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Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Paul T. Hancko, Pastor

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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.va for directions.

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

Parish Organizations and Special Groups

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

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month. 7:30pm in Keswick

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

Monthly Meetings: 4th Thursday at 7pm in Keswick

KofC: Tvrtko (GK) - 416-451-9149 or klobucar8026@gmail.com

Monthly Meetings: 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm in Keswick

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

Retrouvaille 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 EASTER

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon.	May 22	8:30am: Blessings upon the Fanelli family req. the Fanelli's
Tues.	May 23	8:30am: +Robert Dzamba req. Ethel Dzamba
Wed.	May 24	8:30am: Blessings upon the Fanelli family req. the Fanelli's
Sat.	May 27	5:30pm: Blessings upon Stan Pyane req. Young Family
Sun.	May 28	8:30am: Blessings upon Mary Lipiec req. John Woodrow



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church **Jasmine Almodiente**. May God bless and guide her through the loving example of her family.



Congratulations, May God bless **Joseph Hache & Marie Cyr** as they begin a new life together through the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend.

USHERS needed at the **Saturday 4pm Mass in Keswick**. Please see Father if you are interested. Thank you.

INVALID MARRIAGES

Whenever a marriage takes place in which one or both parties are Catholic, the Catholic party is bound by the required "form" for marriage. This "form" means that whenever a Catholic person is married, they are required to be married before a priest and two witnesses. This is a precept of the Church and all Catholics have a serious obligation to observe the required form. This is an essential part of being a Catholic Christian. Civil unions are contracts of marriage but are not recognized by the faith community as covenants or sacramental unions. Please contact Father if this is a situation you find yourself in and Father will be very happy to assist you.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER (an 800 year old Lay Order of the Church) invites you to an "Open House: to introduce you to the "Way of St. Francis" **on Sunday, June 4th at 1pm on Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick**. For more info call Rose @905-722-3623 or Rolf @ 905-989-0523. From Gospel to Life – From Life to the Gospel. Come and See. Join us for a coffee and snack, and meet our Fraternity

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs	May 25	8:30am: Blessings upon the Fanelli family req. the Fanelli's 10:15am: Prince of Peace School Mass: Special Intentions
Fri.	May 26	8:30am: +Thomas Quigg req. E. Holmes
Sat	May 27	4pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sun.	May 28	10:30am: In Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel and Blessings upon the Conte Family req. the Conte's

Weekend Collection: \$2,562.00

PAG (PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING) is a convenient way to support the parish and helpful to ensure your ongoing during times away. Forms are in the foyer.

Parish Debt: \$84,000

UPCOMING EXPENSE

Diocesan Assessment (July to December 2022: **\$11,124**)

SPECIAL CELEBRATION & SOCIAL MAY 28TH IN KESWICK

We will have a special blessing of the Holy Spirit symbol (above the tabernacle) and the St. Michael the Archangel window on Sunday, May 28th in Keswick. **We will also have a social** (sponsored by the parish) in **appreciation to volunteers, Kim (for dedicated service) and Fr. Paul**, following the 10:30am Holy Mass in the church hall.

Kim (parish secretary) is retiring at the end of June. We are **accepting resumes until June 16th** to fill the position. Previous administration and computer experience needed and must be able to work collaboratively with parish groups and the Archdiocese. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted. Thank you.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation special Masses.

*Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are **Anger and Courage**. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are. St. Augustine*

HANDLING DIFFICULT RELATIONSHIPS

All challenges that face us eventually come down to tests to see if we handle those challenges with love, faith, and charity. It does not mean that we sweep evil under the rug; love is often firm love. But we must have love as the force behind us and our families.

We all have “toxic” relationships. There are certain people, including relatives, who may simply rub you the wrong way. Make sure first that it isn’t you! Some have been placed to test our love while in other cases there is evil or emotional illness and it causes a reaction – one that you must try to purge from your family. The expression of how a rotten apple can spoil the bunch is especially true with our loved ones: a single difficult person under the influence of the devil or an unclean discarnate spirit can cause mayhem – and channel ancestral darkness like that hose that squirts acidity across the family.

