic. He was baptized by St. Ambrose in 387 at the age of 32. Monica died shortly thereafter, happy that her sixteen years of prayers were finally answered.

Augustine went on to become a priest, then a bishop, but most importantly, a saint.

The point is that Monica persevered in prayer for her son for sixteen years and her prayers were richly rewarded. That is Jesus’ message today: “Pray always without becoming weary.” Never give up.

One parishioner prayed for her father for twenty-five years. On his deathbed he finally made his peace with God and received the sacraments.

## **WHY DOES JESUS HAVE US PRAY FOR WHAT WE DESIRE?**

Because he likes to hear from us. Some people would never get into prayer if they didn’t pray for their needs. One priest met a young man who was one of thirteen children, most of whom attended Mass daily and prayed the daily rosary. He asked the man if he had an explanation for all this faith. The man replied, “When we were young we would all pray for things and our prayers were answered. So we knew prayer works.”

*Of course we do not always get what we ask for. This quote from a Confederate soldier explains why not.*

“I asked for strength that I might achieve; He made me weak that I might obey. I asked for health that I might do greater things; I was given grace that I might do better things. I asked for riches that I might be happy; I was given poverty that I might be wise. I asked for power that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God. I asked for all things that I might enjoy life; I was given life that I might enjoy all things. I received nothing that I asked for, all that I hoped for. My prayer was answered, I was most blessed.”

## **PRAYER TO ST. MONICA FOR WAYWARD CHILDREN**

Blessed Monica, mother of St. Augustine, we give thanks to our Father in Heaven Who looked with mercy upon your tears over your wayward son. His conversion and heroic sanctification were the fruit of your prayers.

Dear St. Monica, we now ask you to pray with us for all those sons and daughters that have wandered away from God, and to add your prayers to those of all mothers who are worried over their children. Pray also for us that, following your example, we may, in the company of our children, one day enjoy the eternal vision of our Father in Heaven. Amen.

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