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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

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00pm Keswick
5:30pm Sutton

Sunday: 7:30am* Keswick
(*from May long weekend to October long weekend)
8:30am Sutton
10:30am 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.
Income Tax Receipts issued for minimum donation of \$25.

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, 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

Baptisms celebrated in Sutton and Keswick: The forms are available online or at the parish office. Forms must be complete and include copies of baptismal certificates for parents and godparents. Parents are required to attend 2 Catechism meetings. First with Father and second with the Deacon. Meetings are set only after completed registration forms with certificates are provided to the parish.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUTTON

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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| Wed. | May 15 | 6:30pm: | <u>Devotion of Our Lady</u> |
| | | 7:00pm: | Special Intention |
| Sat. | May 18 | 5:30pm: | Blessings upon Mr and Mrs. Silva on the occasion of their 50 th Wedding Anniversary |
| Sun. | May 19 | 8:30am:+ | Dorothy Jonkman req. Rose Sheppard |

KESWICK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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| Thurs. | May 16 | 8:30am: | +Julius & Elizabeth Hancko |
| Fri. | May 17 | 8:30am: | +Venerable Edel Quinn req. Legion of Mary |
| Sat. | May 18 | 4:00pm:+ | Daniel Ryan Haze req. Kim Bingham |
| Sun. | May 19 | <u>7:30am:</u> | Parishioners (Pro Populo) |
| | | <u>10:30am:+</u> | Margherita Attanasio req. Attanasio Family |



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church. **Charlie James Ostertag.** May God bless and guide this child through the loving examples of his family.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Keep in your prayers: Erica Barry, Tyler Clements, Marika Gilligan, Sebastian Henriques, John Hopkins, Grant Madill, Linda & Pasquale Martignani, Sara Mudge, Elaine Nangini, Lesia Rogers, Janis Scully

RCIA

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults is for:

- those who were never baptized;
- those baptized in a non-Catholic church;
- those baptized in the Roman Catholic Church but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation;
- Married outside of the Church, now wanting to have their invalid marriage blessed in the Church.

Please speak with Father or contact the parish office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| May 14 | 1 st Holy Communion Make-up Class at 7pm in Keswick |
| May 25 | 1 st Holy Communion Mass at 2pm in Keswick for St. Thomas Aquinas School |
| May 26 | 1 st Holy Communion Mass at 12:30pm in Keswick for Prince of Peace, Private and Public School |
| May 30 | Prince of Peace 25 th Anniversary |
| June 1 | 1 st Holy Communion Mass at 2pm in Keswick for St. Bernadette |
| June 15 | Anniversary Dinner/Dance |

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the mothers and grandmothers in our parish. Have a blessed day.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 4/5: \$4,110.

ShareLife to date: \$5,568.

BUILDING REPAIRS AND RENOVATION DEBT:

To-date: \$410,000.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

With the Summer coming many of you will be away, however, the expenses of the church still grow. Please consider enrolling in PAG which ensures your support of our parish while you are away. Forms are available in both churches or from the parish office.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE JUNE 15 ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE

Tickets are **now** available from the parish office or after weekend Masses on a first come, first served basis. Please note that tickets must be paid for on receipt. \$100 per ticket. This special evening honours **Deacon Steve's 15th anniversary of his Deaconate Ordination** and also the **65th anniversary of Immaculate Conception Church**. Money raised will be used to pay down the Building Roof Repairs and Renovation Loan. Thank you for supporting this event.

PARISH BULLETINS DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX

Keep up-do-date on what's happening at our church, by signing up to have bulletins sent to your email. Go to either of our websites and under the **Contact Us** tab on the homepage go to **Sign Up**. It is simple and convenient.

CATHOLIC NEWS SITES

<https://churchpop.com>

<https://www.spiritdaily.com>

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS STORES

Di Carlos Religious Supplies 1-800-208-9452

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1st Holy Communion Make-up class:

Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick. Class is mandatory for anyone who has missed a class.

GIFTS FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION AVAILABLE

The Catholic Women's League have a number of nice items that would be appropriate for anyone looking for gifts for children making their 1st Holy Communion. The "store" is located in the foyer of Our Lady of the Lake Church. Prices are quite reasonable. You can contact the parish office during the week.



Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions. It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for **musicians**. If you are interested contact the parish office at 905-476-0097.

"EARLY BIRD" MASS

Beginning Sunday, **May 19th** we will have a **7:30am** Mass in Keswick. This Mass fulfills your Sunday Obligation. Please join us.

ROSARY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 26 at Marylake Shrine of Our Lady of Grace. Confession: 10am to 11am. Mass in Shrine at 11am. Procession, Outdoor Living Rosary and Benediction at 12:45pm (Rain or Shine) Bring a chair.

INVITATION TO ALL MEN

All men are invited to attend the next Mens' ACTS Retreat from May 30-June 2. A wonderful gift from God. For further information or to register call Jim McDermott at 905-476-5902.

THE GLORIOUS DUTY OF MAN: TO PRAY AND TO LOVE

My little children, reflect on these words: the Christian's treasure is not on earth but in heaven. Our thoughts, then, ought to be directed to where our treasure is. This is the glorious duty of man: to pray and to love. If you pray and love, that is where a man's happiness lies.

Prayer is nothing else but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, he is given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes him ecstatic, a light that surrounds him with marvelous brightness. In this intimate union, God and the soul are fused together like two bits of wax that no one can ever pull apart. This union of God with a tiny creature is a lovely thing. It is a happiness beyond understanding.

We had become unworthy to pray, but God in his goodness allowed us to speak with him. Our prayer is incense that gives him the greatest pleasure.

My little children, your hearts are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the soul and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun.

Prayer also makes time pass very quickly and with such great delight that one does not notice its length. Listen: Once when I was a purveyor in Bresse and most of my companions were ill, I had to make a long journey. I prayed to the good God, and, believe me, the time did not seem long.

Some men immerse themselves as deeply in prayer as fish in water, because they give themselves totally to God. There is no division in their hearts. O, how I love these noble souls! St. Francis of Assisi and St. Colette used to see our Lord and talk to him just as we talk to one another.

How unlike them we are! How often we come to church with no idea of what to do or what to ask for. And yet, whenever we go to any human being, we know well enough why we go. And still worse, there are some who seem to speak to the Good God like this: "I will only say a couple of things to you, and then I will be rid of you," I often think that when we come to adore the Lord, we would receive everything we ask for, if we would ask with living faith and with a pure heart. *St. John Mary Vianney, priest*

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." St. John Vianney

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