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

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Office Hours: 9am to 4:30pm Tuesday to Friday

### 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 [www.vatican.ca](http://www.vatican.ca) 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, Lifteen, Moms' Group, Heralds of the Gospel, Third Order Secular Franciscans, Legion of Mary

### Parish 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

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 2 Baptism Catechism Classes. 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### SUTTON

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon.	Dec 3	9:00am: + John Cooney req. John & Muriel Vella
Tues.	Dec 4	8:30am: + Spence & Bunnell Families req. Susie Spence
Wed.	Dec 5	6:45pm: <b>Devotion to Our Lady</b> 7:00pm: + John Cooney req. John & Muriel Vella
Fri.	Dec 7	<u>5:30pm to 7pm – Holy Hour - Confessions</u> 7:00pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	Dec 8	<u>Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception</u> 5:30pm: + Judith & Kevin Derouin req. Derouin Family
Sun.	Dec 9	8:30am: Parishioners (Pro Populo)

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Erica Barry, Tyler Clements, Michael Conlon, Anna Corriveau, Carol Frank, John Hopkins, Grant Madill, Lynda McCarthy, Connie Mirezzi, Diane Pereira, Rosemary Rupert, Rosa Maria Santos, Paul Serravalle, Adriana Smith, Jennifer Teeluck, Eva Terebessy, Jim Trayling, Brenda Wiker

### CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

Father and a visiting priest will be available on **Friday, December 7** to hear confessions.

**Keswick:** 9am to 10:30am

**Sutton:** 5pm to 7pm

*Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God. - Pope St. John Paul II*

### ADVENT WREATH – 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Set a wreath in a place of honour in your home such as a dining table. Each Sunday, gather around and pray together as a family. Light one purple candle this **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent** and say a simple prayer such as: *Jesus, You are the Light of the World. Teach us to leave the darkness behind and live in Your Light. Help us find You in the business of our day. Help us not to hurt others by our words or actions. Make us thoughtful and generous so that we may be ready to greet You when You come. Amen.*

### MONTHLY MARYLAKE PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GRACE

Everyone is welcome to honour our Blessed Virgin Mother; Our Lady of Grace. Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month. Visit [www.marylake.com](http://www.marylake.com)

### KESWICK

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs.	Dec 6	8:30am: + William & Leah Fahey & Family req. Pat & Joan Fahey
Fri.	Dec 7	8:30am: + Members of Legion of Mary req. Members of Legion of Mary <u>9:00am to 10:30am – Holy Hour - Confessions</u>
Sat.	Dec 8	4:00pm: Blessings upon Theresa McSorley req. Mary Gallacher
Sun.	Dec 9	11:00am: + Gabriella & Francesco Henriques eq. Mrs. Abreu

### COLLECTION UPDATE

Weekly Offertory: Nov 24/25: \$3,482.00. Thank you.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

This is a convenient option to ensure your on-going financial support of our parish. Forms are in the foyer.'

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Please notify the parish office if you have any change in your contact information.

### ST THOMAS AQUINAS CES IN KESWICK FRENCH IMMERSION CLASSES

Info night: Tues., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Thomas Aquinas CES in Keswick re: Gr.1 French Immersion Program. For info call school at 905-476-7784.

### MASS TIME CHANGE IN KESWICK

Beginning on **January 6**, Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Church will be at **10:30am**.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sutton - Immaculate Conception Church

December 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm and 10:00pm
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am

#### Keswick - Our Lady of the Lake Church

December 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00pm
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am

### NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sutton

December 31 <sup>st</sup>	4:00pm – Holy Hour 5:00pm
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30am

#### Keswick

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am
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**1<sup>st</sup> HOLY COMMUNION  
MAKE-UP CATECHISM CLASS**

**Thursday, December 13–7-8pm** at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick. Parent must attend class with child.

The Make-Up Class **must** be attended if you missed **any** of the first 3 classes.

Attendance will be taken and if missed classes are not made up you must make an appointment to see Fr. Paul.

**Catechism classes are only for registered candidates.**

**CONFIRMATION CATECHISM CLASSES**

All meetings at Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church in Keswick. **All meetings must be attended by at least one parent with their child.** There are 2 date choices for each class – attend which one is most convenient for you.

**Class #3**      Tuesday, December 4, 7-8pm **or**  
                         Saturday, December 8, 10-11am

**Make-Up Class: Monday, December 10 – 7-8pm**

The Make-Up Class **must** be attended if you missed **any** of the first 3 classes.

Attendance will be taken and if missed classes are not made up you must make an appointment to see Fr. Paul.

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**BLESSING OF THE “BAMBINELLI”  
(Statues of Baby Jesus)**

After all Masses on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> Father will bless statues of baby Jesus which will be placed into your family Christmas cribs.

**SEASON OF ADVENT**

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections of writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

**THE GIVING TREE**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul have placed “Giving Trees” in the lobbies of our churches. On the tree you will find gift tags for young teens aged 9-16. If you wish to help a needy family at Christmas, take one of the gift tags and purchase a gift card from a local store. Return your gift card under the Giving Tree by Sun., Dec. 9, at the latest. Many thanks to all.

**LORETTO MARYHOLME**

Wishing you a blessed Advent Season  
from Loretto Maryholme Spirituality Centre  
and The Loretto Sisters

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Sunday, December 9** at the Sutton Arena Hall from 12noon to 4pm. Music, games, and a visit from Santa. Please bring a favourite dish to share.



All ladies of the parish are invited to the CWL Christmas Potluck dinner on Wed., Dec. 5 at Our Lady of the Lake Church @ 6:30pm. There will be a special presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bring a friend! Members: we will be assembling gift bags for the residents of Hilltop Manor; for details email brydson@rogers.com



The Knights and their wives are invited to the KofC Christmas Party Sat. Dec. 22 @ 7pm at Sutton Curling Club at 15 Fairpark Lane, Sutton. Come and Enjoy a Social Evening with a Finger Food Feast and Cash Bar. RSVP to Perry by December 10 at perrysmith@rogers.com or 905-476-8279.

**Christmas Flowers — Envelopes, Dec. 2 & 9**

Remember your loved ones (living or deceased) in a special Christmas Mass by using the *orange Christmas Flower Offering* envelopes included in your envelope box. Simply write the names of your loved ones on a slip of paper or on the envelope, and the CWL will present these names to the foot of the altar during a Christmas Octave Mass offered for them.

**Prayer of St. Padre Pio after receiving Communion**

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I can hear Your voice and follow you.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You ever more, and to be always in Your company. Amen

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