# 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:

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Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton	
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton	
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton	
Thursday:	8:30 a.m.	Keswick	
Friday:	7:00 p.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 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 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: 8:30 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.

#### 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 a.m.

#### **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 Concep	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.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 29th to Sunday, November 4th

Mon. October 29, 7pm-S:

Tues October 30, 8:30am-S:

Wed. October 31, 7pm-S:

Thurs. November 1, 8:30am-K:+ Deceased members of the Watson, Clarkson, Thompson & Bisenius Families

Fri. November 2, 8:30am S:+ Souls of Benedetti Family

Sat. November 3, 8:30am-K:

Sat. November 3, 4pm-K: + Franco Bertolini

+ Luigi & Adela Della-Mea

Sat. November 3, 6pm-S: + Souls of Zamparo Family Sun. November 4, 8:30am-S: People of the Parish Sun. November 4,11am-K: + Peter John Dawson

# PRAY FOR OUR SICK

If you would like to place a name on our list, please contact the office. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please call the office to have names re-listed. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Alzirina Abreu, John Comeau, Margaret and Tom Mills, Giuseppe Quirino, Bill Shaw

# 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 if you know of someone who should be contacted. Also, if you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, please contact Deacon Stephen Palmer through the office at 905-476-0097 or see him after Sunday Masses

# VOCATIONS

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email vocations.ca.

# ROSARY GROUP

We will be praying all four Mysteries of the Rosary every Thursday at 7pm in Sutton. All are welcome.

# NO MASS DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> IN SUTTON

There will be no 6pm Mass Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. due to the Sutton Santa Claus Parade.

COLLECTION UPDATE Collection for October 20/21: \$3,619.60 Includes Mortgage & Renovation Funds. World Mission: \$1,249.19 Many thanks to all.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers November 3/4 SUTTON:Saturday, Nov 3, 6pm: (EM). (LEC) Rose S., Sandra H. SUTTON: Sunday, Nov 4: 8:30am: (EM) (LEC) Carmel C., Pat F. KESWICK:Saturday, Nov 3, 4pm: (EM) (LEC) Marilyn V., Carol C. KESWICK:Sunday, Nov 4, 11am: (EM) Rita W., Sr. Yvonne (LEC).Betty A., Maureen S.

# TREE OF LIFE

This is a wonderful way to commemorate a loved one or celebrate your family. If you are interested in purchasing a leaf for the tree please contact the office.



The KofC Officers meeting for November is to be held on Nov 12th at 8pm in Sutton. The General meeting is scheduled for November 26th at 8pm in Keswick.

# **DEFUND ABORTION RALLY**.

Did you know that Ontario taxpayers currently spend at least \$30-50 million every year to go towards the funding of abortions in our province? Please join us on Tuesday, October 30th from 12noon-2pm in front of Queen's Park in Toronto for our second Defund Abortion Rally to encourage our Members of Parliament to stop forced tax-payer funded abortion in our province. For more Information, please visit [http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defund] www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defund, or call: Alissa Golob at 416-204-9749 / email: [mailto:alissa@campiagnlifecoalition.com] alissa@campaignlifecoalition.com

# PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

If you are interested in registering for Pre-Authorized Giving you can find the form in the foyer of both churches.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for children takes place at 11am Masses in Keswick on: Nov.11th, 25th.

# COINS FOR LIFE 2012

Thank you for all you have done to make this such a success. Please return any boxes you may still have.

# CALLING ALL MEN

A spot has been reserved for you on the upcoming ACTS Retreat for Men on Nov. 29-Dec. 2nd at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. The Retreat is given by a group of lay men, under the direction of a Spiritual Advisor. The men share life stories with their struggles and joys and the way they live their faith journeys as Catholic men in today's society. You will have your own private bedroom and bathroom, home-cooked meals and you are guaranteed one of the richest weekends of your life – no better way to prepare for Advent and Christmas. ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. For more info and to Register call: Jim McDermott at 905-476-5902.

### WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

Exciting retreat weekend -November 1-4 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga-Woman's A.C.T.S (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service). This is a powerful, experiential retreat for personal growth and renewal. For info or to register please call 905-278-5229.

