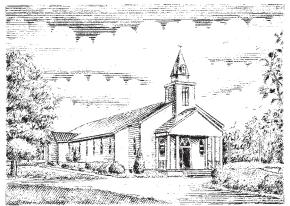
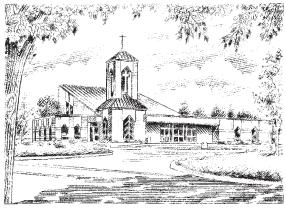
# Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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#### Pastoral Team Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon Rev. Mr. Brian Mason, Deacon Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant

Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

#### Weekend Masses:

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

#### Weekday Masses:

| Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. Sutton                                  |      |
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| Labbaay. Ole Callin Datton                                 |      |
| 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 Sche | dule |

#### **Reconciliation:**

Saturday: Keswick - following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m. Saturday: Sutton from 10:30 a.m. - 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 to Friday: 9:00 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.

#### 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:**

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| 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:        | Ann Palmer    | 905-989-1244 |
| Women of Immaculate Conception: | Rose Sheppard | 905-722-3623 |
| Shepherds' Trust:               | Jim McDermott | 905-476-5902 |
| Adult Faith Formation:          | Carol Eakins  | 905-476-0343 |
|                                 |               |              |

#### **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.

# **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps. 54 – The Lord upholds my life.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

# Tuesday, September 15 – Sunday, September 20

Tues. September 22, 8:30am (S): + Les Hutton

Wed. September 23, 7pm (S):

Thurs. September 24, 8:30am (K): + Cathy Thompson

Fri. September 25, 8:30am (K): + Maria Pontiggia

Sat. September 26, 8:30am (K):

Sat. September 26, 4pm (K):

Sat. September 26, 5:30pm (S + Judith & Kevin Derouin

Sun. September 27, 8:30am (S): + Edward Jagodzinski

Sun. September 27, 11am (K): + Peter Atkins

# PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Call the office to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Bev Boyt, Iolanda Cinelli, Wallace Goodman, Daniel Haze, Edie & Frank Janosi, Joan Kelly, Patricia Lozano, Dave MacKay, Grant Madill, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully, Muriel Vella, Elaine Woods

# **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 or someone you know wants a visit. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact the office.

# EDGE AND LIFETEEN REGISTRATION NIGHT

If your child is interested in either of these groups please register on Monday, September 21 from 7-9pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Edge is for children in grades 6-8 and LifeTeen is for grades 9-12. Cost for registration is \$25. The fee covers the cost of resource materials and snacks for the year. Registration is appreciated for planning purposes.



LifeTeen Kick-Off is Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Fr. Christopher Room.



**<u>Edge Kick-Off</u>** is Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the Fr. Christopher Room.

# **SPECIAL COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND**

We will have a special collection next weekend for the Bishops' Collection - Needs of the Canada Church.

# **COLLECTION UPDATE**



Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund: Target: \$6,800 September 12/13:\$3,961.40 - 62%

# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

<u>1st Communion and 1st Reconciliation Info Nights</u> This meeting is intended for parents/guardians only of Grade 2 children. Please attend one meeting on Tues., Sept 22nd at 7:30pm or Mon., Sept. 28th at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. An outline of the program meetings and registration forms\* will be provided.

## Confirmation Info Nights

This meeting is intended for parents/guardians only of Grade 7 and 8 students. Please attend on Thurs., Sept. 24th at 7:30pm or Wed., Sept. 30th at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Catherine Ecker from the Archdiocese of Toronto will talk on the meaning and significance of the Sacrament of Confirmation. An outline of the program meetings and registration forms\* will be provided.

\*Please note that registration forms will only be available at Information Nights.

# MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

At St. Thomas Aquinas School running 6 consecutive Thurs. beginning Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. **A Doorway to the Sacred**, Catholic Marriage Preparation is a couple centric program designed to walk couples through and understand the demands of a Catholic Church Marriage today. Please contact the office. Course fee is \$100.

