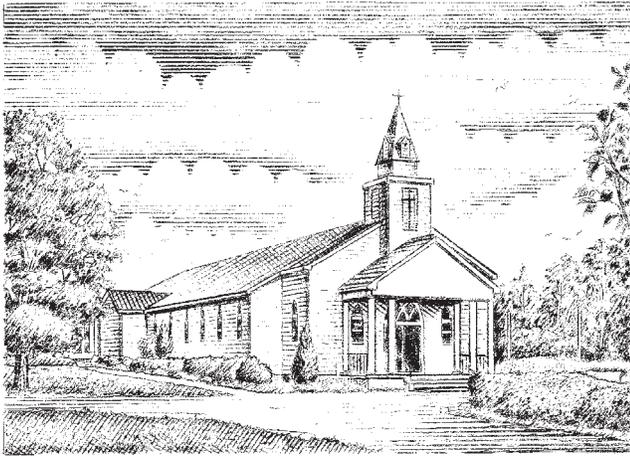


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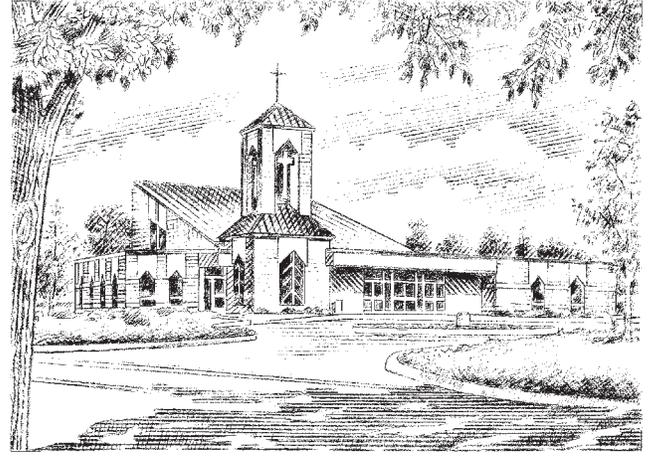
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Pastoral Team

Rev. Paul Hancko, Pastor

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.	Keswick
5:30 p.m.	Sutton
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.	Sutton
11:00 a.m.	Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.	Sutton
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.	Sutton
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 which alternates between Sutton and Keswick.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: Keswick – following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10 a.m.
Saturday: Sutton – from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 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: Closed
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am to 4:30pm
Our offices are located in Keswick

Parish Schools:

St. Bernadette's (Sutton): 905-722-6226
St. Thomas Aquinas (Keswick): 905-476-7784
(St. Thomas Aquinas Offers French Immersion Grades 1 to 3)
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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUTTON

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues. Sep 4 8:30am: Special Intention
Wed. Sep 5 6:45pm: **Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help**
7:00pm: + Robert Cummings
req. The Faheys
Fri. Sep 7 8:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory
1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until 8pm
Sat. Sept 8 5:30pm: + Judith & Kevin Derouin
req. Gerry Derouin
Sun. Sept 9 8:30am: + Daniel Ryan Haze
req. Kim Bingham

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

VISITS TO SHUT-INS & RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Call the office at 905-476-0097. If you would like to be involved in this Ministry, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at Volunteers needed.

LIFE CHAIN – Sunday, September 29 from 2-3pm

Show your support to pregnant women and their children as we quietly and prayerfully stand in a peaceful witness to the value of life in all its stages at the corner of Woodbine and Glenwoods. For info, please call Mike and June Scandiffio at 905-722-9882.



The **CWL** will have their first meeting of the season on Wednesday, Sept 5th following the 7pm Holy Mass in Sutton. Father Paul will offer a special blessing to begin our new year. All women of the Parish are welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Humanitarian Relief – Flooding in Kerala, India. In late July, Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding affecting more than 1 million people, including 175,000 children under the age of 12. Please use the humanitarian relief envelopes.

