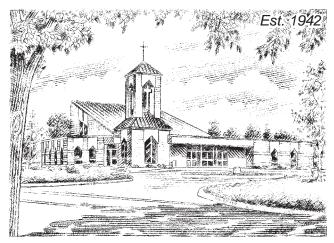


# Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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# Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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#### **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 <a href="https://www.vatican.ca">www.vatican.ca</a> for directions.

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

**Parish Organizations** 

 K of C:
 Steven Fry
 905-960-3901

 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.

# SUTTON MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. Oct 21 8:30am: Health & Blessings upon the Zimmerman Family req. Parcel Family

Wed. Oct 23 6:30pm: Devotion of Our Lady

7:00pm: Health & blessings upon the Zimmerman Family reg. Parcel Family

Sat. Oct 26 5:30pm: Blessings upon Fernanda & Sebastien Henriques req. Mrs. Abreu

Sun. Oct 27 8:30am: +Patricia Connors req. Connors

Family

#### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Keep in your prayers: Erica Barry, Tyler Clements, Shirley Crawford, Ed Davis, Michael D'Paul, Ligia Gallego, Marika Gilligan, Sebastian Henriques, John Hopkins, Grant Madill, Linda Martignani, Mary Meade, Sara Mudge, Elaine Nangini, Michelle O'Reilly, Mary Rice, Janis Scully. Please call the office if you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE, MEXICO Feb 11-17 Registration Deadline is October 31, 2019. Contact Deacon Milan Popik at 647-968-1141.

#### **ADULT FAITH EDUCATION PROGRAM**

All are welcome beginning October 24 at 7pm in Keswick, Tony Snider will facilitate an adult catechesis to help parishioners refresh and/or improve their knowledge and love of the Catholic Faith. Each month an aspect of Scripture, Church doctrine, teaching or history will be explored hoping to increase our understanding of the Blessed Trinity, appreciating the beauty and majesty of Christ's Church on Earth, and exploring the importance of Our Blessed Mother and the Saints as examples of how to live out Christ's message in order to achieve holiness. Topics: Scripture, Creation, nature of Sin, Fall of Man, Blessed Trinity, Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, Mary, Mother of God. This will interest those looking to deepen or refresh their faith and those hoping to join the RCIA program next year

#### ST. TERESA OF AVILA PRAYER

"Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things are passing away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices." Amen

# KESWICK MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. Oct 24 8:30am: +Cathy Thompson req. Joe

Fri. Oct 25 8:30am: Blessings upon Fernanda & Sebastien Henriques reg. Mrs. Abreu

Sat. Oct 26 4:00pm: Blessings upon Kristine & Ivan

Kranjcec req. Kranjcec Family

Sun. Oct 27 10:30am: Blessings upon Dylan Morrison

req. Mrs. Abreu

Oct 12/13 COLLECTION: \$ \$3,614.00

Cost of St. Anthony Statue \$ 1,250.00 Cost of stand for statue \$ 1,475.00 Total Collected for Statue: \$ 1,918.00

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 To-date:
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#### GO PAPERLESS: Sign up for our parish bulletin:

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#### **SAVE THE DATES!**

Tues. Oct. 22
Thurs. Oct. 24
Sun. Oct 27

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#### THANK YOU

To everyone who purchased tickets to the Oktoberfest event. Unfortunately due to low sales we are cancelling the event. Please contact the office and we will reimburse you.

#### October 21 is Election Day – Time to Vote!

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites every eligible Catholic to vote in the federal election. One of the five core directions of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan calls on us to be engaged in the public square. As a charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party. What we can do is educate voters and to ensure they are informed to make a responsible decision on election day. We can also share information from a Catholic perspective: www.archtoronto.org/election. Please take the time to pray for those seeking elected office, reflect on your vote from a Catholic perspective and most importantly, cast your ballot on **October 21!** 

#### SERVING THE HIDDEN FORM OF POVERTY

In 1926, Pope Pius XI declared that the second last Sunday in October would be World Mission Sunday, a day in which the entire Church renews its missionary commitment and prays for the missions. When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, "the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved."

How often do we aspire to do great things for the church while neglecting the loneliness experienced by those in our parish communities and homes? This is a question we should prayerfully take to heart and then seek ways to act as loving stewards towards our neighbor. One tremendous, albeit often undervalued, act we can offer someone in need is a genuine smile. St. Teresa of Calcutta exhorts us saying, "let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

From this initial act of love we can begin to offer the gift of our time to others, journeying with them in their trials and suffering. The gift of our time can take the form of visiting the sick in hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes or the imprisoned. Moreover, it can also be practiced by going out of our way to speak to parishioners who could use support, whether because of the arrival of a new child, a new job, a death in the family or any other reason. Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

# Quotes about humility to inspire you in your journey to holiness and help you ward off evil.

"It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels." St. Augustine

"Humility, however deep it be, neither disquiets nor troubles nor disturbs the soul; it is accompanied by peace, joy and tranquility... Far from disturbing or depressing the soul, [humility] enlarges it and makes it fit to serve God better." St. Teresa of Avila

"Humility drives Satan away, and cherishes the gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit within us, and for that reason all the Saints-and especially the King of Saints and His Blessed Mother-have always esteemed the grace of humility above all other virtues."

St. Francis de Sales

#### **OUR LADY OF VICTORY**

To say that Christendom was in dire straights would be an understatement. In the late 16th century, Christian Europe was weak and splintered. Politically, Europe was just a collection of small, warring kingdoms. And their fragile unity in the Catholic faith had just been broken by the Protestant Reformation, which was now in full swing across the continent.

The Ottoman Empire, on the other hand, was strong and growing, having not lost a significant naval battle in a hundred years. Its forces had already conquered the remains of the eastern half of the Roman Empire, including "New Rome" Constantinople. And now, their seemingly unstoppable forces set their sights on conquering Rome, and from there, the rest of Europe and the New World.

Desperate for survival, Pope Pius V convinced as many Catholic rulers of the Mediterranean as possible to band together to stop the Ottomans, forming what they called the Holy League.

It was originally formed to save a Venetian colony on Cyprus that was under Ottoman attack, but the colony fell before they were able to arrive. The Ottoman commander captured the Venetian leader, had him flayed alive, and hung up his corpse along with the corpses of other Venetian leaders. So the Holy League sailed to meet the Ottoman navy at their naval station Lepanto in Greece instead.

The odds were against the Holy League: Despite the fact that many nations were banded together in the Holy League, the Ottoman forces still had more boats and were practiced in fighting together, rather than being cobbled together just for the occasion. And the stakes were high: If the Holy League failed, the Ottoman's would appear to have a cleared way to the heart of Europe in Rome.

Knowing that the circumstances were desperate, Pope Pius V did the only thing those back at home could do: pray. On the day of the battle, he organized a public procession in Rome to pray the Rosary.

And then a miracle happened: they received word that, against all odds, the Holy League had won! Overjoyed, and convinced that their prayers had been decisive, the Pope created the new Feast of Our Lady of Victory. A few years later, it was changed to the Feast of the Holy Rosary, and finally to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in the 20th century, which it remains today. It is celebrated every October 7th.

Historians say that the battle truly was decisive in world history: it once and for all stopped the advance of Ottoman forces deeper into Europe, preserving the independence of the western half of Christendom.

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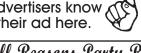
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