



Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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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.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00pm Keswick

5:30pm Sutton

Sunday: 8:30am Sutton

10:30am Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 7:00pm Sutton

Wednesday 8:30am Sutton

Thursday 7:00pm Keswick

Friday 8:30am 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: 6:00pm 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:

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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.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues. Aug 20 **7:00pm: +Frank Quigg**
req. Holmes Family
Wed. Aug 21 **8:30am: +James Oliver**
req. Rose Sheppard
Sat Aug 24 **5:30pm: Parishioners**
(Pro Populo)
Sun. Aug 25 **8:30am: +Bernadette**
Selvaratnam
req. Father Dunstan

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. Aug 22 **7:00pm: Special Intention for**
Peter & Elizabeth Liu on their
Wedding Anniversary
Fri Aug 23 **8:30am: +Monika Okrugic**
Sat. Aug 24 **4:00pm: +Sheila Quigg**
req. Holmes Family
Sun. Aug 25 **10:30am: +Allan J. Borsellino**
req. Borsellino Family



The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week
In loving Memory of **Sister Monika Okrugic.**



The sanctuary light in **Keswick** burns this week
for Special Intention for **Marg Simmons.**

Parish Loan \$ 40,000.00
Weekend Collection (August 10/11) \$ 2694.20
Canadian Mission \$ 1490.75

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

2024 Photo Directory

Our Parish will be participating in a Parish Family Photo Album Program. It is our hope that everyone participates, individually and collectively as family and group, to make our new directory complete. There is no cost for the photo session and each family who participates will receive **ONE FREE DIRECTORY!**

Photo session dates at Our Lady of the Lake are:

Thursday September 19
Friday September 20
Saturday September 21
Thursday October 10
Friday October 11
Tuesday October 15
Wednesday October 16



For more information, please contact John Iafrate at: john.iafrate@gmail.com.

Season of Creation 2024:

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

August 22 Secular Franciscan Order

meeting every fourth Thursday of the month after **7:00pm Mass in Keswick**



Stewardship prayer for August

Lord God,

*As we prepare for the transitions of August;
of routines becoming regular,
signs of schools beginning to emerge,
and traffic patterns getting heavier,
help us to appreciate the sacred rhythms in our lives.
Give us the wisdom to make our hearts be still, much
as the August wind is still,
so that we may listen to the gentle words you speak to
us.
Help us understand that you alone are the source of
every good gift,
of the vast array of our universe,
and the mystery of each human life.
And help us see that we are called to be good stewards
of all the gifts you have entrusted to us;
tending them faithfully and responsibly so they may
ultimately be returned to you with increase.
In this month of August while a measure of summer's
stillness remains,
speak to our hearts,
guide us in your Son's ways,
and through your Spirit,
give us the strength to proclaim your justice and peace
in our every day words and deeds.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen*



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". Thank you in advance and God bless you for your generosity.

August 24 Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle



Today is the Feast of St. Bartholomew (also known as Nathaniel), Apostle. St. Bartholomew was a doctor in Jewish law and a dear friend of St. Philip the Apostle. Because Bartholomew was a man "in whom there was no guile", his mind was open to the truth. He went willingly with Philip to see Christ and recognized the Saviour immediately as the Son of God. After having received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost, Bartholomew evangelized Asia Minor, northwestern India, and Greater Armenia. In the latter country, while preaching to idolaters, he was arrested and condemned to death. In St. John's Gospel, Bartholomew is known by the name Nathaniel (the liturgy does not always seem aware of this identity). He hailed from Cana in Galilee, and was one of the first disciples called by the Lord. On that initial meeting, Jesus uttered the glorious compliment: "Behold, an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile!" After the Resurrection, he was favoured by becoming one of the few apostles who witnessed the appearance of the risen Saviour on the Sea of Galilee (John 21:2). Following the Ascension, he is said to have preached in Greater Armenia and to have been martyred there. While still alive, his skin was torn from his body. The Armenians honour him as the apostle of their nation. Concerning the fate of his relics, the *Martyrology* says: "His holy body was first taken to the island of Lipari (north of Sicily), then to Benevento, and finally to Rome on an island in the Tiber where it is honoured by the faithful with pious devotion."

The Church of Armenia has a national tradition that St. Jude Thaddeus and St. Bartholomew visited the Armenians early in the first century and introduced Christianity among the worshippers of the god, Ahura

Mazda. The new faith spread throughout the land and in 302 A.D., St. Gregory the Illuminator baptized the king of Armenia, Dertad the Great, along with many of his followers. Since Dertad was probably the first ruler to embrace Christianity for his nation, the Armenians proudly claim they were the first Christian State.

—Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

Historically, today is the commemoration of Our Lady, Health of the Sick, celebrated on the Saturday before the last Sunday of August. This is one of the titles in the Litany to Our Lady of Loretto, and there is also a shrine dedicated to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, La Salud, in Patzcuaro, Michoacan, in Mexico.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: **Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities (archtoronto.org)** and download: • -How to Gift Securities Info Sheet • -Letter of Direction

For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

E-MAIL/PHONE SCAM ALERT




In recent weeks, there has been a sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the archdiocese. These emails - usually sent from Gmail accounts operated by scammers - appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity.

“Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need He will stretch out his saving hand.” St. Angela Merici

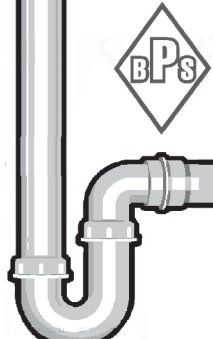
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