



## 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 LENT

**SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Tues. Mar 5	<b>8:30am:</b>
Wed. Mar 6	<b>8:30am: +Helen Barr</b> req. Helen Bromley
	<b>7:00pm: Catechumens</b>
Sat. Mar 9	<b>5:30pm:</b>
Sun. Mar 10	<b>8:30am: Parishioners</b> (Pro Populo)

Thurs. Mar 7	<b>8:30am: Special Intention for Mary McLean</b> req. Holmes Family
Fri Mar 8	<b>8:30am:</b>
Sat. Mar 9	<b>4:00pm: +Mark and Elizabeth Stephens</b> req. Lima
Sun. Mar 10	<b>10:30am Parishioners</b> (Pro Populo)



The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week in loving memory on her birthday for **Mignotte Mortel**

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)

**Parish Dept.** \$6,299.95  
**Weekly Collection Feb 24/25** \$2,965.24

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

**Children's Liturgy February March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30am Sutton and  
10:30am Keswick

**Next Children's Liturgy April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
For children from 3 to 8 years.



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed **Liam Jacob Mourra Hernandez** into our Holy Catholic Church. May God bless and guide him through the loving examples of his families.

**Don't be late for Church next Sunday! March 10<sup>th</sup>**



We lose one hour. If you don't set your clocks ahead one hour you will be late for church. You will be arriving as everyone else is leaving.

**Parking in Keswick- REMINDER**



Parking is **not** permitted on any part of the church lawn or the fire route. The town has given us previous warnings that we could be fined, cars could be ticketed and/or towed. Overflow parking is available at the St. Thomas Aquinas school parking lot.

**March 6<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00pm Presentation of the Creed, Mass for RCIA candidates (Sutton)

**March 6<sup>th</sup>:** 9:30am Mass (Sutton) for St. Bernadette

**March 9<sup>th</sup>:** 9:15am Mass (Keswick) for St. Thomas Aquinas

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

**First Holy Communion Preparations**

**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

**Confirmation Retreat in Keswick**

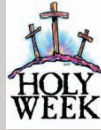
**Retreat, Rehearsal and Confession will be on May 4, 2024 from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm**

*All candidates are required to attend without fail.*

**Something to laugh**

*A bartender notices that every evening, without fail, Fr. Dunstan orders three beers. After several weeks of noticing this pattern, the bartender asks him why he always orders three beers. Father says, "I have two siblings who have moved away to different countries. We promised each other that we would always order an extra two beers whenever we drank as a way of keeping up the family bond." Several weeks later, noticing that Father only ordered two beers, the bartender said, "Please accept my condolences on the death of one of your siblings. You know, the two beers and all..." Father replied, "You'll be happy to hear that my two siblings are alive and well... It's just that I, myself, have decided to give up drinking for Lent."*

## Lent and Holy Week:



### Stations of the Cross:

Friday March 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Keswick
Friday March 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Sutton
Friday March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00pm	Sutton
Friday March 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Keswick

Please join us for **Lenten Soup** one hour before the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:00pm.

### Lenten Confession:

Parish confession day Thursday **March 21**

Sutton:	6-8pm
Keswick:	6-8pm

### Holy Week Triduum:

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

<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Sutton</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Keswick</b>
Easter Monday:	8:30am	Sutton

### **Dear brothers and sisters,**

I heard once a beautiful reflection from a Bishop in the Philippines who explained the meaning of Lent. I felt that it is appropriate and an excellent way to look at Lent. I would like to share with you his thoughts this week.

1. Lent means “Spring” in the German language. Spring is the time the trees bloom, the flowers come out, the whole nature refresh. Similarly, it is the time for human souls to bloom, to flourish, to refresh, and to reinstate the grace of baptism.
2. Lent means “Slow” in Latin. It is the time to slow down from rapid lifestyle, to take time to pray, reflect, and meditate, and to prepare ourselves for the eternal life.
3. Lent in English is the past tense for “Lend”. God lent us life, and many more unbelievable things in our lives. We borrowed from Him everything. One day we are accountable to God for all what we received or borrowed from Him. Therefore, during this time of Lent, let us allow ourselves to spring the soul, let us slow down from all the activities, and give priority to our life eternal, and let us prepare ourselves to give back to the lender all what we borrowed from Him

*Father Dunstan*



**Our suggested parish goal for ShareLife this year is \$12,200.**

You bring love and hope to young mothers through ShareLife. Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future. “I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity,” shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. “I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too.”

### Consecration to Mary March 6<sup>th</sup>



To consecrate means to dedicate. It is used in reference to worship and means to be set aside or set apart for God. It is also a word which speaks to the very core

of the Christian vocation. We are all called through our Baptism to be set aside for God.

The 33 day consecration begins on **March 6<sup>th</sup>** with the consecration date of April 8<sup>th</sup> on the Feast of the Annunciation. The Feast was moved out by the Church because March 25<sup>th</sup> is within Holy Week this year.

Please join in as a parish community together, to pray the consecration prayers. See the link provided.

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/how-to-make-your-st-louis-de-montforts-total-consecration-to-jesus-through-mary/>

We can celebrate together as a parish community Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 and consecrate ourselves together to Jesus through Mary. More details to follow.

Once you make the consecration, it is for life. It can then be renewed annually. Keep in mind that this is a formal consecration to Our Lady, not unlike a vow, that is to be done in a solemn manner. Through this 33-day program you are giving Mary all of yourself - heart, mind, and soul - in order to bring you to her Son, Jesus Christ. Also that she may use you as a holy instrument in her battle with Satan - i.e. this consecration allows her the free reign in your life to make you holy (as she assists you, through the Holy Spirit, to conform to her virtues) and to use your prayers, sacrifices, and sufferings for the greater glory of God.



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