# SACRAMENT OF 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION

Reminder to bring <u>Completed</u> Registration Form and a <u>legible photocopy</u> of your child's Baptismal Certificate after any Mass from October 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>. **Registration Forms will not be accepted before October** 13<sup>th</sup> or after November 4<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Dates will be posted in both Churches as of December 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup>.

First Communion Preparation Classes begin during Masses on November 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> weekend – Held only at Our Lady of the Lake Church due to space.

Saturday Masses for last names from A-L and Sunday Masses for last names M-Z. This is a guideline to help control numbers. If you cannot attend when scheduled please attend the other day offered.

Each session will cover one of 4 topics: Prayer, The Mass, The Eucharist and Reconciliation.

•Session 1 – Prayer: Sat., Nov. 3rd at 4pm - last names A-L and Sun., Nov. 4th at 11am - last names M-Z.

Session 2 – The Mass: Sat., Nov, 17th at 4pm - last names A-L and Sun., Nov. 18th at 11am - last names M-Z.
Session 3 – The Eucharist: Sat., Jan. 12th at 4pm - last names A-L and Sun., Jan. 13th at 11am - last names M-Z.
Session 4 – Reconciliation: Sat., Jan. 19th at 4pm - last names A-L and Sun., Jan. 20th at 11am - last names M-Z.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Reminder to bring Completed Registration Form, a legible photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and the Sacramental Preparation Envelope to a Sunday Mass (Saturday Mass) in November. Registration Forms will not be accepted before November 3rd or after November 25th. Confirmation dates will be posted on December 1st in both Churches.

### FATHER WILL BE AWAY

Fr. Sherwin will be away from Wed. Nov. 7th to Fri. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> on a pilgrimage. Fr. Matt and Fr. Martin will celebrate Masses in Fr. Sherwin's absence.



## FORMATION PROGRAMMES FOR PARISHIONERS

Visit www.archtoronto.org/discipleship for more details. The Gracious Gift of God's Presence: An Evening Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. The Lord spreads a banquet for our community when we gather for worship. Through our sharing in this sacred meal, we partake of the very life of God and we are changed through this communion. How does the Extraordinary Minister of Communion enable the assembly to enter more fully into our celebration of Eucharist and receive Christ's Body and Blood? This workshop will help us to reflect on the spirituality of this ministry. We will also explore some of the practicalities that arise when serving the Lord and our parishioners during the liturgy. This workshop is appropriate for commissioned extraordinary ministers of communion. Others interested in this ministry may also participate with the permission of their pastor. Please pre-register. Location: Holy Redeemer Parish at 796 Ever Dr., Pickering on Tues., Nov. 6th at 7:30pm. Liturgy of the Word with Children: This 2 hour workshop will provide focus and structure to the important Ministry of the Word. The aim is to empower catechists to proclaim the Gospel to the very young, using words easily understood. Liturgy of the Word is not a time for crafts but rather an opportunity to bring the Gospel message to children and to their families. Location: St. John the Evangelist Parish at 49 George Street, Weston on Saturday, Nov. 10th at 10am. Prayer Quest This series will help all who seek to deepen their relationship with God and it will renew their spirits through a variety of forms of prayer and reflection. "Prayer is the living relationship of the children of God with their Father...Thus, the life of prayer is the habit of being in God's presence." (Catechism of the Catholic Church). Location: St. Patrick's Parish 5633 Highway 7, Markham. 4 Tuesdays from Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - Dec 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30pm.

### **IN MEMORIAL PROGRAM**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has a new In Memorial Program that can help you request that all in lieu of flowers donations made in your memory be directed towards your parish. If you are interested, advise your family of your wishes and then simply sign and date a handwritten letter that states your intention, and keep it with your Will or you can pick up the brochure at the back of the church and follow the instructions on the back. The Archdiocese will ensure that In Memoriam cards are delivered to the funeral home for the visitation. email:<u>tribute@archtoronto.org</u> or visit <u>www.archtoronto.org/development</u>



We are having a "Faith Like a Child" retreat for all of our Edgers on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Cayley Hall in Roches Point from 9am – 9pm. Lots of fun with skits, powerful talks, engaging discussions, ice-breakers, games, prayer and music. If you have not registered yet, please hand in your forms before Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$20 per person.



