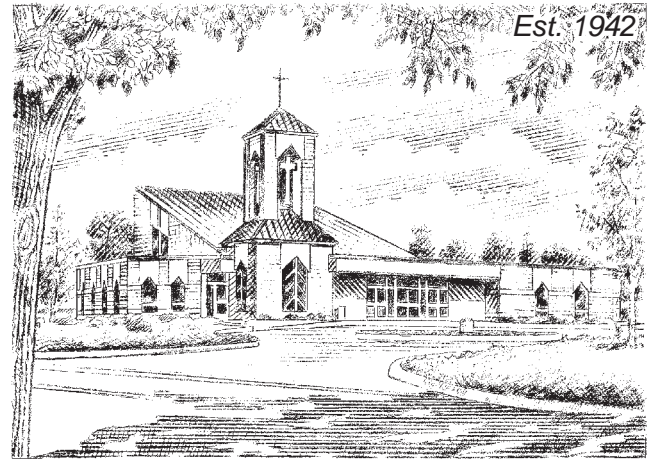


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## Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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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](http://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
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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### SUTTON

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. Feb 24 8:30am: +Family & Friends of Mose & Lydia Fanelli req. Fanelli Family

Tues. Feb 25 8:30am: +Anne Nasello & Ron Sheppard req. Rose Sheppard

Wed. Feb 26 **Ash Wednesday**  
6:30pm **Stations of the Cross**  
7:00pm: +Roberto Mendoza req. Guadalupe Hernandez

Fri. Feb 28 **6:30pm: Stations of the Cross**  
7:00pm: +Daniel Haze req. Kim Bingham

Sat. Feb 29 5:30pm: Blessings & Health upon Helen Hunt req. Kathleen Cooper

Sun. Mar 1 8:30am: +Woodrow Family req. John Woodrow

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Keep in your prayers: Erica Barry, Helen Bromley, Campbell Family, Tyler Clements, Ed Davis, Michael D'Paul, John DeSousa, Pat & Joan Fahey, Ligia Gallego, Marika Gilligan, Sebastian Henriques, John Hopkins, Alice Krohmer, Grant Madill, Linda Martignani, Michelle O'Reilly, Mary Rice.

**Please call the office if you wish Father to administer the Sacrament of Anointing to a loved one.**

### rites of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, contact the parish office. Deadline for the 2021 year is March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Retreat at Queen of Apostles March 6-8

Fr. Ron Rolheiser Retreat. The Theme is Spirituality and the Seasons of Our Lives. Call 905-278-5229

### UNCLAIMED RAFFLE ITEMS

The following ticket numbers have unclaimed prizes. Please call the office to make arrangements to pick up. Ticket numbers: 9850670, 9850585, 9850711, 9850659, 9850642. Items will be kept for 1 week.

### MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### KESWICK

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wed. Feb 26 **Ash Wednesday**  
8:30am: +Don Snider req. Tony Snider

Thurs. Feb 27. 8:30am: Blessings upon Catholic school teachers, students & staff req. Joe Vaessen

Fri. Feb 28 8:30am: Blessings on the Findlay Family req. Una Findlay

Sat. Feb 29 **3:30pm: Stations of the Cross**  
4:00pm: +Severina Araujo req. Takacs Family

Sun. Mar 1 10:30am: +Bill Carvill req. Mr & Mrs Campbell

**Collection: February 16th: \$ 3,033.00**  
**Repairs Debt: To-date: \$366,000.00**  
**Interest on Loan to date: \$ 3,753.00**

### EVENT CALENDAR

Tues. Feb 25: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class #5, Keswick

Wed. Feb 26: **Cancelled - Knights General Meeting**

Thurs. Feb 27: Adult Faith Formation, Keswick

Sat. Feb 29: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class #5, after the 5:30pm Mass in Sutton

Sun. Mar 1: Confirmation Class #7 make-up class after the 10:30am Mass in Keswick

Sun. Mar 15 CWL Executive Installation

Sat. Mar 21: **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Candidacy Ceremonies at all Masses**

Sun. Mar 22: **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Candidacy Ceremonies at all Masses**

Wed. Mar 25: 2,000 Hail Marys in Keswick

Sun. Mar 29: **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Candidacy Ceremony at 10:30am Mass only**

### ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES AT SCHOOLS

St. Thomas Aquinas: 9:30am, Prince of Peace: 10:30am, Our Lady of the Lake: 10:30am, St. Bernadette: 1:30pm

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday at 6:30pm in Sutton followed by Mass and Ash distribution. **Fridays at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church** in Sutton followed by Mass and **Saturdays at 3:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church** in Keswick followed by Mass.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Thurs. Feb 27, 7pm in Keswick, we will be discussing **Our Blessed Mother**. Her special call to be the mother of Our Lord. We will review her unique position in salvation history, and the Church's dogma relating to this extraordinary woman, including the Church's teachings relating to her Divine motherhood, her Immaculate Conception, her perpetual virginity, and her Assumption into heaven. Everyone welcome!

### **FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

#### **March 25<sup>th</sup> – 2,000 Hail Marys**

A **Day of Prayer** at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick starting at 8:00 am, ending with Holy Mass with Consecration & enrollment in the Brown Scapular at 7pm for those who completed the 33 day novena to Jesus through Mary.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

In Today's Gospel Jesus boldly says "You have heard what was said to those of ancient times...but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it meant to love. As stewards we should not just offer our gifts of our time and talents to our parish community in a mediocre way, but strive to do so as generously as possible.

### **OFFICE FOR REFUGEES**

The Office for Refugees is launching a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member overseas who is a refugee. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with Father prior to March 31<sup>st</sup>. The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.

### **POLYCARP, BISHOP AND MARTYR**

#### **February 23**

#### **Commemoration**

Saint Polycarp, the bishop of Smyrna and a disciple of the apostles, accompanied Saint Ignatius of Antioch to Rome to confer with Pope Anicetus concerning the celebration of Easter. About the year 155 he suffered martyrdom by burning at the stake in the amphitheatre at Smyrna.

#### **From a letter on the martyrdom of Saint Polycarp by the Church of Smyrna**

*A rich and pleasing sacrifice.*

When the pyre was ready, Polycarp took off all his clothes and loosened his under-garment. He made an effort also to remove his shoes, though he had

unaccustomed to this, for the faithful always vied with with each other in their haste to touch his body. Even before his martyrdom he had received every mark of honour in tribute to his holiness of life.

There and then he was surrounded by the material for the pyre. When they tried to fasten him also with nails, he said: "leave me as I am. The one who gives me strength to endure the fire will also give me strength to stay quite still on the pyre, even without the precaution of your nails." So they did not fix him to the pyre with nails but only fastened him instead. Bound as he was, with hands behind his back, he stood like a mighty ram, chosen out for sacrifice from a great flock, a worthy victim made ready to be offered to God.

Looking up to heaven, he said: "Lord, almighty God, Father of your beloved and blessed Son Jesus Christ, through whom we have come to the knowledge of yourself, God of angels, of powers, of all creation, of all the race of saints who live in your sight, I bless you for judging me worthy of this day, this hour, so that in the company of the martyrs I may share the cup of Christ, your anointed one, and so rise again to eternal life in soul and body, immortal through the power of the Holy Spirit. May I be received among the martyrs in your presence today as a rich and pleasing sacrifice. God of truth, stranger to falsehood, you have prepared this and revealed it to me and now you have fulfilled your promise.

"I praise you for all things, I bless you, I glorify you through the eternal priest of heaven, Jesus Christ, your beloved Son. Through him be glory to you, together with hi and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen."

When he had said "Amen" and finished the prayer, the officials at the pyre lit it. But, when a great flame burst out, those of us privileged to see it witnessed a strange and wonderful thing. Indeed, we have been spared in order to tell the story to others. Like a ship's sail swelling in the wind, the flame became as it were a dome encircling the martyr's body. Surrounded by the fire, his body was like bread that is baked, or gold and silver white-hot in a furnace, not like flesh that has been burnt. So sweet a fragrance came to us that it was like that of burning incense or some other costly and sweet-smelling gum.

*Saint Anthony, attentive to those who invoke thee, grant us the aid of thy powerful intercession for the grace of holy purity, meekness, humility, obedience, the spirit of poverty, and perfect abandonment to the will of God. Amen.*

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