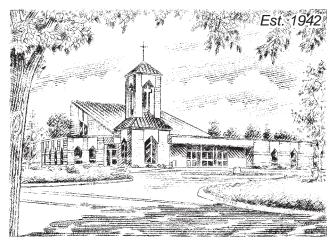


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Weekend Masses:

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:
 Steven Fry
 905-960-3901

 CWL:
 Ann Palmer
 905-989-1244

 IC Women:
 Rose Sheppard
 905-722-3623

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 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. Nov 25 8:30am: + Sara Mudge req. Melinda Garel

Tues. Nov 26 8:30am: Health & Blessings upon Helen

Bromley req. a friend

Wed. Nov 27 6:30pm: <u>Devotion to Our Lady</u>

of Perpetual Help

7:00pm: Blessings upon the Garel Family

req. The Garels

Sat. Nov 30 5:30pm: Blessings upon the DiMambro

Family req. Teresa DiMambro

Sun. Dec 1 8:30am: Health & Blessings upon Helen

Bromley req. Duncan & Betty

Drummond

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Keep in your prayers: Erica Barry, Helen Bromley, Tyler Clements, Shirley Crawford, Ed Davis, Michael D'Paul, Ligia Gallego, Marika Gilligan, Sebastian Henriques, John Hopkins, Grant Madill, Linda Martignani, Mary Meade, 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION-Tues. Dec 10th at 7pm

Dates to save: Jan. 23. Feb. 27th. All are welcome.

GIVING TREES

Christmas is a difficult time for many. This Christmas, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again have "The Giving Tree" in the lobbies of our churches for three weekends. On the tree you will find gift tags for young teens aged 9 to 16. If you wish to help another family at Christmas, take one of these tags and purchase a gift card from a local store. Then, place your gift card under the Giving Tree by Sunday, Dec. 8 latest. These gifts will be distributed to needy families in Georgina in time for Christmas. Thank you once again for your generosity.

IN APPRECATION

To all the volunteers who work in and behind the scenes who help to make this parish so great. Thank you for all that you do serving our church with love. A special thank you to Sr. Yvonne who recently retired as sacristan. Sr. has been a constant service in our parish for many years and we are grateful to her.

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement." - St. Augustine

KESWICK MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. Nov 28. 8:30am:+ Moyra Obermeyer req.

Melinda Garel

Fri. Nov 29 8:30am: + Franco Bertonlini & Adela &

Luigi Della Mea req. Teresa

Bertolini

Sat. Nov 30. 4:00pm: Souls of the Kranjcec Family

req. Kranjcec Family

Sun. Dec 1 10:30am: Blessings upon Sr. Leah

Gauthier on the occasion of her 90th birthday req. Smith

Family

November 3,10,17 Collection: \$ 10,752.21

Diocesan Assessment (Jan-July) \$ 13,621.00

 Repairs Debt:
 To-date:
 \$375,000.00

 Debt Interest Due:
 \$3,830.00

EVENT CALENDAR

Tues. Nov 26: Confirmation – Class 2, Keswick Wed. Nov 27: Knights' Gen. Meeting - Keswick Thurs. Nov 28: Confirmation – Class 2, Keswick

Sun. Dec. 1: 1st Sunday of Advent

Confirmation Make-up Class 2,

Keswick

Wed. Dec. 4: CWL Potluck, Keswick

Sat. Dec 7: No 5:30pm Mass in Sutton

Tues. Dec 10: Adult Faith Formation, Keswick

Sun. Dec 15: Blessing of the Bambinelli (baby

Jesus in crib) – All Masses Parish Christmas Party, Keswick

The 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, December 7th is cancelled due to the Sutton Santa Claus parade

PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most aweinspiring King, we bow before You and pray; May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.

STEPHEN OF HUNGARY – August 16

Saint Stephen of was born at Pannonia around the year 969. After his baptism he was crowned king of Hungary in the year 1000. In his relationship with his subjects he was just, peaceful and pious, exactly observing the laws of the Church and ever seeking the welfare of his people. He founded many dioceses and spent great energy in fostering the work of the Church. He died at Szekesfehervar in 1038.

From admonitions to his on by Saint Stephen

My dearest son, if you desire to honour the royal crown, I advise, I counsel, I urge you above all things to maintain the Catholic and apostolic faith with such diligence and care that you may be an example for all those placed under you by God and that all the clergy may rightly call you a man of true Christian profession. Failing to do this, you may be sure that you will not be called a Christian or a son of the Church. Indeed, in the royal palace after the faith itself, the Church holds second place, first propagated as she was by our head, Christ; then transplanted, firmly constituted and spread through the whole world by his members, the apostles and holy fathers. And through she always produced fresh offspring, nevertheless in certain places she is regarded as ancient.

However, dearest son, even now in our kingdom the Church is proclaimed as young and newly planted; and for that reason she needs more prudent and trustworthy guardians lest a benefit which the divine mercy bestowed on us undeservedly should be destroyed and annihilated through your idleness, indolence or neglect.

My beloved son, delight of my heart, hope of your posterity. I pray, I command, that at every time and in everything, strengthened by your devotion to me, you may show favour not only to relations and kin, or to the most eminent, be they leaders or rich men or neighbours, or fellow-countrymen, but also to foreigners and to all who come to you. By fulfilling your duty in this way you will reach the highest state of happiness. Be merciful to all who are suffering violence, keeping always in your heart the example of the Lord who said: *I desire mercy and not sacrifice*. Be patient with everyone, not only with the powerful, but also with the weak.

Finally be strong lest prosperity lift you up too much or adversity cash you down. Be humble in this life, that God may raise you up in the next. Be truly moderate and do not punish or condemn anyone immoderately. Be gentle so that you may never oppose justice. Be honourable so that you may never

voluntarily bring disgrace upon anyone. Be chaste so that you may avoid all the foulness of lust like the pangs of death.

All these virtues I have noted above make up the royal crown and without them no one is fit to rule here on earth or attain to the heavenly kingdom.

CHRIST THE KING – November 24

On the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar, today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, more commonly known as the Feast of Christ the King.

This feast reminds us that whatever earth powers may do or ask of us, Christ is the true king that should reign in our hearts.

Here are some things you may not know:

- 1) It was instituted less than 100 years ago in 1925. In the aftermath of the First World War, in the midst of the rise of Communism in Russia, and during the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea (325), Pope Pius XI instituted the feast in his 1925 encyclical Quas Primas, though its 1st celebration was in 1926.
- 2) It was 1st celebrated on Halloween in 1926 It was originally supposed to be the last Sunday of October, just before the Feast of All Saints – which, in 1926, just happened to be October 31st.
- 3) In 1969, Pope Paul VI revised the feast, giving it its current name and date Pope Paul VI gave the feast its current full title (the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe) and moved it to the last Sunday of the liturgical year.
- 4) The feast was a response to the rise of secularization, atheism, and communism. While the world was increasingly telling Christians that they must compartmentalize their religion and give their highest allegiance to the government, Pope Pius XI wrote regarding the feast: If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. (Quas Primas, 33)
- 5) Despite its Catholic origins, the feast is celebrated by many Protestants.
- 8) The "Christ the King" statue in Poland is the largest statue of Jesus in the world. At 33m tall (1m for each year of Jesus' earthly life), the statue is 3m taller than the Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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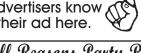
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