“If there is one thing that characterizes my ministry, it is the message of forgiveness,” noted the charismatic author, Father Robert DeGrandis. “Wherever I go, I tell the people to forgive, forgive, and keep on forgiving. Forgiveness is the pathway to healing. Forgiveness is loving. It is letting go of hardness toward a person; releasing those things ‘held against’ a person; releasing a person from bondage. Forgiveness is a lifelong process and a moment-by-moment grace. I have discovered that when we simply allow the Lord to empower our choice to forgive, the transformation process begins. Forgiveness dissolves the connection with the unlove of the past. The age-old emotions that were ‘buried alive’ are laid to rest. In visualization we see the deceased taken to the forgiving Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist. The forgiveness process is multi-directional. First, in the Presence of Jesus, we ask the deceased to forgive us for any wrongs we may have committed. Perhaps that might include the failure to pray for family members who needed prayer. Second, we forgive them for their sinful habits and for the damage they have done. One might say, ‘I forgive you for what you did that is affecting me today.’ Finally, we need to apologize to God for the sins of our ancestors.”

Every family and ancestry – save for Jesus, Mary, and Joseph — has tendencies that were or are negative and need to be purged. It could be a family inclination to selfishness, division, pride, or argumentation. It could be occultism. It could be a preoccupation with materialism. It could be lying. These characteristics need to be cast out as “spirits” – blotches of darkness — or they will repeat themselves like a broken record in our lives and then in the lives of those who come after us. “Loving families lay the foundation for our eternal progress,” writes another who had a near-death episode. “They help us build strengths, identify and overcome weaknesses, and bring challenges of their own for us to overcome. They significantly influence us in our earthly missions and affect how we influence others in their missions. Every family bond – with spouse, children, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, in-laws, uncles, cousins, etcetera – can play a crucial role in teaching us how to love and be loved.” - *Spirit Daily*

APPARENT MIRACLE IN THOMASTON REFERRED TO CATHOLIC EXPERTS IN ROME

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The apparent miracle that was reported out of a Thomaston church back in March is being referred to Faith experts in Europe. The Dicastery for the Doctrine of Faith in Rome will determine whether the alleged multiplication of wafers during a mass service in Thomaston was indeed a miracle. The Archdiocese of Hartford told FOX61 that it awaits the Doctrine of Faith's response. Shortly before Easter, the alleged miracle took place during a Sunday Lenten Mass.

St. Thomas pastor Father Joseph Crowley addressed his congregation just minutes after the apparent miracle took place. “What happened is our Lord multiplied himself,” said Crowley. FOX61 was the only TV station allowed inside St. Thomas Church just days after Eucharistic wafers, which Catholics believe transform themselves into the body of Christ, reportedly multiplied in a blessed serving vessel called a ciborium during communion. “A very cool miracle. There’s no doubt. I have no doubt,” remarked Crowley during a subsequent service. Crowley said the Eucharistic minister observed that there were not enough hosts for all people in line to get one. He was about to go get more when the hosts reportedly multiplied several times over. Sign up for the FOX61 newsletters: Morning Forecast, Morning Headlines, Evening Headlines. Some parishioners put their faith in the miracle. “Just feel it in your heart. Just feel it in your heart,” said Jean Beck. “How can you look at everything that’s going on and not believe?” Beck said it’s a moment she will carry with her for the rest of her life. She had lost her mother just two days before. “It was such a glorious, joyful, wonderful thing that it brought peace to my heart because she was a parishioner all her life here,” Beck said. “It surprises me. I hope it’s real. If it isn’t at least it will bring somebody back to faith and we know that these things can happen,” remarked parishioner Michael Conway. Speaking exclusively to FOX61 back in March, Archbishop Leonard Blair said the church’s investigation might involve a scientific or forensic analysis of the communion hosts. “I’m sending out an experienced Priest who has a knowledge of church or Canon law,” explained Archbishop Blair. “They will follow a procedure to examine what happened, under what circumstances and by whom.”

Blair told said the outcome of that investigation would determine if he needed to notify the Vatican. “The guidelines for these kinds of situations do call for me to notify the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome,” said Blair. Throughout the entire 21st century, there have only been four Eucharistic miracles recognized by the Catholic Church. The most recent was in 2013 in Poland, where a host that fell on the floor was put into water to dissolve. It became streaked with red stains that were tested and found to contain fragments of the heart muscle. St. Thomas Church is the church where Rev. Michael McGivney once served. McGivney has one previous miracle attributed to him. He was beatified in 2020 and given the title “Blessed”. If a second miracle is attributed to him, it could set him on a path to being canonized as a saint. In order for a miracle to be attributed to McGivney, there would have to be evidence that someone prayed specifically in his name. – *fox 61.com*

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