



Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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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.

Weekend Masses:

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| 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.


SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT


SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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| Tues. Feb 27 | 8:30am: |
| Wed. Feb 28 | 8:30am: +Jan Marianna Bastrzyk req. Ulanowicz Family |
| Fri. Mar 1 | 5:30pm: |
| Sat. Mar 2 | 5:30pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo) |
| Sun. Mar 3 | 8:30am: |

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| Thurs. Feb 29 | 8:30am: |
| Fri. Mar 1 | 8:30am: +Henry Quigg req. Holmes Family |
| Sat. Mar 2 | 4:00pm: Special Intentions for Belinda Quigg |
| Sun. Mar 3 | 10:30am Parishioners (Pro Populo) |

 The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week in Thanksgiving for **Bruce Mollow** for his Birthday.

 The sanctuary light in **Keswick** burns this week In loving memory for Lydia Martignani

The Sanctuary Light, by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. If you would like to have the candle lit in memory of a loved one, or to honor a special occasion, or to pray for someone sick, please let the office know. (both our churches are available for that request: cost \$15)


As we have two priests during lent and each priest can celebrate Mass, we can accept an additional intention per mass until Fr. Croos leaves.

Parish Dept. \$62999.95
Weekly Collection Feb 17/18 \$1801.60
PAG Feb \$3564.26

Please note that the following content regarding First Communion and Confirmation is for registered Candidates only!

Thank you very much for your continuous and generous support to our parish.

First Holy Communion Preparations

 **Adoration: Friday March 1st**
 Keswick after 8:30am mass
 Sutton 5:30pm followed by Stations of the Cross, Mass and Retreat

Retreat: March 2, 2024 in Keswick

Last name A-K : 9:00am-10:30am

Last name K-Z: 11:00am-12:30pm

Rehearsal & Confession March 23, 2024

Candidates who will have First Communion in:

Sutton: 8:30am-10:30am in Sutton

Keswick: 11:00am -1:00pm in Keswick


Next Children's Liturgy February March 3rd
 8:30am Sutton and 10:30am Keswick
 For children 3-8 years old.

Confirmation Retreat in Keswick

Retreat, Rehearsal and Confession will be on May 4, 2024 from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm

All candidates are required to attend without fail.

Knight of Columbus

 Next General Meeting will be on Wednesday **February 28** in Keswick at **7:30pm** in the Church Hall. Please contact Tvrtko klobucar8026@gmail.com for more information.

Some of our RCIA candidates and their sponsors attended the Rite of Election on Feb. 18th at St. Clare of Assisi Church in Woodbridge.

Thank you
 To **Helmut Krohmer** for his generosity in purchasing this year's paschal candle for Sutton.



Congratulations

Lent and Holy Week:



Stations of the Cross:

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| Friday March 1 st | 7:00pm | Sutton |
| Friday March 8 th | 7:00pm | Keswick |
| Friday March 15 th | 7:00pm | Sutton |
| Friday March 22 nd | 7:00pm | Sutton |
| Friday March 29 th | 10:00am | Keswick |

Please join us for **Lenten Soup** one hour before the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. (Except March 1st due to Adoration)

Lenten Retreat:

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| Wednesday Feb.28 th | 7-9pm in | Sutton |
| Thursday Feb.29 th | 7-9pm in | Keswick |
| Friday March 1 st | 7-9pm in | Sutton |

Lenten Confession:

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| Parish confession day | Thursday | March 21 |
| Sutton: | 6-8pm | |
| Keswick: | 6-8pm | |

Holy Week Triduum:

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| Holy Thursday | 8:00pm | Keswick |
| Good Friday | 3:00pm | Keswick |
| Easter Vigil | 8:00pm | Keswick |

Enjoying delicious Lenten soup together.



As we are during Lent now, let us reflect the suggestions given by our Holy Father Francis during his last eleven years of his Pontificate to prepare ourselves to receive the new life that Jesus wants to offer at Easter this year.

REMEMBER THAT CHRIST'S POVERTY

ENRICHES US: "God becoming man is a great mystery," but it was done out of "a love which is grace, generosity, ... a love which does not hesitate to offer itself in sacrifice for the beloved."

FIGHT THE "GLOBALIZATION OF INDIFFERENCE" INDIVIDUALLY AND

COLLECTIVELY: "Indifference to our neighbor and to God ... represents a real temptation for us

Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience."

GOD'S "BOUNDLESS" MERCY CAN HELP US BE MERCIFUL IN TURN:

"God's mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn," through corporal works and spiritual works of mercy.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SPENDING TIME

WITH THE WORD OF GOD: "Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through 'fasting, prayer, and almsgiving'. At the basis of everything is the word of God, that during this season, we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply."

BEWARE OF INIQUITY AND FIGHT IT WITH PRAYER, ALMSGIVING, AND FASTING:

"Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (Mt. 24:12). "The soothing remedy of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting," which helps "take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm."

REMEMBER THE REDEMPTION OF

CREATION: "This mystery of salvation, already at work in us during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation." Pope thus warned against "the destructive power of sin" and called that the "desert of creation" be "once more the garden of communion with God that it was before original sin."

LENT IS A PERIOD FOR CONVERSION: Lent is always a "favorable time for our conversion," which "should never be taken for granted."

RENEWING OUR FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE AS

WE PREPARE FOR EASTER: "During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the "living water" of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ,"

LET US NOT GROW TIRED OF DOING GOOD:

Pope cited three ways to show goodness: "not grow tired of praying," "not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives," and "not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbors."

LENT AS A MOMENT OF ASCENSION AND

TRANSFIGURATION: "During Lent we are invited to ascend "a high mountain" in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline – asceticism – as God's holy people," Pope Francis encouraged us to "listen to Jesus" by attending the liturgy and studying the Bible

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