



## 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 are 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 8:30am 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:

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

#### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:

For assistance, please call 437-601-7041

#### Third Order Secular Franciscans:

Rolf 905-989-0523

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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Due to construction at the entrance of the Sutton Church, we unfortunately have to cancel weekday and weekend Masses from **December 2, 2025 – December 19, 2025**

Our regular schedule will resume on **December 20, 2025.**

We apologize for the disruption and any inconvenience.



The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week for the special intentions of **Ken Thorlakson**

#### Children's Liturgy, November 30, 2025



The Children's Liturgy will be held every other Sunday during the 8:30am Mass in Sutton and during the 10:30am Mass in Keswick.

*Intended for children ages 3-8*

Next Children's Liturgy is Sunday, December 14



#### First Friday Adoration, December 5, 2025

**Keswick:** after 8:30am Mass

**Sutton:** NO Adoration and Mass

#### Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Academy

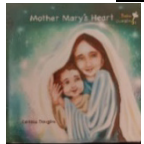
Advent Mass at the School for high school students will be held on

**Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 9:30am.**

#### Mass with St. Thomas Aquinas at Our Lady of the Lake Church

St. Thomas Aquinas School will have their Advent Mass on **Friday, December 5, 2025 at 11:00am.**

#### Book release: Mother Mary's Heart



Carissa Douglas is releasing her first Catholic board book for toddlers entitled ***Mother Mary's Heart***. This book is a treasure in helping families foster a relationship with our Blessed Mother Mary that will be a gift to them throughout their lives. We will be hosting a book launch celebration in the meeting room following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, November 30. Carissa will be there to sign books. The cost of the book is \$15 and \$3 from each item sold will be donated back to our Parish! Carissa will also have her other children's books and novels available. You can visit her website at: [littledouglings.com](http://littledouglings.com)

### KESWICK – MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs.	Dec. 4	<b>7:00pm: +Maria Liniewska</b> req. Ulanowicz Family
Fri.	Dec. 5	<b>8:30am: +John Perry</b> req. Joe & Kitty Vaessen
Sat.	Dec. 6	<b>4:00pm: +Harry Quigg</b> req. Holmes Family <b>+Eugene Scetto</b> req. Scetto Family
Sun.	Dec. 7	<b>10:30am: +Mark &amp; Elizabeth Stephen</b> req. Lima Uthemavadu <b>+Aiden Tomkins</b> req. Tomkins Family



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

**Weekend Collection (Nov. 22/23) \$3,352.15**  
**Building Maintenance Fund (Nov. 22/23) \$11,195.00**  
*We appreciate and acknowledge the generous contribution of \$10,000 from the Knights of Columbus Council 8029 to our Parish.*

#### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Pray the Novena once a day for nine days, starting from **November 29** and ending on **December 7**, to celebrate our Parish Feast (copies of the Novena can be found at the back of the Churches). Let us celebrate our Parish Feast in **Keswick** on

**Monday December 8, 2025 at NOON.**

Even though Mary is unique in all humanity for being born without sin, she is held up by the Church as a model for all humanity in her holiness and her purity and in her willingness to accept the Plan of God for her. Every person is called to recognize and respond to God's call to their own vocation in order to carry out God's plan for their life and fulfill the mission prepared for them since before the beginning of time. Mary's "Let it be done to me according to Thy Word", in response to the Angel Gabriel's greeting, is the response required of all Christians to God's Plan.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary and to recognize, with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill. **CNA**





### The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Second collection for our local SSVP

this weekend, **November 29/30**

At the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, we are driven by love and justice. Our volunteers work within their own communities, responding to local needs with compassion and making a significant difference. Please support our Community by donating to our local SSVP.

### Giving Tree



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help less-fortunate brothers and sisters, especially in these uncertain times. SSVP has set up a Christmas Giving Tree again in both our Churches. Please take a tag or two and return an unwrapped gift, toy, board game, movie pass or giftcard to the Church and place the items under the tree by **December 7, 2025**. All gifts will be forwarded to the Optimist Club to be distributed to local families in need. (Please do not give cash donations.) If you, your family or someone you know needs some support, please contact SSVP (437-601-7041).

### SAVE THE DATE – CWL POTLUCK DINNER



All women of the parish are invited to the CWL Annual Potluck Dinner to be held on **Thursday, December 18, 2025, following the 7:00pm Mass in Keswick**. Please bring your favourite dish or dessert to share. At the Potluck, we will be collecting for adults: new or gently-used gloves, mittens and hats, as well as gently-used winter coats and boots, to be donated to "Inn From the Cold" in Sutton. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Calling All Bakers! Youth Ministry Bake Sale



**Sunday, December 14, 2025**

Our parish **Youth** will be hosting a **Bake Sale** on **Sunday, December 14** following the **10:30 am Mass** at **Our Lady of the Lake Church, Keswick**. We warmly invite parishioners to share their generosity and baking talents by preparing **cookies, squares, or other goodies** to support our youth. All proceeds will go toward **youth activities and faith programs** within our Parish. Baked goods may be dropped off at the Church on Friday, December 12 (9:00am- 3:00pm) or on Saturday, December 13, before and after the Masses in both Churches. Thank you for your kindness and support in helping our young people grow in faith and community!

### What is Advent?

The season of Advent is a time of expectation, when we prepare our home and our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. The word Advent is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming".

Advent is a season of hope, a time to nurture peace and experience joy in anticipation for the love that is made incarnate with the birth of Jesus.

Keep this purpose ever in mind as you make your plans to prepare for Christmas. Everything will make sense or become senseless in relation to this purpose. If baking cookies helps you achieve this purpose, bake away. Sitting quietly on a park bench, taking long walks in quiet places, visiting your church each day, reading, singing, serving others...whatever it is that helps you achieve the purpose of Advent, give yourself to those activities.

Wake up each day with this purpose in your heart and on your mind. Purpose has a way of transforming the way we live our lives. Allow the purpose of Advent to transform you. *Dynamic Catholic*

### The Four Advent Candles

Advent wreaths traditionally hold four candles: three are purple (Hope, Peace, Love) and one is pink (Joy). The candles represent Jesus coming as a light in the darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles are lit. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness. The white candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to symbolize that Jesus is with us (Emmanuel). This can be referred to as the "Christ candle." Each of the candles lit before Christmas represents an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent.

### The First Week of Advent: November 30, 2025

Candle Name: **The Prophecy Candle**

The First Week of Advent Represents: **Hope**

Candle Color: **Purple**



Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church, it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent, we remember the Old Testament prophets who foretold of Jesus' coming with hope and anticipation.


*Are you ready to discover the hope Jesus is inviting you to experience this Advent?*

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