

## 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:	8:30am	Sutton
	10:30am	Keswick

### Weekday Masses:

Please consult Sunday's bulletin

**Confessions (Reconciliation):** Before Masses whenever possible - or by appointment.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Consult Weekly Mass Schedule in the Parish bulletin.

**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 and Special Groups

**SVDP:** Maria (V.P.) - 416-557-9964 or 905-476-0097

**Third Order Secular Franciscans:** Rolf - 905-989-0523

### Area 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Mon. Oct 31	<b>8:30am:</b> In thanksgiving for God's blessings req. PD Mulaire
Tues. Nov 1	<b><u>All Saints</u></b> <b>8:30am:</b> Special Intentions req. Lou Conte
Wed. Nov 2	<b><u>All Souls' Day</u></b> <b>8:30am:</b> +Stephen Kaiser req. Debra McMillan
Sat. Nov 5	<b>5:30pm:</b> Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sun. Nov 6	<b>8:30am:</b> +Vito John Perri req. Donna Perri

**KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Tues. Nov 1	<b><u>All Saints</u></b> <b>10:00am:</b> Blessings upon the Fanelli Family req. the Fanelli's
Wed. Nov 2	<b><u>All Souls' Day</u></b> <b>10:00am:</b> Blessings upon the Fanelli Family req the Fanelli's
Thur. Nov 3	<b>8:30am:</b> +Angelo & Domenica DePalma & +Concetta & Giovanni Masciarelli req. Anna Masciarelli
Fri. Nov 4	<b>8:30am:</b> Special Intentions req. Lou Conte
Sat. Nov 5	<b>4:00pm:</b> +Mark & Elizabeth Stephen req. Lima Uthemavadu
Sun. Nov 6	<b>10:30am:</b> +Members of the Attanasio family req. Attanasio's

A **Special Blessing of Appreciation** to our dedicated parishioners **Rose Sheppard** and **Norman Oliver** on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30am Mass in Sutton.

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church **Decio & Leandro Goncalves**. May God bless and guide these children through the loving examples of their families

**1<sup>st</sup> HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASS 1**

Class 1 will be held after all Masses the weekend of **Nov. 19/20. Must be Officially Registered to attend.**

**CONFIRMATION CATECHISM CLASS 1**

Class 1 will be held after all Masses the weekend of **Nov. 26/27. Must be Officially Registered to attend.**

**TREE OF LIFE**

Parishioners can have their family name or the name of a loved one engraved on a leaf and displayed on the Tree. Leafs cost **\$300** and will be included in your annual tax receipt. Funds go the Building Maintenance Fund. Inquiries can be made to the parish office.

**New SUNDAY MISSALS for sale \$5 each.**

**Musicians** wanted for the 8:30am Sunday Mass in Sutton. If you are interested, contact the parish office.

*Halloween is coming soon. For safety against drugs, please remember to check candies before giving to children.*

**Weekly Collection: \$2,223.00 Thank you.**

**PARISH DEBT as of October30 - \$98,000**

**PRAYER FOR BENEFACTORS**

Heavenly Lord, I ask you to pour out your blessings on those who have helped me along my way, whether I am aware of their contribution or not. Bless those who brought me up in life and faith, those who worked to make my life easier, those who befriended me along the way, those who prayed and offered sacrifices for me, and those who gave their lives for my welfare. Grant your blessing to all of them whether they are living or dead, and bring them all into the glorious light of your eternal Kingdom.

**COFFEE SUNDAYS IN KESWICK** – If a family or group of friends are interested in hosting a Sunday, sign your name on the sheet in the vestibule of the church and let's continue traditions of PARISH HOSPITALITY again. **Thank you to those who have already signed up.**

**Thank you to M.W. Becker Funeral Home** for generously donating the **2023 calendars** (free in the vestibule of the church).

## **BRIDGE OF ROSES:**

### **Canada's own Our Lady of the Cape**

Our Lady of the Cape is the name given to the statue of the Blessed Mother, Mary the Mother of God, in Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec. In French she is called, Notre-Dame-du-cap. Both Pope Pius X, in 1904, and Pope Pius XII, in 1954, approved her veneration.

50 years before Fatima, there was Our Lady of the Cape. We've all heard of Fatima, Lourdes and Guadalupe: places where the Blessed Virgin Mary stepped into time to call people back to Christ. These were crucial moments in history and the effects of these apparitions helped build a thriving Christian civilization: one the world sorely needs again!

This devotion to Our Lady of the Cape goes back to 1694. It was started by Fr. Paul Vachon through the Brotherhood of the Rosary. In 1720, Fr. Vachon constructed a small church to replace the old wooden one. He died and was buried in the church. For over 116 years, the church had no local pastor. But devotion to Mary was kept alive by praying the rosary. Then in 1867, a hopeful but disillusioned new pastor discovered a pig chewing on a Rosary in the sanctuary of the Church! 'The people drop the Rosary and the pigs pick it up!,' he thought. That moment led Fr. Desliets to make a power vow to dedicate the remainder of his life to the promotion of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. This vow to our Lady would set into motion a series of divine interventions that transformed this tiny church in the middle of nowhere into a national shrine and a devotion that has spread across Canada throughout the world.

A documentary has been made called Bridge of Roses: The Story of Our Lady of the Cape. It's a faith-affirming documentary that accounts the remarkable story of Cap-de-la-Madeleine near Trois Rivieres, Quebec – its missionaries, miracles and 400 year relationship with the Mother of God and the first canonical crowning of Our Lady of the Cape in 1904, as decreed by Pope St. Pius X.

The film features Blessed Frederic Janssoone played by Bishop Scott McCain, CC and Fr. Luc Desliets played by Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC. The faithful witness of these two priests would bring about the birth of the now famous shrine at Cap-de-la-Madeleine.

Devotion to Our Lady of the Cape reached a high point in 1947, when a pilgrim statue journeyed from the Cape to a spectacular Marian Congress in Ottawa. She visited over 340 parishes and was venerated by over 1 million people. The whole event was worthy of a feature in Life Magazine. Present day missionaries Dennis and Angelina Girard are guardians of this statue at their home parish of Blessed Sacrament in Ottawa. Their ministry promotes global enrolment in the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, a tradition that shares a deep connection with Our Lady of the Cape.

A new basilica, Basilique Notre-Dame du Cap, dedicated to Our Lady of the Cape was eventually built.

## **HOLY SOULS in PURGATORY**

St. Gertrude the Great was a 13th-century German nun, writer, and mystic who was graced with many heavenly visions, including being one of the earliest mystics to whom Jesus encouraged a devotion to his Sacred Heart. It is recounted that Jesus showed her a vast number of souls entering heaven from purgatory as a result of her faithful and frequent recitation of this prayer.

According to tradition, St. Gertrude the Great was told by Our Lord that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would release 1,000 souls (or a vast number) from their suffering in purgatory:

*Eternal Father,*

*I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.*



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