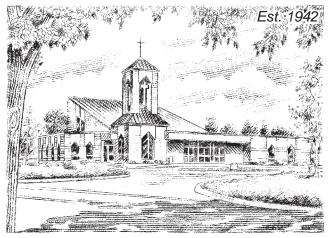


Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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Pastoral Team Rev. Fr. Paul T. Hancko, Pastor Rev. Deacon Stephen Palmer

EWTN (a great Catholic TV station) Rogers 239

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00pm Keswick 5:30pm Sutton Sunday: <u>7:30am*</u> 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

<u>Keswick:</u> Mass - 8:30am, <u>Holy Hour</u> until 10:30am <u>Sutton:</u> Holy Hour - 5:30pm, <u>Mass</u> 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 <u>www.vatican.ca</u> 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				

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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

<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.	Dec 9		
		<u>the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> <u>8:30am</u> : +Julius & Elizabeth Hancko	
Wed.	Dec 11	6:30pm: <u>Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual</u> <u>Help</u>	
		7:00pm: Blessings upon the Garel Family req. Garel Family	
Thurs.	Dec 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	
		6:00-7:00 Holy Hour	
		7:00pm: Blessings upon Lou Conte on his birthday req. Deacon Don & Debra McMillan	
Sat.	Dec 14	5:30pm: + Daniel Haze req. K Bingham	
Sun.	Dec 15	8:30am: + Gladys MacNab req. Helen Bromley	
	~~ I	Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church.	

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church. Gabriella Romao and Jackson Mendes. Congratulations to Kelijah Samuel who was received into the Catholic Church through his Profession

of Faith. May God bless and guide these children through the loving examples of their families.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

EVENT CALENDAR		
Tues.	Dec 10 :	Adult Faith Formation, 7pm
		Keswick
Wed.	Dec 11:	Combined General & Executive
		Knights' meeting in Keswick at
		8pm.Social after meeting.
Sun.	Dec 15:	Blessing of the Bambinelli (baby
		Jesus in crib) – All Masses
		Parish Christmas Party, Keswick

KNITTERS LOOKING FOR YARN

The members of our Tuesday Morning Knitters are looking for donations of wool. The wool would be used in making blankets, scarves etc for donation to local groups.

KESWICK		
		SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS
Wed.	Dec 11 9a	am: Our Lady of the Lake School Mass
	S	special Intention
Thurs.	Dec 12. F	east of Our Lady of Guadalupe
		:30am: +Shannon Smith reg. Alison
		Smith
	-	1:00am: St. Thomas Aquinas School
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Fri.		:30am: Deceased members of the
	L	egion of Mary req. Legion of Mary
	1	0:30am: Cedarvale Lodge - +Emmett
		Campbell
Sat.		:00pm: +Arduino Perruzza req. Kathy
out.		erruzza
C	-	
Sun.):30am: +Angelo De Palma req Anna
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Dooon	bor 1 of C	collection: \$ 4,767.00
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Repair	<u>'s Debt:</u> T	o-date: \$375,000.00
Debt Interest Due: \$ 3,830.00		

2020 ENVELOPES

We are preparing the 2020 envelopes for registered parishioners. Please contact the office if there are any changes to your address.

A convenient alternative to envelopes is **Pre-Authorized Giving.** This is a once-monthly debit from your bank account. It ensures your on-going support even if you are travelling or just prefer going cashless. Forms are located in the foyer of both churches. Furthermore, **Donate Now** is another alternative to envelopes or PAG using a **credit card** for donations. Please contact the office if you wish to use this option.

THANK YOU

To the **Catholic Women's League** who made a generous donation of **\$575** to our parish this week which was raised from their bake sale

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE			
Christmas Eve – December 24			
5pm – Sutton			
8pm – Keswick			
10pm – Sutton			
Christmas Day – December 25			
8:30am – Sutton			
10:30am – Keswick			
<u>New Year's Eve – December 31</u>			
4pm Holy Hour – Sutton			
5pm Mass – Sutton			
<u>New Year's Day – January 1</u>			
8:30am – Sutton			
10:30am - Keswick			

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION December 8

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the solemn celebration of belief in the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. The belief in the most pure and sinless conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary without Original Sin. It is universally celebrated on December 8, nine months before the feast of the Nativity of Mary, which is celebrated on September 8. The Immaculate Conception is one of the most important Marian feasts in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, and is celebrated worldwide.

CHRISTMAS BY THE CUPFUL

A heaping cup of happiness,

2 of love and caring;

1 of understanding,

1 of joyful sharing.

A level cup of wisdom,

1 of artful living,

1 of thoughtful insight,

1 of selfless giving.

Mix ingredients together, toss in a little flair, serve to everyone you know, topped with a tiny prayer.

May every measure of happiness be yours this Christmas time!

AFTER TWO THOUSAND YEARS JESUS' MANGER RETURNS TO BETHLEHM IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

A fragment of wood believed to have formed part of Jesus' manger has been returned to Bethlehem after more than 1,000 years in Europe.

Pope Francis ordered the return of the thumbsized relic from Rome's Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore as a gift.

The relic had been in Rome since the 7th Century.

It was briefly put on display in Jerusalem before continuing its journey to Bethlehem to coincide with the start of Christmas celebrations there.

The relic, encased in an ornate stand, was welcomed to Bethlehem on Saturday by a procession of marching bands and taken to the Church of St Catherine, next to the Church of the Nativity where tradition says Jesus was born.

"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." St Padre Pio

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - Dec 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, unborn children, and the New Evangelization. Our Lady of Guadalupe is unlike any other apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary. First, it is the only apparition where Our Lady left a miraculous image of herself unmade by human hands.

The feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe goes back to the sixteenth century. Chronicles of that period tell us the story. A poor Indian named Cuauhtlatohuac was baptized and given the name Juan Diego. He was a 57-year-old widower and lived in a small village near Mexico City. On Saturday morning, December 9, 1531, he was on his way to a nearby barrio to attend Mass in honor of Our Lady.

He was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music like the warbling of birds. A radiant cloud appeared and within it a young Native American maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the Bishop of Mexico, a Franciscan named Juan de Zumarraga. The Bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared.

Eventually the bishop told Juan Diego to have the lady give him a sign. About this same time Juan Diego's uncle became seriously ill. This led poor Diego to try to avoid the lady. The lady found Diego, nevertheless, assured him that his uncle would recover and provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape or tilma.

When Juan Diego opened his tilma in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground and the bishop sank to his knees. On Juan Diego's tilma appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac. It was December 12, 1531.

The coarsely woven material of the tilma which bears the picture is as thin and open as poor sacking. It is made of vegetable fiber, probably maguey. It consists of two strips, about seventy inches long by eighteen wide, held together by weak stitching. The seam is visible up the middle of the figure, turning aside from the face. Painters have not understood the laying on of the colors. They have deposed that the "canvas" was not only unfit but unprepared, and they have marveled at apparent oil, water, tempera, etc. colouring in the same figure. They are left in equal admiration by the flower-like tints and the abundant gold. They and other artists find the proportions perfect for a maiden of fifteen. The figure and the attitude are of one advancing. There is flight and rest in the eager supporting angel. The chief colours are deep gold in the rays and stars, blue-green in the mantle, and rose in the flowered tunic.

