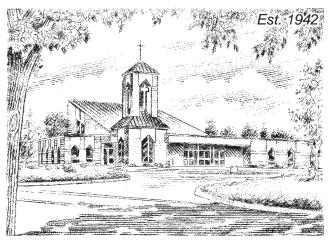


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# Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Paul T. Hancko, Pastor Rev. Deacon Stephen Palmer

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Keswick		
-	5:30pm	Sutton		
Sunday:	7:30am*	Keswick		
(*from May long weekend to October long weekend)				
	8:30am	Sutton		
	11am	Keswick		

### Weekday Masses:

Please consult Sunday's bulletin

**Confessions (Reconciliation):** Before Masses whenever possible - or by appointment.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Keswick: Mass - 8:30am, Holy Hour until 10:30am

Sutton: Holy Hour - 5:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm

**New Parishioners Registration:** For registration, please use the pink visitor envelopes.

**Papal Blessings:** For special celebrations, please go to <u>www.vatican.ca</u> for directions.

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

### **Parish Organizations**

K of C:	Perry Smith	905-476-8279
CWL:	Ann Palmer	905-989-1244
IC Women:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
SVDP:	,	905-476-0097

### Special Groups

Edge, Lifeteen, Moms' Group, Heralds of the Gospel, Third Order Secular Franciscans, Legion of Mary Parish Schools

	05-722-6226
	05-476-7784
	05-476-1551
Our Lady of the Lake College (Keswick):90	05-656-9140

**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

Retrouville 416-281-6007, Marriage Encounter 905-278-5229, Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

#### **Baptisms**

Celebrated in Sutton and Keswick. Baptism forms are available online or at the parish office. Both parents are required to attend <u>2 Baptism Catechism Classes</u>. 1st Meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in Keswick. 2nd meeting will be with a Priest. Date and time of baptism are confirmed with Pastor's consultation. Baptism certificate (original or copy) is required from Parents and Godparents. Please complete form and return to the office prior to attending first meeting.

SUTTON MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS				
Mon.	Oct 1	8:30am: Blessings upon the Holmes Family req. Holmes Family		
Tues.	Oct 2	8:30am: Blessings upon Gustav and Valeria Kovac req. The Kovac Family		
Wed.	Oct 3	6:45pm: Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
		7:00pm: + Robert Cummings		
	req. The Faheys			
Fri.	Oct 5	11:00am: St. Bernadette School at church		
	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>n – 7:00pm</u> : <b>(1<sup>st</sup> Friday</b> ) <u>Holy Hour</u>		
		7:00pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory		
Sat.	Oct 6	5:30pm: + Judith & Kevin Derouin		
		req. The Derouin Family		
Sun.	Oct 7	8:30am: + Rev. Fr. Jan Spyrka		
		req. The Mulaire Family		



<u>Congratulations</u>, May God bless Ryan Alexander Gosse and Kaitlin Louise Rutledge as they begin a new life together through the Sacrament of

Marriage. May they always put God in the centre of their lives and allow Him to guide their lives together.

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Erica Barry, Tyler Clements, Michael Conlon, Anna Corriveau, Carol Frank, John Hopkins, Ann LePage, Grant Madill, Mary Meade, Joseph Miller, Connie Mirenzi, Margaret Quinn, Paul Serravalle, Adriana Smith, Jennifer Teeluck, Eva Terebessy, Jim Trayling, Brenda Wiker

### 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. Call 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 Volunteers needed.

### LIFE CHAIN – Sunday, September 30 from 2-3pm

Show your support to pregnant women and their children as we quietly and prayerfully stand in a peaceful witness to the value of life in all its stages at the corner of Woodbine and Glenwoods. For info, please call Mike and June Scandiffio at 905-722-9882.

KESWICK			
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS			
Tues.	Oct 2	10:45am: Prince of Peace School	
Thurs.	Oct 4	8:30am: + Frank & Terezia Chlebak	
		req. The Dziak Family	
Fri.	Oct 5	8:30am: Blessings upon Julie Billings and Family req. Mary Meade	
<u>9:00-10:30am</u> : (1 <sup>st</sup> Friday) <u>Holy Hour</u>			
Sat.	Oct 6	4:00pm: Blessings upon Anne LePage req. Mary Meade	
Sun.	Oct 7	<u>7:30am</u> : Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
		11:00am: + Peter John Dawson	
		req. Joan Dawson	

**SUNDAY'S 7:30AM SPECIAL MASS** will be celebrated for the last time on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and it will resume in May of 2019.

# COLLECTION UPDATE

Weekly Offertory: September 22/23: \$3,192.00 Thank you.

