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

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### Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. James Dunstan, Pastor

Rev. Deacon Stephen Palmer

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### Weekend Masses:

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| 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.va](http://www.vatican.va) for directions.

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

### Parish Organizations and Special Groups

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

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month. 7:30pm in Keswick

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

Monthly Meetings: 4th Thursday at 7pm in Keswick

**KofC:** Tvrtko (GK) - 416-451-9149 or [klobucar8026@gmail.com](mailto:klobucar8026@gmail.com)

Monthly Meetings: 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm in Keswick

### 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

Retrouvaille 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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

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| Tues. Sep. 26 | <b>8:30am: Healing Mass for the D’Lima family</b> req. Ivan D’Lima   |
| Wed. Sep. 27  | <b>8:30am: Special Intention for SSVP donors and those in need</b> req. SSVP                               |
| Sat. Sep. 30  | <b>5:30pm: Special Intention of ongoing healing and reconciliation with Indigenous people of this land</b> |
| Sun. Oct.1    | <b>8:30am: Respect for life from conception to natural death</b> req. Helen Bromley                        |

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| Thurs Sep. 28 | <b>8:30am: +Michael F. O’Brien a fourth degree Knight (council 8026 Sutton)</b> req. Joe Vaessen |
| Fri. Sep. 29  | <b>8:30am: Healing Mass for the D’Lima family</b> req. Ivan D’Lima                               |
| Sat Sep.30    | <b>4:00pm: Special Intention for Rosa &amp; Pasquale Turano</b> req. Rosa Turano                 |
| Sun. Oct.1    | <b>10:30am: +Domenico Lofeudo</b> req. Rosa Lafeudo  |

**Mass intentions are always welcome!**

Please let the office know if you have someone special living or dead that you would like to offer a mass for. **Thank you.**

**Weekend Collection:**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday (September 16/17) \$2573.25  
**Thank you for your support and generous contributions.**

**Special Collection**

The Archdiocese wants to have a special collection on the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. We would appreciate a generous donation towards our indigenous brothers and sisters. Please use the provided yellow envelopes for this extra collection.

**Rest in Peace**



Let us pray for the soul of **Benedict Fernandes** who passed away. Let us be united in prayers with family and friends.

**Life Chain**

**Sunday, October 1, 2023 2:00-3:00pm**



Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful prayerful demonstration.

**Sutton:**  
**Keswick:**

Dalton & Blackriver  
Woodbine & Glenwoods

**Ministry Fair**



In order to build up our parish community together, we have been discerning with the power of the Holy Spirit to commit ourselves in participating in different ministries according to our own talents and abilities. Now we have a sheet available at the back of both our churches for you to pick up and mark your own vocation towards our parish ministry. You are welcome to do so until the end of September and place the sheet in the basket. In the month of October we will start meeting with each ministry group in choosing a coordinator and how we will be working together in each church of our parish community.

**September 26 Feast of St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jorges**

**September 27 St. Vincent De Paul Memorial**

**September 29 Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael**

**First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion is for baptized and registered children of our parish in grade 2 and above.



**Confirmation**



Confirmation is for children in grade 7 and above who have received baptism and Holy Communion.

**Please e-mail or phone the parish office with the name and birthday of the candidates to register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.**

**Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo**



The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our Archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday September 29, 2023- 5:30pm at St. Michaels Cathedral Basilica .All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michaels Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovic will confer the pallium on our Archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michaels Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

**RCIA**



RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It may also be referred to as 'the Catechumenate. It is a process of Christian formation offered to those who

seek to become Catholic. The initiation of new members is a gradual process allowing enquirers time to grow in faith and become full participants of the Catholic community. There are several stages and ritual steps, leading up to the reception of all three sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please register (or if you know someone interested please let them know) by **September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**. Call or e-mail the office to set up a meeting with Fr. Dunstan. Our RCIA classes start on **October 10<sup>th</sup> 2023** and will run every Tuesday in Keswick until 5 weeks after Easter. There will be two retreats during this period of formation. Tony Snider is the coordinator.

**Coming Soon**

On the October 1, 2023 weekend we will have a new and updated Bulletin cover. A very special Thank you to Tvrtko Klobucar for using his talent and designing a beautiful image for our new Bulletin front page.

**Saint Vincent de Paul, 1581-1660**

St. Vincent de Paul spent the early years of his priesthood ministering among the wealthy in the French countryside near Paris. In 1609 he became tutor to the children of the Gondi family, an involvement that taught him a principle for his work: evangelize the rich and direct them to serve the poor. At that time, Vincent observed that many poorly catechized peasants were not making good confessions. He also noticed that inadequately trained priests did not know how to administer the sacrament of Penance. Encouraged by Madame Gondi, in 1617, Vincent preached a parish mission that pointed to his future. He stirred so many people to repentance that Jesuits from a nearby town had to help hear confessions.



In 1625, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Mission, a community of priests with a threefold commitment. Members obligated themselves to pattern their lives on Christ, to take the gospel to the rural poor, and to help educate priests in their practical duties. The priests mainly conducted parish missions, preaching and hearing confessions.

With the collaboration of St. Louise de Marillac, in 1633, Vincent founded the Sisters of Charity, the first community of "unenclosed" women dedicated to care of the sick and the poor. To support the sisters, Vincent recruited rich women, who as Ladies of Charity gave their time and money.

In his last years Vincent was confined to an armchair because of his swollen and ulcerous legs. But he remained cheerful, directing his charitable works by writing hundreds of letters. He was nearly eighty years old when he died in 1660.

Vincent de Paul stumbled into his life's work. Thus he is a healthful model for those who suffer stress trying "to find God's plan" for their lives. Vincent did not start with grandiose plans. He began much more simply. When he observed a need, he figured out a Christian way to meet it. If we would do more of that, we would be better Christians with lower blood pressure. *Loyla Press*

**"If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts."**

St. Vincent de Paul

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