#### KNITTERS' GROUP

The Knitters are back for another season of creating, socializing and fun. Please join us on Tuesdays from 10am to noon in the Father Christopher Room beginning on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

### LORETTO MARYHOLME

Sisters in Spirit Annual Vigil at Loretto Maryholme on Sunday October 4th from 4pm-5pm. In 2004 we built a cairn of stones representing 200 missing or murdered Aboriginal women. In 2015 this tragedy continues. Join the Naming Ceremony as we place more stones on the cairn, to remember our Sisters in spirit and their families. Bring your lawn chair. No registration necessary. Light supper following for those who wish. Loretto Maryholme Spirituality Centre www.lorettomaryholme.ca, 905-476-4013.

# PARISH HOE-DOWN

Dust off your cowboy boots and mosey on down to the Kin Hall on Sat., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for a whole heap of fun. Down home music, square-dancing, and a great BBQ dinner by Big Bone BBQ. Tickets are available after all Masses. Great fun for the whole family. Donations for Raffle would be appreciated and can be dropped off to the office or at Mass.

The 5:30pm Mass will be cancelled for this day.

## **PIE BAKING CONTEST**

Home-baked pies will once again be served for dessert at the Hoe-Down. There will be prizes for the top 3 pies. Please call the office if you will be providing a pie so we can track how many to expect. Thank you.

# <u>RCIA</u>

The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults begins Tuesday, September 29th at 7pm in the Fr. Christopher Room in Keswick. If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic or if you were baptized Catholic but did not finish the Sacraments of Initiation please speak to Father or call the office.

#### LIFE CHAIN - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH - 2-3PM

Join people of all ages as we quietly and prayerfully stand in a peaceful witness to the value of life in all its stages. Meet on the corner of the Queensway and Glenwoods, rain and shine.

# SENIORS' CLUB

Thursdays starting October 15<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady the Lake Church. From 10am to 2:30pm. Members will have an opportunity to get together and become acquainted and participate in various activities. The cost of registration for the year is \$25/person. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$7 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. For more information call Kathy Perruzza at 905-535-0406 or email <u>kathyperruzza@hotmail.com</u>

# CANONIZATION OF BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA

Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Junipero Serra on September 23, 2015 at the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington D.C. In the 18th century, Father Serra left a comfortable life in Spain to come to the New World and share his love of the Gospel. The Serra Club of Toronto West, which promotes, supports, and prays for religious vocations, invites you to share this historic moment for the Catholic Church at St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church, Mississauga. We will be watching the Canonization Mass on Salt and Light TV. Day begins at 3 p.m. followed by dinner. Cost: \$25 per person. Contact David Bain at 905-451-8238 or djbain@rogers.com, before Sept.21st.

## PROJECT HOPE

This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: www.archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to NAME OF PARISH – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827.

## **CAN WE HELP?**

We are all aware of the miserable plight of the hundreds of thousands of refugees who are attempting to escape a deplorable life of war, tyranny, and terror, for a better life. We have seen the images and can feel helpless. Surely, there is a humanitarian and Christian response to this human tragedy. If you are interested in investigating a parish solution, i.e., sponsoring a refugee family to our parish, please contact Jim McDermott at 905 476-5902 or Father Sherwin at 905 476-0097.



General Meetings have been moved to the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next General Meeting will be held Wed. Sept. 23rd at 8pm in Keswick. Please check our new website www.georginaknights.com . This will be our main source for upcoming events and council information. There is a section that says 'Subscribe to our Newsletter'. Please subscribe and provide your email address to receive the latest posts and council events. Once you subscribe, you will receive an email asking you to confirm your subscription.

# **DEACON BRIAN MASON**

After three years in great service to our parish, Deacon Brian Mason is leaving us. He and his wife, Margueritte are embarking on a new adventure at St. Joseph's in Powassan in the Diocese of Peterborough, nearby where they have a home. We are very grateful for Deacon Brian's service to our parish during his stay here but especially for the beautiful care Deacon Brian took with ministering to the home-bound and to our bereaved. We are not able to have a personal send-off for the Masons as the transition has been swift. We will have cards at both churches for you to offer your best wishes.