# LORETTO MARYHOLME

3-Day Silent Retreats - October 9-11 and November 13-15. For information please call 905-476-4013 or email <u>booking@lorettomaryholme.ca</u>.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th

<u>Keswick</u>: Mass – 8:30am, <u>Holy Hour</u> until 10:30am <u>Sutton</u>: Holy Hour – 5:30pm, <u>Mass</u> at 7:00pm

### SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

September 30 is the collection For the Needs of the Church in Canada (Bishop's Collection).

# OCTOBER – CHILDREN'S ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed by children 10 minutes before weekend Masses. (Free rosaries for everyone) Prayer will be supervised as follows:

- 4pm Mass 5:30pm Mass 8:30am Mass 11am Mass
- Pastor and Deacon Legion of Mary K of C CWL

# FROM FATHER PAUL

<u>Pastor expresses</u> his gratitude to the kind parishioners who shared with him products of their gardens, especially tasty tomatoes, beans, zucchini etc. In prayers I remember you all.

# ST. HELENA'S DISCOVERY IN JERUSALEM

The Roman Emperor Constantine's mother, St. Helena, a convert to Christianity, went a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to locate where the important events in the life of Jesus Christ occurred, and to preserve the relics of the Christian faith that remained there. One of her goals was to find the place of Jesus' crucifixion and the very Cross on which he was hung.

Through interviewing many locals, and with the assistance of the Bishop of Jerusalem, St. Macarius, she discovered the spot and the True Cross which had been previously hidden by the Jews.

According to the historian Rufinus, the identity of the True Cross was confirmed by a miraculous healing after St. Macarius recited this prayer:

"O Lord, who by the Passion of Thine Son on the cross, didst deign to restore salvation to mankind, and who even now hast inspired they handmaid Helena to seek for the blessed wood to which the author of our salvation was nailed, show clearly which it was, among the three crosses, that was raised for Thy glory. Distinguish it from those which only served for a common execution. Let this woman who is now expiring return from death's door as soon as she is touch by the wood of salvation."

The date of this discovery and miracle, according to tradition, was May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 326 A.D. St. Helena had a church built on the original sit of Jesus's crucifixion, burial, and resurrection, known as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Her son Constantine dedicated this church on September 13-14 in the year 335 A.D. Even today, the Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem, or the Via Dolorosa, end at this very spot.

THE FEAST DAY - The True Cross was considered a most valuable treasure of the Church and became a highly venerated object, and the feast honouring the Elevation of the Holy Cross has continually been celebrated until this day. I tis celebrated on May 3<sup>rd</sup> on the old Roman calendar (the date of its discovery) and on September 14<sup>th</sup> in Jerusalem and on the new Roman calendar (the date the church was dedicated).

THE TRUE CROSS IS STOLEN - The Cross of Christ was stolen by the King of the Persians in the hear 614 A.D. after the Persian invasion of Syria and Palestine. In 629 AD. The Cross was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius of Constantinople and restored to its place in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The date the True Cross was brought back to Jerusalem was September 14<sup>th</sup>. The anniversary of the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the date on which Jerusalem celebrated the feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross. **VENERATING THE CROSS** – The Church has a long tradition of venerating the Cross, that's why Catholic and Easter Orthodox churches always have large crucifixes in prominent places. In the Catholic Church venerating the Cross is a liturgical tradition during Holy Week.

It is also why Catholic Christians and Eastern Christians keep crosses and crucifixes in their homes, usually on their wall or above their doorway. In fact, a cross or a crucifix put in a place of honour is a sure mark of a Christian home.

### LECTORS NEEDED

<u>ALL LECTORS</u>. (New ones and All who DO the readings during the WEEKEND MASSES). Pastor would like to meet with you after masses in October to update you on your Ministry. Thank you for your cooperation.

### (EWTN) ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK

is a Catholic channel available through Rogers Cable TV – highly recommended.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION

Thank you to all the parents who have come out to register their children for the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have 23 children registered for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and 27 registered for Confirmation to date. We will have 2 further registration dates. A combined registration evening on Tuesday, October 2 at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick. You must bring your child's original Baptismal certificate and a photocopy of certificate. Fees are \$30 - 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion (certificate and materials) and \$50 - Confirmation (gown rental, retreat, & materials.)

### **CATECHISM CLASSES**

Attendance will be taken and Pastor kindly requests PARENTS to attend each class with their child. Missed classes will have to be made up by making an appointment with Father Paul.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

WWME helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. Facilitates open communication and honesty without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. October 19-21.For more info visit www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com.

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." — Padre Pio

