

Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the office for the application. An interview with the pastor and preparation class attendance by the parents is required. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd weekend of the month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are available 30 minutes before weekend masses and by appointment during the week.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning marriage must meet with

Fr. Dunstan a minimum of 6 month before the proposed date. Please book your reception hall only after you've met with the Pastor.

Sacrament of Anointing of the sick

If you or your loved ones wish to receive this sacrament, please contact our parish office.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic (RCIA)

Adults wishing to become Catholic are asked to book a meeting with Fr. Dunstan. Tony Snider is the coordinator for the RCIA program.

Communion for the Sick

If you are unable to attend church, arrangements can be made for you to receive Holy Communion at home. Contact the parish office.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00pm Keswick 5:30pm Sutton

5:30pm Sutton Sunday: 8:30am Sutton

10:30am Keswick

Weekday Masses: 8:30 am

Tuesday & Wednesday: Sutton Thursday & Friday: Keswick

Mass intentions are received weekly during office hours by phone or dropping in.

First Friday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Keswick: after the morning mass Sutton: 5:30pm followed by mass

Parish Registration:

If you have moved to our parish boundaries and not yet registered as parishioners, you are most welcome to be part of our community. Please register by completing the pink visitor envelope or contact the office.

Parish Organizations

Catholic Woman League (CWL):

Sonya 905-960-4140

Knights of Columbus:

Tvrtko (GK) 416-451-9149

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:

Maria (VP) 905-476-0097 ext.3

416-557-9964

Third Order Secular Franciscans:

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Altar Servers: Parents, Contact the office.

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues.	Oct. 17	8:30am: +James Oliver
		req. Rose Sheppard
Wed.	Oct. 18	8:30am: +Jack Leroux
		req. Rose Sheppard
Sat.	Oct. 21	5:30pm: Parishioners
		(Pro Populo)
Sun.	Oct. 22	8:30am +Jose Maria Gomes
		.req. Arminda Attanasio

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs	Oct. 19	8:30am: Lee Schwadener
Fri.	Oct. 20	8:30am: For the souls of the last 100 years of family Joe Vaessen & Conste N.
Sat	Oct. 21	4:00pm: Thanksgiving Mass req. Bernard Emmanuel
Sun.	Oct. 22	10:30am: + Maria Calderaro req. Rodin family

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.**

World Mission Sunday: October 20/21



In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taken place in October 1927. The Mission

Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. We are invited to pray for the evangelization of the people and to assist with the financial support for the World Mission. There will be a second collection.

Weekend Collection:

Twenty-Seventh Sunday (Oct. 7/8) \$2343.10 **Thank you for your support and generous**

contributions.

Sunday Coffee Keswick:

Please consider hosting a fellowship gathering after the 10:30am mass in Keswick. It is a great way to support and encourage fellowship of our parish community. The sign up sheet can be found at the entrance of the church.

RCIA

For all who aspire to receive adult baptism at Easter Vigil, the classes have started and will be held every Tuesday in Keswick from 7-9 pm.

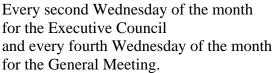
Mass at Cedarvale

There will be a Mass at Cedarvale on Friday, October 20th at 10:00am.

CWL meeting reminder Wednesday October 18th at 7.30pm in the meeting room in Keswick. All are welcome!

<u>The Knitting group</u> meets every Wednesday in Keswick from 2-4pm. Please come and join!!!

Knights of Columbus meetings





October 18: Feast day of St. Luke, Evangelist
Catholics and other Christians around the world will

celebrate the feast of St. Luke, the physician and companion of St. Paul whose gospel preserved the most extensive biography of Jesus Christ. St. Luke wrote a

St. Luke wrote a greater volume of the New Testament than any other single author,



including the earliest history of the Church. Ancient traditions also acknowledge Luke as the founder of Christian iconography, making him a patron of artists as well as doctors and other medical caregivers. *CNA*

Truth and Reconciliation Event

Mapping the Ground, We Stand On – Saturday October 21, 2023

As one of our actions in Truth and Reconciliation, York Region KAIROS and Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Newmarket are offering the opportunity to participate in the PWRDF Mapping Exercise on October 21, 2023, from 1:30 – 4:30pm facilitated by the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1035 Wayne Drive, Newmarket. This interactive workshop invites participants to explore Indigenous presence on the map of Turtle Island/Canada, the history of Settler arrival, and their relationship to one another. No cost but donations accepted for The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF). To attend, please email Cherilyn Spraakman at

cherilyn.spraakman@gmail.com

Sixteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

The 16th Ordinary General
Assembly of the Synod of Bishops
on the theme "For a Synodal
Church: Communion, Participation

and Mission" is underway in the Vatican, from 4 to 29 October 2023,

We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the members and pray for the success of the Assembly.



Installation Mass

We will be celebrating the Installation mass of Father Dunstan on Sunday November 5, 2023 at Our Lady of the Lake church, Keswick at 10:30am. His excellence John. A. Boissonneau, the bishop of the northern region will be presiding the Eucharist.

Luke: The Scribe of Christ's Gentleness

by Marian Bach

I vividly remember my undergraduate Scripture studies on the Gospels. My professor, a Franciscan nun, was well-versed in the Gospels and the Gospel writers. She began the semester-long course by saying that Dante referred to the writer of St. Luke's Gospel as the "scribe of Christ's gentleness." Luke was the only Gentile to write books of the Bible, and he was a close companion of St. Paul. St. Luke is known as a very gifted writer, a physician by trade with marked artistic abilities. The Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles are works that depict an author who certainly was aware of the needs of his local community. One of the major concerns for Luke was the fact that the people were beginning to give up their faith. They were questioning how Jesus' words, 60 years past to the Hebrew people, could still be pertinent to a "new generation" and culture, to the Greek people. Because of this, Luke stresses mercy, gentleness, and healing time and again. The "Prodigal Son" is one of Luke's shining examples of God's unfathomable gentleness, love, and mercy. Luke focuses on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem—in other words, on his way back to God. The theme of journey is so important to Luke, because he saw one's journey back to God as the way to salvation. The journey of Jesus is one of gentle service. Luke depicts Jesus often reaching out to the poor and the marginalized in gentle and loving ways. There are many life lessons we can learn from St. Luke, whose feast day we celebrate on October 18. Sometimes, I think we also wonder how to apply Jesus' life and words from long ago to our own lives in the 21st century. The themes that were so important to St. Luke are still themes essential for us today. Mercy, healing, companionship on the journey, and especially gentleness toward one another are very much needed in our own lives as followers of Jesus. We can lead much more effectively and fruitfully if we "put on an apron" (Luke 12:37) and serve as Jesus served, just as the "scribe of Christ's gentleness" illustrates in his writings. Therein, we find authentic and true leadership. God of gentleness, mercy, and compassion, help us to learn well the same lessons that were so important to St. Luke. Help us to reach out to others in need. Help us to be healers and people of joy. May we serve others and know the gift of human relationships. As we journey back home to God, may we do so knowing that we are called to a life of service. St. Luke, pray for us. Amen. Loyla Press

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