

# Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

20916 Dalton Road, Sutton West, ON L0E 1R0

# Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

129 Metro Road North, Keswick, On L4P 3C8

### **Pastoral Team**

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

### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday: 4:00pm Keswick 5:30pm Sutton 8:30am Sutton Sunday: 10:30am Keswick

# Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 7:00pm Sutton Wednesday 8:30am Sutton Thursday 7:00pm Keswick 8:30am Keswick Friday

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 6:00pm followed by mass Sutton:

## **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:** 

Tvrtko (GK) 416-451-9149

klobucar8026@gmail.com

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:

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

416-557-9964

**Third Order Secular Franciscans:** 

905-989-0523 Rolf

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

#### Parish Schools

St. Bernadette (Sutton): 905-722-6226 St. Thomas Aguinas (Keswick): 905-476-7784 Prince of Peace (Keswick): 905-476-1551 Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Academy

(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.

## **SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Tues.	July 9	7:00pm:
Wed.	July 10	8:30am: +Agnes Reynolds
		req. Palmer Family
Sat.	July 13	5:30pm: Parishioners
		(Pro Populo)
Sun.	July 14	8:30am: Special Intention for
		Maureen Crawford
		req. Parish Friends

# **KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Thurs.	July 11	7:00pm: Special Intention for
		<b>Belinda Quigg</b> req. Holmes Family
Fri	July 12	8:30am:
Sat.	July 13	4:00pm: Blessings upon
		Marylene & Jacquelyn Perruzza
		req. Kathy Perruzza
Sun.	July 14	10:30am: 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding
		Anniversary Geraldine and
		Dave Tomkins and
		+Aidan Tomkins
		req. Tomkins Family



The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week for the special Intention of **Mike Conlon.** 

# Parish Loan

\$40,000.00

Weekend Collection (June 29/30)

\$ 2,339.60

Thank you very much for your continuous and generous support in maintaining our parish and bringing the loan down.

# Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter on "Seeking the Kingdom of God; Awareness of the Kingdom throughout Our Archdiocese" PEACE

"This dimension of the Kingdom is all about fullness of life, plenitude, a hungry heart being satisfied, consolation and joy, fecundity and blessing. In other words, it is akin to an abundant life, fruitful not only on the personal level but in a relationship with the community and with the world."

Archbishop Francis Leo, SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL THINGS, Page 22

# **Vocation Seeds**

Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the deaconate. Call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org



The sanctuary light in **Keswick** burns this week in Loving Memory of **Lawrence Cooper**.

# **2024 Photo Directory**

"Say cheese!". Our Lady of the Lake and Immaculate Conception will participate in a Parish Family



Photo Album Program. We hope to make this the largest and most complete snapshot of who we are as a Catholic Community today, and to make a record of this important time in the history of our parish. You are all members of our church family and our directory would not be complete without you! Photography sessions will take place in mid-August, mid-September and mid-October. Please watch out for our next sign-up weekend, to be announced. For more information, contact John Iafrate at john.iafrate@gmail.com

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# **July-Month of the most Precious Blood**

Here's why July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ:



When the pope was in exile, he turned to the Blood of Christ for strength.

One particular devotion in the Catholic Church connected to the Passion of Jesus Christ is the honouring of his Precious Blood. It is a recognition of Jesus' sacrifice and how he spilled his blood for the salvation of humanity. Furthermore, this blood is made present through the gift of the Eucharist and is something we can consume at Mass, along with the Body of Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine.

Over time, the Church developed various feasts of the Precious Blood, but it wasn't until the 19th century when a universal feast was established.

During the First Italian War for Independence in 1849, Pope Pius IX went into exile to Gaeta. He went there with Don Giovanni Merlini, third superior general of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood. While the war was still raging, Merlini suggested to Pope Pius IX that he create a universal feast to the Precious Blood to beg God's heavenly aid to end the war and bring peace to Rome. Pius IX subsequently made a statement on June 30, 1849 that he intended to create a feast in honor of the Precious Blood. The war soon ended and he returned to Rome shortly thereafter. On August 10, he made it official and proclaimed that the 1st Sunday in July will be dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Later, Pope Pius X assigned July 1 as the fixed date of this celebration.

After Vatican II, the feast was removed from the calendar, but a votive Mass in honor of the Precious Blood was established and can be celebrated in the month of July (as well as most other months of the year).

For these reasons, the entire month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood, and Catholics are encouraged to meditate on the profound

sacrifice of Jesus and the pouring out of his blood for humanity.

Below is the opening prayer of the votive Mass, as well as an additional prayer that can be used as our own personal meditation or prayer, during July.

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your only
Begotten Son has redeemed the whole world,
preserve in us the work of your mercy,
so that, ever honouring the mystery of our salvation,
we may merit to obtain its fruits.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Admitted to your sacred table, O Lord, we have with joy drawn water from the fountains of the Savior: O may his blood, we beseech thee, become within us a fountain of water springing up to eternal life. Aleteia

# **Volunteer Opportunity**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international voluntary organization in the Catholic Church, founded in 1833 for the

service of the poor. With the donations received at both Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake churches, we provide material and financial support to members of our community who are in need. We are presently looking for a volunteer who would be willing to take on the role of treasurer. There is training available, and the time commitment would be fewer than ten hours per month. Please consider this volunteer opportunity to help those who are less fortunate in our community.

Please call SSVP 437-601-7041 for more information.

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP)** in Keswick has a new telephone number effective June 1, 2024. The number is **437-601-7041**. You can still contact us by calling the church.

# St. Vincent de Paul Society's Food Pantry Collection

To help provide for those in need in our community, SSVP has placed bins in the foyer of our churches to collect food items for our local food pantry. A St. Vincent de Paul volunteer will ensure that your food donations are safely delivered to the food pantry. Please look for our bins at the back of the churches with a sign that reads "St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Collection Bin"

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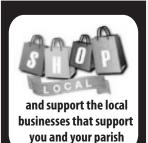
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