KESWICK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. Sep 6 8:30am: Special Intention
Sat. Sept 8 4:00pm: + Yvette Guay
req: Suzanne Michaud
Sun. Sept 9 7:30am: (Parishioners) Pro Populo
11:00am: + Tom Kervin req. Tracy Magee

COLLECTION UPDATE

Weekly Offertory: Aug 12, 19 & 26: \$11,181.00
Thank you.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

September 3 – Pope and Doctor – 540-604

St. Gregory, one of the greatest Popes, was born in Rome of a patrician family in 504. At 35, after five years of brilliant service as Prefect of the City, he gave up all his possessions and became a monk. In 590, Gregory – at that time a simple deacon – was elected Pope by popular acclamation. He tried to run away from the city, but was forcibly carried to the Basilica of St. Peter, where he was consecrated. Gregory now began a tireless apostolate that merited for him the title of *Great*. He used the proceeds of the Church to ransom captives and to help the poor. After the collapse of the Roman Empire, he took the task of protecting the people from the Barbarians. He also introduced the so called *Gregorian Chant* in the liturgy, and sent the first missionaries to evangelize England. Despite his prestige, Gregory called himself *Servus Servorum Dei – Servant of the Servants of God* – a title still retained by his successors. During a penitential procession, which the Pope had called to stop a deadly pestilence, the Archangel of Michael appeared sheathing his sword on the top of Hadrian's Mausoleum, signifying the end of God's punishment. In gratitude, a bronze angel was built on the mausoleum, that was thereafter renamed *Castel Sant'Angelo*. The tradition of the *Thirty Gregorian Masses* is connected with Justus, one of Gregory's Monks, who died without confession that he had secretly possessed three golden crowns. After offering 30 consecutive Masses for his eternal salvation, Justus appeared to one of the brothers, assuring him that he had been released from all torments. Gregory died in Rome in 604, and was immediately canonized by popular acclamation. He was one the two Popes in history who were titled *The Great*.

EDGE AND LIFETEEN

Edge is for young people in grades **5-8**. Edge begins on Friday, October 5th at 7pm in the Fr. Christopher Room.

Lifeteen is for young people in grades **9-12**. Lifeteen begins Thursday, October 11 at 6:30pm in the Fr. Christopher Room.

Please look out for further notices about schedule and make it a part of your extra-curricular activities.

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OPEN GARDEN SUNDAY - September 9, 4-6pm

Enjoy the peace and beauty of this sacred space as you walk the property admiring the gardens and the woods. (Access to grounds only). No registration needed. 379A Bouchier Street, Roches Point. www.lorettomaryholme.ca

**A MARIAN FEAST DAY'S STRANGE, STUNNING
MIRACLE**

Every year, on the Orthodox feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, a monastery on a Greek island experiences a miracle – dozens of snakes come to 'venerate' an icon of Mary.

In a phenomenon that has reportedly been happening for hundreds of years, black snakes begin appearing on the Greek island of Kefalonia between August 5 and August 15, the days when the Greek Orthodox Church celebrates the dormition of the Theotokos (celebrated in the Webster Church as the Assumption of Mary).

According to tradition, the miracle of the snakes began in 1705, when nuns of the monastery were about to be attacked by pirates.

Legend has it that the nuns prayed fervently to the Virgin Mary, asking her that she turn them into snakes to avoid capture. Other versions say that the nuns prayed that the monastery be infested with snakes so as to scare away the pirates. Either way it happened, they were spared.

Since then, the small black snakes, known as European Cat Snakes, appear every year just before the feast, and make their way to the walls and entryways of the Church to 'venerate' the silver icon of Mary known as the panagia Fidoussa, or the Virgin of the Snakes.

The snakes' patterning can produce a small black cross on their head, and they have a forked tongue, adding to the legend that these snakes are marked by the sign of the Cross.

In recent years, the faithful have taken to transporting snakes to the church in jars and bags, to protect them from being run over by unwitting motorists.

The usually-aggressive snakes are reportedly docile and calm during these days, when they are welcome in the church for Mass and prayers, and disappear from the island completely after the feast until the next year.

Reportedly, the only years the snakes have not appeared on the island were during World War II, and in 1953 – the year of a massive earthquake. Locals now take the lack of the snake's appearance as a bad sign. Every year, the island celebrates the Theotokos and the miracle with a Snake Festival. *From www.catholicnewsagency.com*

**2019 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND
CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION DATES**

For both Sacraments: Original and a Copy of The CERTIFICATE of BAPTISM of the Child is required. All Registration Nights will be held at Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Thursday, September 13 at 7pm

Tuesday, September 18 at 7pm

Tuesday, October 2 at 7pm

Fee: \$30.00 (certificate & supplies)

LATE REGISTRATION NIGHT

Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7pm (\$25 late fee added) Late Registration Fee: \$55.00

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Tuesday, September 11 at 7pm

Thursday, September 20 at 7pm

Tuesday, October 2 at 7pm

Fee: \$50.00 (gown, retreat, certificate, supplies)

LATE REGISTRATION NIGHT

Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7pm (\$25 late fee added) Late Registration Fee: \$75.00

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OCTOBER 25TH
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FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE COST**

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