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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 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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUTTON

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon.	Dec 10	9:00am: + Marion McCausland
Tues.	Dec 11	8:30am: + Parents of Tom & Kathy Bruce req. Tom & Kathy Bruce
Wed.	Dec 12	6:45pm: Devotion to Our Lady 7:00pm: + Thomas & Lillian Fahey req. Pat & Joan Fahey
Sat.	Dec 15	5:30pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sun.	Dec 16	8:30am: + Daniel Ryan Haze req. K Bingham



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church. **Ethan Renda.** May God bless and guide these children through the loving examples of their families

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 Mirenzi, Diane Pereira, Rosemary Rupert, Rosa Maria Santos, Paul Serravalle, Adriana Smith, Jennifer Teeluck

Our Condolences to the family of + **Madaline Carpenter.** In your prayers and masses, please remember her soul. RIP

MASS TIME CHANGE IN KESWICK

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

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



The Knight's Christmas Party will be held Sat. Dec. 22 @ 7pm at the Sutton Curling Club, 15 Fairpark Lane. Finger food and Cash Bar. All are welcome. RSVP to Perry Smith by Dec. 10th at perrysmith@rogers.com or 905-476-8279. The next General Meeting is changed to the 2nd Wednesday in Sutton, Dec 12th, following Mass.

CATHOLIC WEBSITES/STATIONS OF INTEREST

<https://spiritdaily.com> <https://churchpop.com>
EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) on Rogers channel 239

KESWICK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues.	Dec 11	10:15am: Prince of Peace at School Special Intention
Wed.	Dec 12	9:30am: <u>Our Lady of the Lake at School</u> Special Intention
Thurs.	Dec 13	8:30am: + Julius & Elizabeth Hancko <u>11:00am: St. Thomas Aquinas at church</u> Special Intention
Fri.	Dec 14	8:30am: + Erika Muñoz Villaseñor req. Tom & Kathy Bruce <u>10:30am: Cedarvale Lodge</u> Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	Dec 15	4:00pm: + Arduino Perruzza req. Kathy Perruzza
Sun.	Dec 16	11:00am: + Jose & Leonilla Pimentel req. Steve Pimentel

COLLECTION UPDATE

Weekly Offertory: Dec 1/2: \$4,017.00. Thank you.
Shepherds' Trust: \$1,420.00

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS — Envelopes, Dec. 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.

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

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like. – *St. Augustine*

**1st 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
MAKE-UP CATECHISM CLASS**

Monday, December 10 – 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.

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sutton - Immaculate Conception Church

December 24th 5:00pm and 10:00pm
December 25th 8:30am

Keswick - Our Lady of the Lake Church

December 24th 8:00pm
December 25th 10:30am

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sutton

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

Keswick

January 1st 10:30am

BLESSING OF THE “BAMBINELLI”

(Statues of Baby Jesus)

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

ADVENT WREATH – 2nd 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 two purple candles this **2nd Sunday of Advent** and say a simple prayer such as: *Heavenly Father, your mercy is without end. I praise you for sending your Son to redeem me and set me free. Amen.*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 8TH

We firmly believe that the Blessed Virgin Mary in the first instance of her conception, by a unique grace and privilege of Almighty God in view of the merits of Jesus Christ the Saviour of human race, preserved exempt from all sin. This dogma based on the Bible and the Tradition of the Church, was solemnly defined by Pius IX on December 8, 1854, by the bull *Ineffabilis Deus*. The incompatibility between Mary and Satan, which was anticipated in the Book of Genesis – *I will put enmity between you and the woman* (Genesis 3:15) – was confirmed by the Archangel Gabriel at the annunciation. He said: *Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you* (Luke 1:28). It was reaffirmed by the salutation of Elizabeth: *Most blessed are you among women* (Luke 1:42). In the Middle Ages, the Immaculate Conception of Mary was at the centre of a theological debate. The Dominicans and other illustrious theologians like Bernard and Aquinas were of the opinion that Mary was conceived with the original sin. Their view was opposed by the Franciscans, like Duns Scotto, who maintained that the Mother of Jesus could not have been stained by any sin. The discussion was closed by Pius IX in 1854, where he declared that the universal redemption of Jesus was anticipated for Mary at the moment of her conception in view of her divine motherhood. **The dogmatic definition received heavenly endorsement during the apparitions at Lourdes in 1858. When Bernadette asked her name, Our Lady answered: *I am the Immaculate Conception.***

Always humble yourself lovingly before God and man, because God speaks to those who are truly humble of heart, and enriches them with His gifts. - *St. Padre Pio*

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