

# Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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# Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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# **Pastoral Team**

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: Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

### **Parish Schools**

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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:**

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#### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:

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

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Altar Servers: Parents, Contact the office.

#### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# **SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Tues.	Nov 7	8:30am: +Mark & Elizabeth Stephen req. Lima Uthemavadu
Wed.	Nov 8	8:30am: Good Health for Antonio and Maria Gonsalves
Sat.	<b>Nov 11</b>	5:30pm: Parishioners
Sun.	Nov 12	8:30am: +Mary Tomasi req. K. Cooper

# 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.

# **Weekend Collection:**

Thirtieth Sunday (Oct. 28/29) \$2725.90 Thank you for your support and generous contributions.

# Keswick weekday masses November 21-24, 2023

The weekday masses on Thursday November 23.and Friday 24. 2023 at 8:30am will not be held in Keswick as usual but will be held in Sutton instead, due to the replacement of the lightbulbs at the church in Keswick.

# Request for volunteers on Sunday November 19, 2023

We are looking for some volunteers on November 19. after the 10:30am mass to help remove the Altar from the sanctuary, and some pews from the church in Keswick.

# **Knights of Columbus**

The Executive meeting will be held on November 8, 2023 7:30pm in Sutton instead of November the 15.2023.

#### Thank you

A big thank you to your Excellency John A. Boissonneau for presiding over the Eucharist and installing Father Dunstan as our Pastor. We also express our sincere gratitude to Deacon Steve, the MC, great musicians, altar servers, CWL, Knights, Franciscans, St. Vincent de Paul, and all other volunteers who made this parish celebration joyful and unique. Fr. Dunstan we now welcome you as our official pastor. God bless you with your ministry to our parish.

# **KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Thurs	Nov 9	8:30am: Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	Nov 10	8:30am: Special Intention for the Masciarelli Family req. Anna Masciarelli
Sat	Nov 11	4:00pm: Remembrance of all the Veterans
Sun.	Nov 12	10:30am +Paul Serravalle req. his wife Sue

# November 9

# Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Today's feast celebrates a mystery that is always relevant: Gods desire to build a spiritual temple in the world a community that worships him in spirit and truth. But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intersession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the "house of God", living temple of his love.



It is a special day of prayer for Canada.
Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who have died in war and to

pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring Gods peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

# **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**



First Reading
Malachi 1:14b—2:2b,8-10
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 131:1-3

We find peace in the Lord.

**Second Reading** 

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13

Gospel Reading
Matthew 23:1-12

# **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel continues to elaborate on the tension between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees. Our Lectionary sequence at this point, however, is not quite a continuous reading of Matthew. In between last week's reading from Matthew and this week's, we find Jesus' question to the Pharisees about the Messiah being "David's son." Having concluded a series of dialogues with the Pharisees and other religious leaders, Jesus now directs his words to the crowds, warning them not to follow the example of the scribes and Pharisees.

The scribes and Pharisees were teachers of the Mosaic Law. They were entrusted with its interpretation and, thus, were influential in determining Jewish practice. In order to appreciate the conflict that is evident in this passage, we must understand that Jesus was basing his teachings on the same laws and traditions available to the Pharisees. Both were interpreting the Law of Moses in order to better adapt it to contemporary Jewish life. The differences between their teachings, therefore, are often highlighted and amplified by Matthew.

This part of Matthew's Gospel reflects aspects of the conflict between his Christian community and Pharisaic Judaism. Matthew's Church is thought to

have included many Jewish Christians who may not have believed that a break with the synagogue was necessary to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honored and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church. Jesus references two aspects of Jewish spiritual life prescribed by the Law of Moses. *Phylacteries* are small boxes which contain Scripture verses that are placed on the left forearm and forehead. *Tassels* refer to the fringes worn on the corners of a person's garments; the tassels help to remind those who wear them to keep the commandments.

The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honor in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, be servants of all. *Loyola Press* 

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