



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues. Dec 19	8:30am: +Robert Dzamba req. Ethel Dzamba
Wed. Dec 20	8:30am: Healing for Luis Fernandio req. Patricia Blandon
Sat. Dec 23	5:30pm: Intention of the Espinal family and their health req. Alberto Espinal
Sun. Dec 24	8:30am: Intention of their 65th Anniversary for Anna Katherina & Johan Joseph Vaessen req. Donna Perri 5:00pm: +Luis & Anna Calderon and Family req. Elvia Atkins

Thurs. Dec 21	8:30am: Healing for Miriam Sanchez req. Patricia Blandon
Fri Dec 22	8:30am: +Seryn Lazzaro req. Noah Crawford
Sat. Dec 23	4:00pm: Intention of Alberto & Patricia
Sun. Dec 24	10:30am: Parishioners (Pro Populo) 8:00pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo) 11:30pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Christmas Vigil & Midnight Mass

Parish Debt as of November 2023 \$70,000

December 24	5:00pm	Sutton
	8:00pm	Keswick
	11:30pm	Keswick
December 25	11:00am	Sutton

New Years Schedule

December 31, 2023

6:00pm Thanksgiving Service Sutton -
7:00pm Mass in Sutton

January 1, 2024

8:30am Sutton
10:30am Keswick

Children's Liturgy on December 17:

8:30am Sutton
10:30am Keswick



Thank you



On behalf of the parish community and Father Dunstan we thank the Knights of the Our Lady of Immaculate Council # 8026 for the generous donation of \$5000 to our parish.

R.I.P Our parish community is in grief along with the families and friends of **Catherine McAuliffe and Doreen Canning** who have been long term parishioners and contributed generously in several ways to our churches. We offer our prayers for the repose of both souls and for the consolation to their families and friends.



The Third Week of Advent: December 17, 2023

Candle Name: **The Shepherds Candle**

The Third Week of Advent Represents: **Joy**

Candle Color: **Pink**



This third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day. This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus.

The Fourth Week of Advent: December 24, 2023

Candle Name: **The Angel Candle**

The Fourth Week of Advent Represents: **Love**

Candle Color: **Purple**

During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel.

OLL School Advent Mass

Tuesday Dec. 19,2023 10:30 am - 11:30 am
at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Academy



Prince of Peace Advent School Mass

Wednesday Dec. 20,2023 10:15 am - 11:15 am
at Prince of Peace Catholic Elementary School

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.

Bambinelli Blessing December 16/17, 2023

A Beautiful Advent Tradition
Bambinelli Sunday, The third Sunday of advent is called Gaudete Sunday, the day when we light the pink candle on the advent wreath (hence the 'pink candle' Sunday). Rose vestments are worn to emphasise our joy that Christmas is near. Gaudete means "rejoice". This day reminds us of the joy that is to come, and serves, amid this season of penance, as a kind of "break" when we recall the hope we have because of the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The beautiful Advent Tradition, Bambinelli Sunday, was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II during his Papacy. The tradition follows that on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to St Peters Square where they are blessed by the Pope. Then, following the Sunday Angelus address, the Holy Father blesses the statues of Baby Jesus which the children will take back to homes to be placed under their Christmas trees.. All children and families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to be blessed. Families can make their own 'Bambinelli' if they wish. Pope Francis has continued the tradition, blessing the statuettes which children bring before him in the Square. Parishes around the world now join in the celebration, encouraging young children to make the connection between the Nativity set at home and the local church where they worship each weekend. "It helps children and young people to prepare for Jesus." A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.



Vocation Seeds

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.c

Friars Student Writing Contest 2024

(November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024) Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27) High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3G0I4zT> and submit their entries at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. CONTACT: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions



ShareLife: Make a matching gift to support mental health

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. Your support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Parish Feast



It was so wonderful to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, our parish patronal feast with Holy Mass and the procession. Thank you everyone who collaborated for its success.



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