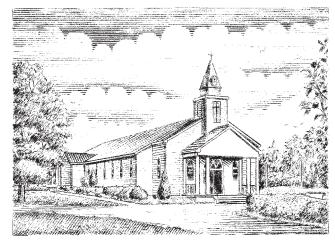
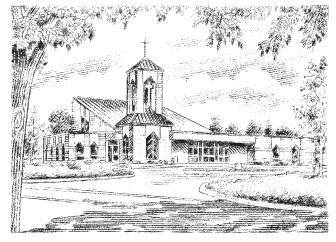
# Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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# **Pastoral Team**

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#### Weekend Masses:

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

#### Weekday Masses:

Sutton Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. 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: 9:00 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 (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 Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

#### 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:**

Perry Smith	905-476-8279
Tony Snider	905-476-4765
Parish office	905-476-0097
Carol Eakins	905-476-0343
Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
Jim McDermott	905-476-5902
	Tony Snider Parish office Carol Eakins Rose Sheppard

# **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 128: Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Tuesday, November 21 to Sunday, November 26

Tues., Nov 21 at 8:30am (S):

Wed., Nov 22 at 7pm (S): +Deceased members Knights of Columbus Council #8026

Thurs., Nov 23 at 8:30am (K):

Fri., Nov 24 at 8:30am (K): + Kathy Champagne

Sat., Nov 25 at 8:30am (K):

Sat., Nov 25 at 4pm (K): People of the Parish

Sat., Nov 25 at 5:30pm (S): + Patrick Doherty

Sun. Nov 26 at 8:30am (S): + Thomas Quinn

Sun. Nov 26 at 11am (K):+Maria Del Carmo,

+ Jose Jacome, + Idalina Godinho, + Joaquin Godinho

# 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. Hope Campbell, Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Vincent Dubek, Olga Fernandes, Ligia Gallego, Lidwina Gho, Marika Gilligan, Delphine Hachey, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Fr. Raymond Luis, Grant Madill, Joseph Miller, Susan Robinson, Paul Serravalle, Janis Scully, Adriana Smith, Jennifer Teeluck, Dhushy Thangavelu, Elizabeth Young

#### 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. Contact 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 <u>hbromley2009@hotmail.com</u>Volunteers needed.



# CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The CWL will be holding a Christmas bake sale on Sunday, December 10th. Please support the CWL and stock up on Christmas goodies.



Friday evenings from 7-9pm in the Fr. Christopher Room, Nov 24 – Issue, Dec 1 – Catechetical, Dec 8 – Issue, Dec 15 – Social

# COLLECTION UPDATE

Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund: Nov 11/12: \$3,010.61 Thank you everyone for your generosity.

#### PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayers take around 30 minutes. You will keep the statue for two weeks. Praying together with family or friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is, "as if Our Blessed Lady herself instead of her statue is visibly present among them." Sign-up sheets in foyer.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us Thursday mornings after Mass for coffee, tea and refreshments in the Fr. Christopher Room. We welcome all those in our community.

#### LORETTO MARYHOLME

"Wrapped in Wonder" Advent Retreat, Friday December 1, 6pm - Sunday, December 3, 1pm. Take time to relax, and unwrap the gifts of Advent as the season of Christmas draws near. Accommodation. meals, and spiritual direction are offered as part of these 905-476-4013 days. Call or email booking@lorettomaryholme.ca to register. Visit www.lorettomaryholme.ca for more details.

# <u>1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION</u> Parent Catechesis on Reconciliation – (intended for parents/guardians only)

Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm to 9pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Catherine Ecker, Catechist and Facilitator for Lifelong Faith Formation, will talk on the meaning and significance of Reconciliation. Workbook for Reconciliation will be ready for pickup.

# Children Catechesis Sessions on Reconciliation

# (intended for the children only)

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am – 11:30am at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick.

# **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

**Enrolment Ceremony** All Masses the weekend of November 25th and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Catechesis Session** For young people preparing for Confirmation Session #2 is: Tuesday, November 21st or Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. All sessions are held at Our Lady of the Lake Church at 7pm.



# LIFETEEN SCHEDULE - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Thursday evenings 6:30pm (dinner) to 9pm. in the Fr. Christopher Room, Keswick. Nov 30, Dec 14

# PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be holding our Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Georgina Ice Palace in Keswick following the 11am Mass. Please plan on coming. This is a potluck so please bring your favourite dish to share. We are always needing help with set up and clean up.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ OUR LADY OF THE LAKE HAS TALENT!!

There are many talented people in our congregation. Some we all know and others to be discovered. Showcase your talent and help us raise much needed money for our church roof. On Sunday, May 6th, 2018 we will be hosting a fundraising concert and would like to invite all who are interested in participating to complete an application form. Application forms can be obtained by download from our church websites: www.immaculateconceptionsu.archtoronto.org or www.ollakeke.archtoronto.org or by emailing parish@immaculateconception.on.ca



# Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Georgina

We are called by faith to serve our local community.

We believe we have a responsibility to turn our concern into action.

• We assist the less fortunate and those who have suddenly fallen on hard financial times.

Are you looking for a meaningful, concrete, hands-on way to serve those who are less fortunate?

Are you willing and able to devote a few hours a month to help turn your concern into action?

The Georgina Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking new members to help serve our neighbours in need. If this interests you, please leave your name and number with the church office and we will contact you to provide more information.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

During the 11am Mass at Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick on: Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, Mar.4<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup>. For children aged 4 to 8.

# **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHARELIFE POSTER CONTEST**

Open to all Catholic elementary school students. For details visit <u>www.sharelife.org/schools</u>. Posters should be submitted to ShareLife by mail to ShareLife Poster Contest, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, On M4T 1W2 by December 15. The winning entry will be used as the 2017/2018 school campaign poster and distributed to schools and parishes in February 2018.

# FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

Win Great Prizes! Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan 18-25) "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf, Exodus 15:6). Students should read Exodus 15:1-21 and respond to the following question in the essay: Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain. Deadline is January 8, 2018. 1st prize: an iPad Pro (128GB.) Email essay to editor@catholicregister.or or fax 416-934-3409. Include your full name, email address. phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay. For info call 416-934-3400 x 344 or 416-934-3410 x 403 or 1-855-441-4077.

# HOLY HALF HOUR

Jesus invites us to let the children come to Him. **Who**: All children and their parents, grandparents and caretakers are invited to a holy 1/2 hour **When**: On Friday, December 1 after the 8:30am Mass **Where**: At Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick Spend time with Jesus in adoration & learn from Father Sherwin why we have Adoration Organized by the Parish Catholic Moms' Group Contact - Susie at <u>blessedandjoyfilled@gmail.com</u>

# THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PUAL THE GIVING TREE

The SSVP will again be inviting you to give to those less fortunate in Georgina through 'The Giving Tree' We will have Christmas Trees in the lobby of both churches until December 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the tree you will find suggestions for gifts for young teens (9-16). If you wish to help another family at Christmas, please purchase one of these suggestions and return to the Vincentian at the tree the next week. These gifts are given to the Optimist Club Christmas Program. Traditionally the Toy Drive has difficulty fulfilling the requests of this age group. We humbly ask for your continued support. Thank you.

