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 |
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| | 6:00 p.m. | Sutton |
| Sunday: | 8:30 a.m. | Sutton |
| • | 11:00 a.m. | Keswick |

Weekday Masses:

| Monday: | 7:00 p.m. | Sutton |
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| 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 |
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| 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 Conception: Rose Sheppard | | 905-722-3623 |
| Development & Peace: | Brendan Rutledge | 905-476-8041 |
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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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23rd, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 24th to Sunday, September 30th

Mon. September 24, 7pm-S:

Tues September 25, 8:30am-S:

Wed. Sept 26, 7pm-S: + Philip McGovern

Thurs. September 27, 8:30am-K:

Fri. September 28, 7pm-K:

Sat. September 29, 8:30am-K:

Sat. September 29, 4pm-K: People of the Parish

Sat. September 29, 6pm-S:

Sun. September 30, 8:30am-S:

Sun. September 30,11am-K: + Peter Atkins

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. Luis Calderon Jr., Robbie Haig, Neta Hargan, Mary Humphage, John Welter

VISITS TO SHUT-INS

It is our pleasure to take Communion to those in our parish family who are unable to worship with us due to illness or infirmity. Please 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

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca.



<u>CATHOLICISM</u> – This series continues <u>Mondays from 7-9pm in Keswick.</u> Call Carol Eakins @ 905-476-0343 or the church office for more info.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Collection for September 15/16: \$3,509.15 Includes Mortgage & Renovation Funds. Many thanks to all.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Sept29/Sept30

SUTTON:Saturday, Sept 29, 6pm:

(EM) Barb S.

(LEC)..Tom H., Helmut K.

SUTTON: Sunday, Sept 30: 8:30am:

(EM) Gerry D.

(LEC).Lynne P., Marcel D.

KESWICK: Saturday, Sept 29, 4pm:

(EM) Scott D.

(LEC) Anna V., Madeline M.

KESWICK:Sunday, Sept 30, 11am:

(EM) Larry O., Rita W.

(LEC).Mary Ellen T., Margaret 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.



ROSARY GROUP

Every Thursday evening at 7pm we will be praying the Rosary. We will be praying all four Mysteries. We will be alternating locations between Sutton and Keswick. This week will be in Sutton. All are welcome.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Saturday, Sept 29th at 10am at Immaculate Conception. This meeting is for current Altar servers and for those children wishing to become Altar servers.



RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA program begins Tues. Oct. 9th. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or if you are a baptized Catholic and are wishing to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact the office or approach Father Sherwin after Mass.

CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in June, we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Masses the weekend of September 29th.



General Meeting - Mon., Sept 24th at 8pm in Keswick

COINS FOR LIFE - CAMPAIGN LIFE CATHOLICS

Please pick up your Coins for Life box after Mass. You can do your part to help create a Culture of Life. For info visit www.coinsforlife.org or E-mail

maria@campaignlifecoalition.com or call 416-204-9749.

LIFE CHAIN - SEPTEMBER 30TH

Please mark your calendars for the Annual Life Chain sponsored by our CWL. People of all ages and backgrounds quietly and prayerfully stand in a peaceful witness to the value of life in all its stages. We meet at the corner of the Queensway and Glenwoods Avenue in Keswick from 2-3, rain or shine. The event helps communicate to local distressed women that there is practical support for their life affirming choice.



COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN **CANADA**

Since its foundation in 1943, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has played an important role in helping the Church be present and involved, nationally and internationally. The CCCB is the country's national assembly of Catholic Bishops, including the Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. It supports the Bishops in their pastoral ministry, in the fields of catechesis, ecumenism, interfaith relations, social justice, liturgy, doctrine, relations with Indigenous peoples, international aid and family life. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on September 29 and 30, 2012. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. The CCCB offices are located at 2500 Don Reid Drive, in Ottawa, where a staff of approximately 30 provides various services to help support the pastoral work of the Bishops of Canada.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your donations to the Georgina Food Pantry Backpack Program. Your generosity enabled us to help more students than we ever have. This year we gave out 151 school bags filled with school supplies to students from JK to GR.12. These students are from families that use the Food Pantry so your kindness will make this time of extra expenses, easier for these families. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated. Thank you to all those who took part in this collection.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for children takes place at 11am Masses in Keswick on: Sept. 30th, Oct. 14th, 28th, Nov.11th, 25th.



FORMATION PROGRAMMES FOR PARISHIONERS

Formation for Sponsors in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Part 1) - Have you been asked to sponsor someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic? Would you like to mentor someone new to Christian Life? These 5 sessions, of 2 hours each, will explore the Ministry of Sponsor and will develop your gifts and the skills necessary to accompany those who wish to ioin our Church. Learn more about vour faith, discernment. and the way the Catholic community initiates people into the Christian life; how to encourage, mentor and support someone who is being called by God to become a Roman Catholic. Registration and pastor's approval required. Locations: St. Gregory's at 122 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke -5 Tuesdays, September 25 – October 23rd from 7:30 – 9:30 or Catholic Pastoral Centre at 1155 Yonge St. - 5 Wednesdays, September 26 - October 24 from 7:30-9:30pm. Visit www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

Lectio Divina – This runs 3 Monday mornings September 24th, October 22nd and November 26th at St. John Vianney Parish at 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie. This Latin term means "divine reading" and is a way to read Scripture that helps us to open ourselves to hear what God is saying to us. The process moves through 4 steps: Read – a passage from the Bible is read slowly and several times; Meditate - how does this passage apply to my life?; Pray - begin the conversation with God; Contemplate - open myself to listen to God. Set aside some time to discover the spiritual rhythm in your daily life.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

We are holding a **PARENT INFORMATION MEETING** on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 7PM at Our Lady of the Lake Church. This meeting is for parents of grade 2 students in Catholic and Public/Private schools and for children who are home-schooled. Notices have been sent home through the schools. If you want your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion attendance is mandatory at this meeting. Babysitting is available for those parents who need to bring children.

CONFIRMATION

We are holding a **PARENT INFORMATION MEETING** on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th AT 7PM at Our Lady of the Lake Church. This meeting is for parents of grade 8 students in Catholic and Public/Private schools and for children who are home-schooled. If your child wants to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation attendance is mandatory at this meeting.

LIVING ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady. Come and join us in celebrating Mary, Friday, October 5th from 7-8pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church by experiencing and participating in the Living Rosary.

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