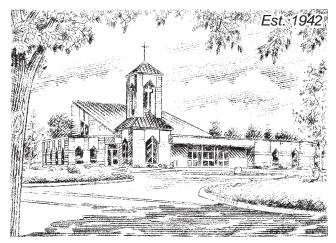


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Weekend Masses:

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
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R.C.I.A.: Tony Snider 905-476-4765
SVDP: 905-476-0097

Special Groups

Edge, Lifeteen, Heralds of the Gospel,

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Parish Schools

 St. Bernadette (Sutton):
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 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

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Baptisms

<u>Baptisms celebrated in Sutton and Keswick:</u> 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.

SUTTON MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. June 17 9:00am: Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues. June 18 8:30am: +Daniel Ryan Haze reg. Kim

Bingham

Wed. June 19 6:30pm: **Devotion of Our Lady**

7:00pm: +Julius & Elizabeth Hancko

Fri. June 21 10:30am: Riverglen Haven Nursing Home

Special Intention

Sat. June 22 5:30pm: +Emily Hoare req. Rose

Sheppard

Sun. June 23 8:30am: Parishioners (Pro Populo)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

RCIA

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults is for:

- a) those who were never baptized;
- b) those baptized in a non-Catholic church;
- those baptized in the Roman Catholic Church but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation:
- d) 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.

St. ShareLife

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HEADS UP

In 2020 a pilgrimage in February to Guadalupe, Mexico will be organized by Fr. Paul. Information will be coming soon.

<u>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</u> to all Fathers and Grandfathers.

KESWICK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. June 20 8:30am: +William McKeirnan req.
Thomas McKeirnan

Fri. June 21 8:30am: +William McEleny req. Helen

Bromlev

Sat. June 22 4:00pm: +June Dunn req. Kranjcec

Family

Sun. June 23 <u>7:30am:</u> Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:30am: +Gladys McNab req. Helen

Bromley

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS FOR 2020

2020 Requirements for the 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation Candidates are posted on the church's bulletin and "Parish Website."

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Liturgical Calendar of the Church entered into ORDINARY TIME, which will last till the 1st Sunday of Advent.

A BOUQUET of APPRECIATION to all generous VOLUNTEERS who offered their time and talents in organizing our Festive Banquet at Ramada Inn to celebrate the Anniversary of the Church and Diaconate ordination. Prayerful sentiments of gratitude also to all who in various ways supported this great event. THANK YOU!

ST. RITA OF CASCIA: Small in Stature, Great in Holiness

It was the year 1450, and it the first Holy Year declared in the Church. Lay and religious pilgrims joyfully converged upon Rome – including a band of Augustinian nuns from Cascia, in the region of Umbria in central Italy known for its saints as the birth place of St. Benedict and St. Francis.

Among them was an elderly nun, weak and exhausted from the long journey.

Little did Rita of Cascia know that 550 years later, during another Jubilee year, she would return to Rom – or, her mortal remains would - by police helicopter, to be venerated by pilgrims and the Pope himself, in honour of the 100th anniversary of her own canonization.

Pope John Paul II reminded the crowd gathered there Saturday, May 20, 2000, that she was the first woman to be canonized in the Great Jubilee year of 1900. She was, he said, "small in stature but great in holiness, who lived in humility and is now known throughout the world for her heroic Christian life as a wife, mother, widow and nun. Deeply rooted in the love of Christ, Rita found in her faith unshakeable strength to be a woman of peace in every situation."

His voice, trembling with age and suffering, spoke of one of his famous themes. "Rita well interpreted the 'feminine genius'," the Pope said, "by living it intensely in both physical and spiritual motherhood."

And so she did.

It had been a long journey, her pilgrimage, not just physically, but in spirit as well. Rita's life was a series of sufferings, of twists and turns, of losing everything and finding it again.

Born Margherita Lotti in 1381 to aged parents who rejoiced to finally have a child after years of infertility, Rita grew up in a devout home. Anxious to have her future secured as they neared old age, her parents arranged for a marriage when she was a very young teenager.

Her husband, Paolo Mancini, was an angry man at first, embroiled in the feuds common between Italian families at the time. Rita's goodness and prayers softened him. Still, he became of victim of the violence and was murdered in a blood feud, leaving her a young widow with two sons.

Adding to her grief, Rita's anguished sons swore revenge for their father's death. Her pleas forgiveness for the killers when unheard. So she turned to the God who always hears, and begged Him to spare her sons from the stain of mortal sin. Shortly

After, they both died, probably of the plague, and Rita was utterly alone.

She longed to enter the Augustinian monastery of St. Mary Magdalen but faced a serious obstacle: one of the medieval requirements for admission was that a childless widow have her relatives' permission to enter. Her husband's family would have withheld their permission unless she joined the bitter vendetta. Rita turned again to prayer, and received the grace, miraculously, to forge a peace between the two families.

She became a nun, devoted the last half of her life to intense prayer, and received the stigmata on her forehead in the form of a wound form the crown of thorns. It caused her unspeakable pain and would have prevented her from making the pilgrimage to Rome during that first Holy Year. When it was time for the nuns to leave, though, the wound disappeared. Rita set out with them, making the difficult journey with joy.

She would live just a few more years before her final pilgrimage to heaven in 1457. The day of her death is her feast day: May 22.

Who knew, at the time, that his simple woman of the Beatitudes – a woman of peace and meekness, who mourned but showed mercy – would hundreds of years later be invoked by millions as patroness of impossible causes? Who knew then that one of the greatest popes, a Saint himself, would esteem her as a model of the feminine genius and both kinds of motherhood, physical and spiritual?

St. Rita reminds us that our Church is rich in men and women who show us what is best about ourselves, whose qualities of holiness transcend time and place. Even now she makes little pilgrimages into our own situations of sufferings in our homes, she journeys with us in our pleas for seemingly impossible resolutions in our marriages and families, and she joins us in our daily prayers to become people of forgiveness and mercy.

THANK YOU Lord Jesus for 65 years of your Sacramental Presence at the Immaculate Conception Church in Sutton, as we give thanks for all faithful and clergy who over the decades offered their prayers and worship in our humble but prayerful church. May Our Lady continue to shower upon all who enter this Church her motherly graces of love by presenting our petitions of Her beloved Son, our Lord in the years to come. SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Deacon Stephen PALMER who celebrates his 15th Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination this weekend. Ad Multos Annos.

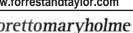
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