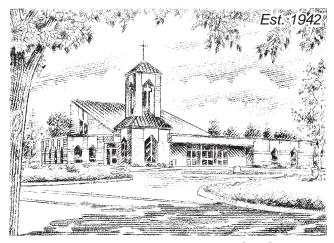


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## Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Fr. James Dunstan, 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.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**

<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**

Tues.	Sep. 19	8:30am: +Mary Townsley req. Rose Sheppard
Wed.	Sep. 20	8:30am: Fr. Dunstan our Pastor req. Joe Veassen family
Sat.	Sep. 23	5:30pm: Parishioners
Sun.	<b>Sep 24</b>	8:30am: +Deceased members of the Matt& Woodrow Family req. John Woodrow

#### Mass intentions are always welcome!

Please let the office know if you have someone special living or dead that you would like to offer a mass for. **Thank you.** 

#### **Weekend Collection:**

Twenty-Third Sunday (August.9/10) \$2216.70

Thank you for your support and generous contributions.

The Archdiocese wants to have a special collection on the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. We would appreciate a generous donation towards our indigenous brothers and sisters.



#### **Rest in Peace**

Let us pray for the soul of **Michael O'Brien** a dedicated parishioner who passed away. Let us be united in prayers with family and friends.

#### Life Chain

Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful prayerful demonstration.



Sunday, October 1, 2023 2:00-3:00pm

Sutton: Dalton & Blackriver Keswick: Woodbine & Glenwoods

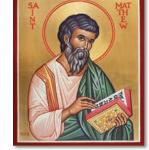
#### **KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Thurs	Sep. 21	8:30am: Bishop Joseph Strickland req. Joe Veassen family
Fri.	Sep. 22	8:30am: +Michael 0'Brien
Sat	Sep. 23	<b>4:00pm: Blessings upon Fr. Paul</b> req. Smith Family
Sun.	Sep. 24	10:30pm: +Teresa Maria Pachecho req. Arminda Attanasio

## **September 21: Feast of Matthew the Apostle**

May the example of St. Matthew keep our faith alive, despite our shortcomings.

In the spiritual life, we will often feel unworthy of being a Christian. We think that our sins are too much and that we could never turn back to God. Yet, St. Matthew, the tax collector who was considered a public sinner because he cooperated with the Roman



authorities, reminds us that God calls all of us, no matter our situation, to follow him.

Here is the Collect for the feast of St. Matthew, which focuses on this truth and asks God to grant us perseverance in following him.

O God, who with untold mercy were pleased to choose as an Apostle Saint Matthew, the tax collector, grant that, sustained by his example and intercession,

we may merit to hold firm in following you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

"With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible".- Matthew 19:26



Are you new to the parish and looking to meet other woman of the parish?

Are you a woman of the parish that is wanting to explore your faith more? Are you a woman looking for a group

that serves the parish community?

Then please come to the Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) meeting on **September 20<sup>th</sup>** at **7:30pm** at Immaculate Conception Church in Sutton.



RCIA stands for the Rite of RCIA Christian Initiation of Adults. I may also be referred to as 'the Catechumenate.' Christian Initiation of Adults. It

It is a process of Christian formation offered to those who seek to become Catholic. The initiation of new members is a gradual process allowing enquirers time to grow in faith and become full participants of the Catholic community. There are several stages and ritual steps, leading up to the reception of all three sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, Please register (or if you know someone interested please let them know) by **September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**. Call or e-mail the office to set up a meeting with Fr. Dunstan. Our RCIA classes start on October 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 and will run every Tuesday in Keswick until 5 weeks after Easter. There will be two retreats during this period of formation. Tony Snider is the coordinator.

### **First Holy Communion**



First Holy Communion is for baptized and registered children of our parish in grade 2 and above.

#### Confirmation



Confirmation is for children in grade 7 and above who have received baptism and Holy Communion.

Please e-mail or phone the parish office with the name and birthday of the candidates to register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

#### Description of and Instructions for praying a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel 20-28 September 2023

A novena, meaning nine, is an ancient style of prayer that is carried out consistently over a nine-day period for a particular intention and is usually directed to the intercession of a specific Saint, Our Lady, an Angel or to a Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity. The nine days, or novena, has its Scriptural origin in the number of days in between Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost, during which the Blessed Mother and the Apostles were together in constant prayer until the descent of the Holy Spirit (see Acts 1: 6-14). To pray a novena, a few things should be kept in mind. First, we approach the Lord with faith, trust and in a humble, loving manner. Second, we choose a particular intention to be mentioned throughout the novena. Three, we decide to whom we address this prayer, the intercession of Our Lady or a Saint or Angel in particular. To determine the novena's starting date, count backwards nine days from the Saint's feast day; the last day of the novena is the day before the Saint's feast day. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel is celebrated on 29 September, the Feast of the Archangels, which means this novena begins on 20 September 2023. The pattern of prayer is the same for each day: the opening prayer, which includes your specific intention, followed by one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, and ending with the Prayer to Saint Michael and a short litany. If you miss a day, just keep going: the main focus of any prayer is always about deepening our relationship with God and dwelling in his loving embrace. For further information on popular piety addressed to Holy Angels, see the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments Directory in Popular Piety and the Liturgy Principles and Guidelines, published by the Holy See, December 2001, specifically #213-217.

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo on September 29, 2023 at 5:30pm St. Michaels Cathedral Basilica.

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michaels Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovic will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michaels Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

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