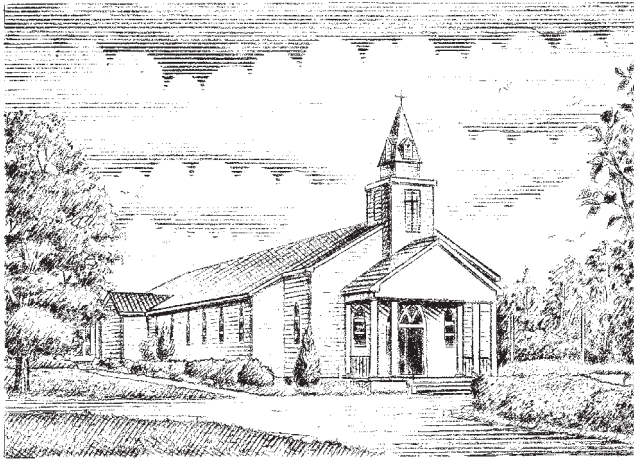


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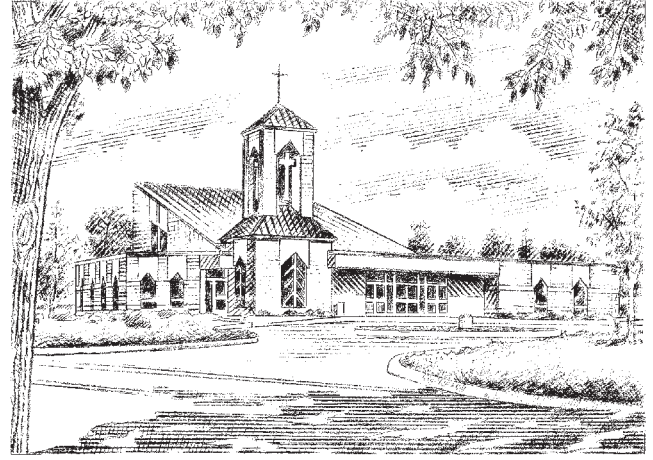
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### Pastoral Team

Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor  
Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant

Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon  
Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

#### 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: 9:00 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

#### 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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps Luke 1 – My soul shall exult in my God.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Tuesday, December 19 to Sunday, December 24**

**Tues., Dec 19 at 8:30am (S): + Rev. John Kiesling**

**Wed., Dec 20 at 7pm (S):**

**Thurs., Dec 21 at 8:30am (K): SI For those suffering with Mental Illness and Addiction**

**Fri., Dec 22 at 8:30am (K):**

**Sat., Dec 23 at 8:30am (K): No Mass**

**Sat., Dec 23 at 4pm (K): + Denis Mularkey**

**Sat., Dec 23 at 5:30pm (S):**

**Sun. Dec 24 at 8:30am (S): SI Fortunato Del Col**

**Sun. Dec 24 at 11am (K):**

### 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, Delphine Hachey, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Fr. Raymond Luis, Grant Madill, Joseph Miller, Perlita Padua, 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 [hbromley2009@hotmail.com](mailto:hbromley2009@hotmail.com) Volunteers needed.

### 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.

### COLLECTION UPDATE

**Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund:  
Dec 9/10: \$Not available before publication.**

***Thank you everyone for your generosity.***

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Our parish offers the convenience of pre-authorized giving of your weekly offertory. If you are interested please complete the purple form in the foyer of both churches. The completed form can be delivered to the office, given to Father or put in the offertory basket at Mass. PAG is great for parishioners who travel to other parishes but still wish to contribute to our parish and for parishioners who are getting away from cheque-writing or having to carry cash. PAG is a once-monthly debit from your bank account (20<sup>th</sup> of the month) and can be cancelled at any time.

### GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your Parish offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your securities gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. It's very easy to do. For more information, please contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411 or email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### UPDATING OUR DATABASE

If you have moved during the year or changed your contact information, please notify the parish office.

### 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.

### 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.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration begins January 8th at our elementary schools. St. Thomas Aquinas school is accepting Grade 1 French Immersion registration. Please contact the school or school board directly.



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

Thursday evenings 6:30pm (dinner) to 9pm. in the Fr. Christopher Room. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester begins Jan 18.



**EDGE SCHEDULE - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Friday evenings from 7-9pm in the Fr. Christopher Room. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester begins Jan 12.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/  
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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](http://www.immaculateconceptionsu.archtoronto.org) or [www.ollakeke.archtoronto.org](http://www.ollakeke.archtoronto.org) or by emailing [parish@immaculateconception.on.ca](mailto:parish@immaculateconception.on.ca)

**DININGROOM FURNITURE**

We are selling the diningroom furniture from the rectory. The set includes a glass fronted china cabinet, buffet, table and 6 chairs from the North American furniture company Owen Sound, Ontario. This is a quality wood set. If you are interested in the set, please contact the office to make arrangements to view it. We estimate the value at approx. \$800. Money collected from this sale will go towards purchasing a new set for Father.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED IN OUR  
COMMUNITY**

Routes Connecting Communities is currently recruiting Volunteer Drivers to join their Team. When you become a Volunteer Driver you help people in the community who are dealing with life challenges get to where they need to go on their journey. Volunteer Drivers take people to medical appointments, the food pantry, and job training etc. We offer reimbursement for mileage, flexible hours based on your availability and of course respect for your preferences.

<http://www.routesc.org/>

If this sounds like something you would be interested in please contact Amanda @ 905-722-4616 to start the onboarding process today.

**THE LONGEST NIGHT MASS**

In Remembrance of all our loved ones who passed away within the past year we are having The Longest Night Mass on Thursday, December 21st at 7pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Sutton. Following the Mass there will be a small reception of light refreshments. Please join us.

**CATHOLIC REGISTER 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
PILGRIMAGE**

The Catholic Register is turning 125 and to celebrate, they are going on a pilgrimage to Italy from May 18-28 to explore the spirituality of Pope Francis and his namesake, St. Francis of Assisi. Give yourself or a loved one the gift of a lifetime – a pilgrimage that includes a Mass with Pope Francis. Please join us on a springtime journey from Rome to Assisi and on to Siena, Florence and Orvieto! All-inclusive cost: \$3,595 (plus \$600 airport taxes and fuel surcharge? For more info: 416-626-5533 – Gideon Travel and Tours or visit [www.catholicregister.org](http://www.catholicregister.org) or email [pilgrimage@catholicregister.org](mailto:pilgrimage@catholicregister.org)

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT SCHEDULE**

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm in Keswick and 5:30pm in Sutton  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in Sutton and 11am in Keswick

**SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE  
Dec 30/31<sup>st</sup>**

**6<sup>th</sup> Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord.**

Sat Dec 30<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in Keswick and 5:30pm in Sutton  
Sun Dec 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:30am in Sutton and 11am in Keswick

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> - The Nativity of the Lord**

5pm at Immaculate Conception  
8pm & Midnight at Our Lady of the Lake

**December 25<sup>th</sup> - The Nativity of the Lord**

8:30am at Immaculate Conception  
11am at Our Lady of the Lake

**December 31<sup>st</sup> – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

4pm at Our Lady of the Lake  
5:30pm at Immaculate Conception

**January 1<sup>st</sup> - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

8:30am at Immaculate Conception  
11am at Our Lady of the Lake

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The 2018 offertory envelopes are ready for pickup. Please do not use until 2018.



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