



## Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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## Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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**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 Catholic Academy (Keswick):	905-656-9140

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the office for the Baptismal application. An interview with the Pastor and preparation class attendance by the parents is required. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd weekends 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 months before the proposed date. Please book your reception hall only after you have 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? (R.C.I.A.)

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 within our parish boundaries and have not yet registered as parishioners, you are most welcome to be part of our community. Please register by completing the pink visitor envelope or contacting the office.

### Parish Organizations

#### Catholic Woman League (CWL):

Sonya 905-960-4140

#### Knights of Columbus:

Tvrko (GK) 416-451-9149  
[klobucar8026@gmail.com](mailto:klobucar8026@gmail.com)

#### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:

Maria (VP) 437-601-7041  
416-557-9964

#### Third Order Secular Franciscans:

Rolf 905-989-0523

**Altar Servers:** Parents, please contact the office.


**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**


**SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Tues. Sep 10	<b>7:00pm:</b>
Wed. Sep 11	<b>8:30am:</b>
Sat. <b>Sep 14</b>	<b>5:30pm: +Salvatore Mancuso</b> req. Rosa Turano
Sun. <b>Sep 15</b>	<b>8:30am: Parishioners</b> <b>(Pro Populo)</b>

Thurs. Sep 12	<b>7:00pm + Joseph and Sebamalai</b> req Joseph Thas
Fri. Sep 13	<b>8:30am:</b>
Sat. <b>Sep 14</b>	<b>4:00pm: + Jose Fiorentino</b> req. Irma Fiorentino
Sun. <b>Sep 15</b>	<b>10:30am: +Antonio Reda</b> req. Loui Attanasio


 The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week for blessings upon the  
**Suresh Gardiner Family.**


 The sanctuary light in **Keswick** burns this week for special intentions of the  
**Kranjcec Family.**

**Parish Loan** \$ 30,000.00  
**Weekend Collection (Aug. 31/Sep.1)** \$ 2,655.99  
 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

**CWL- Catholic Women's League**



Next meeting will be held on **September 18,** and all woman of the parish are welcome!  
 Meeting will be at **7:00pm in Sutton.**

**The Knitting Group**

Meets every Wednesday starting **September 11, 2024 from 2:00-4:00pm** at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Keswick. Please come and join!



**Knights of Columbus**



We meet every second week of the month at Sutton Hall for the executive council; and every last week of the month for the general meeting; at the Keswick Hall.



**Next meetings:**

Wednesday **September 11, 2024- Executive meeting**  
 Wednesday **September 25, 2024- General meeting**

**St. Francis –our new Stained Glass window at**

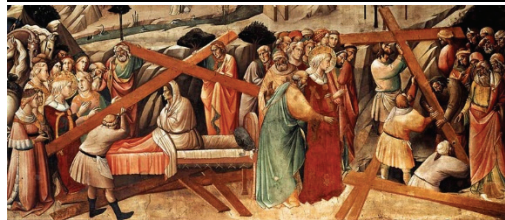
**Our Lady of the Lake Church**

*We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Rolf & Thea Meinecke for their generous donation of this beautiful stained glass window of St. Francis.*

*Your contribution to improve our windows with amazing art is very much appreciated. Thank you and God bless you and your family.*



**September 14-Feast The Exaltation of the Holy**



**Cross**

The Story of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Saviour's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when by touching it a dying woman was healed.

The Cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table, together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the Cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the Cross, they move on." To this day, the Eastern Churches, - Catholic and Orthodox alike, - celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the Cross from the Persians, - who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the Cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

Today the Cross is the universal image of Christian belief. Countless generations of artists have turned it into a thing of beauty to be carried in procession or worn as jewelry. To the eyes of the first Christians, it had no beauty. It stood outside too many city walls, decorated only with decaying corpses, as a threat to anyone who defied Rome's authority—including Christians who refused sacrifice to Roman gods. Although believers spoke of the Cross as the instrument of salvation, it seldom appeared in Christian art unless disguised as an anchor or the Chi-Rho, until after Constantine's edict of toleration.

*Franciscan Media*



**Archbishop Leo encourages you to help your neighbour**

"We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply," says Archbishop Francis Leo. "Proverbs 22:9 reminds us, 'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.' Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbours."

Please share your blessings by making a contribution at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

**Youth Ministry of our parish**



A big Thank You to Ashanti, Kim, Ben and, -Reaiah who dedicated their time and effort in organizing a very successful and fun Youth Group gathering last

Saturday that was well attended. They provided games, group activities like crafts and team-building exercises, organized faith connection sessions, Q&A with Father Dunstan, Adoration and a Pizza lunch! We also thank all the parents who supported attendance at this gathering by bringing their children.

**Inviting all Youth to join us every fourth Saturday of every month** (Note: December Youth Group meeting will be held December 14) **from 10:00am- 1:00pm.**

**Please check bulletin/announcements for location closer to the dates: September 28, October 26, November 23, December 14, and January 25.**

**CALLING ALL MOMS** of young children, who are




expecting, who have recently had a baby, or will soon / have baptized their child:

please join the Catholic Moms Group for a special workshop event on **Saturday September 21, 2024 from 10:30am – 1:30pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish in Bradford.** Come and meet like-minded moms and build friendships, get inspired and identify the changes that motherhood brings. The cost is \$20 and includes: coffee/tea, snacks and lunch. E-transfer can be made to [catholicmomsgrouphmj@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsgrouphmj@gmail.com) Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

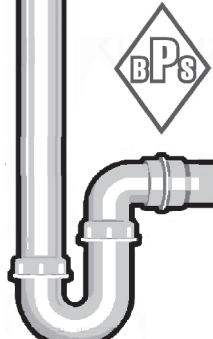
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