



## Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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

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### Weekend Masses:

|           |         |         |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Saturday: | 4:00pm  | Keswick |
|           | 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:

Tvrko (GK) 416-451-9149

#### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:

Maria (VP) 905-476-0097 ext.3  
416-557-9964

#### Third Order Secular Franciscans:

Rolf 905-989-0523

**Altar Servers:** Parents, Contact the office.

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

### Parish 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

### 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

|       |               |   |
|-------|---------------|---|
| Tues. | Dec 12        | <b>8:30am: + Catherine McAuliffe</b><br>req. Katherine Woods      |
| Wed.  | Dec 13        | <b>8:30am: +Noel Woods</b><br>req. Woods & Bell Family            |
| Sat.  | <b>Dec 16</b> | <b>5:30pm: Parishioners</b>                                       |
| Sun.  | <b>Dec 17</b> | <b>8:30am: +Andrew &amp; Irene Horvath</b><br>req. Sandra Horvath |

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| Thurs. | Dec 14        | <b>8:30am: + John &amp; Margaret Lawlor</b><br>req. Pauline McLaughlin |
| Fri    | Dec 15        | <b>8:30am: +Angelo DePalma</b><br>req. Anna Masciarelli                |
| Sat.   | <b>Dec 16</b> | <b>4:00pm: +Arduino Perruzza</b><br>req. Kathy Perruzza                |
| Sun.   | <b>Dec 17</b> | <b>10:30am: + Aiden Tomkins</b><br>req. Pauline McLaughlin             |


## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Vigil & Midnight Mass

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>December 24</b> | 5:00pm  | Sutton  |
|                    | 8:00pm  | Keswick |
|                    | 11:30pm | Keswick |
| <b>December 25</b> | 11:00am | Sutton  |

### Parish Advent Confession Day

The Confession day for our parish is **December 15:**

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|  | <b>Schools:</b>  |           |
|  | St. Bernadette:  | 10am-12pm |
|  | St. Thomas:      | 9am-12pm  |
|  | Prince of Peace: | 9am-12pm  |
|  | OLL Academy:     | 9am -12pm |

**Sutton: 5:30-7:30pm**

**Keswick: 5:30-8:30pm**

Please prepare yourself to welcome baby Jesus in your hearts in the state of grace.

### Children's Liturgy

Started last weekend and will continue to run every two weeks at 8:30am in Sutton and 10:30am in Keswick. Thank you for all our wonderful volunteers, which make this possible. We encourage parents to promote the faith of our kids. Next Liturgy will be on December 16, 2023.



### Keswick Church Parking



Please be advised that parking on the side of Metro Road is not allowed and might result in a parking ticket for you. Please use the St. Thomas Aquinas School parking lot as an option for extra parking.

### Cedarvale Mass

Mass at Cedarvale Lodge in Keswick Friday December 15, 2023 at 10am.

### Weekend Collection:

First Advent (Dec. 2/3) \$ 3202.60

**Thank you for your generous contributions.**

### CWL gift card fundraiser



Are you planning to purchase any gift cards this Christmas? Or, want to purchase cards for your own use, i.e. groceries, fuel.



If so, why not support CWL? Hundreds of gift cards to choose from. See the full list on the order form.

**Deadline to order is Dec. 3** Gift cards will be available for **pickup at the masses on Dec. 16/17**. See CWL member at the back of the churches.

### Knight Of Columbus



Executive meeting at 7:30pm in Sutton.

### Saint Vincent De Paul

Meeting at 7:30pm in Keswick.



### Giving Tree Thank You

SSVP is very thankful for the generous contributions made to the giving tree. The response was overwhelming. Thank you everybody.

### Second Advent

Candle Name:

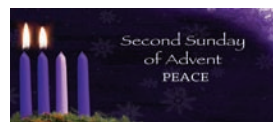
**The Bethlehem Candle**

The Second Week of Advent

Represents: **Peace and Preparation**

Candle Color: **Purple**

During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.



**Second Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 10**

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 85:9-14*

**Show us your steadfast love, O lord, and grant us your salvation.**

**Second Reading**

*2 Peter 3:8-14*

**Gospel Reading**

*Mark 1:1-8*



**ShareLife**

Your compassion helps people with disabilities  
NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Through your compassionate generosity, Mary Centre partners with adults with a developmental disability in its mission of "building a good life." This ShareLife-funded agency offers integrated support services, providing respite for clients and their caregivers.

**Parish Feast**

We had a mass and the procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. We thank all those parishioners who made this feast unique and remarkable. May Blessed Mother intercede all of us.



**December 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

On December 9, 1531, a 57-year-old Aztec, Juan Diego, saw the Blessed Mother on a hill in Mexico City. She told Juan to have a church built in her honor. When Juan went to ask Bishop Zumarraga about this, the bishop did not understand the Indian dialect—and he did not believe in the vision Juan described.



Three days later, on December 12, Mary appeared again to Juan Diego, and this time she gave him a sign for the bishop. "Take these roses to the bishop," she said, as she arranged in his cloak beautiful roses she had Juan Diego pick from the hillside although it was winter. When he was admitted into the bishop's room, Juan Diego opened his cloak, and out dropped the roses. On the cloak there remained an image of Mary as she had appeared to Juan Diego.

The image of Mary on the cloak is known as Our Lady of Guadalupe for an interesting reason. On that same day, Mary appeared to Juan's uncle and cured him, giving him a message for the bishop, saying that she would "crush the serpent's head." The bishop did not understand the Indians' language. The Indian word for "crush the serpent" sounded to him like "Guadalupe," the name of Mary's shrine in Spain. Thinking that the Virgin wanted the new shrine to have the same name, the bishop called her Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mary appeared to Juan Diego dressed as an Aztec woman to show her love and compassion to an oppressed group of people. Mary had heard the prayers and pain of these people, and she came to give them hope. Mary's visit to Guadalupe is a reminder that God will remember his mercy for all people. In Mary's song of joy, the Magnificat, she praised God because he has put down the mighty, exalted the lowly, filled the hungry, and sent the rich away empty. People honor Our Lady of Guadalupe because they recognize her motherly concern for them. *Loyola Press*

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."

*St. Basil the Great*

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