



Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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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

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.

SECOND 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 be resuming on December 20, 2025.

We apologize for the disruption and any inconvenience.



The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week in loving memory of
Bill and Shirley Crawford



Next Children's Liturgy, December 14, 2025
during the 10:30am Mass in Keswick.

Intended for children ages 3-8

We are always looking for more volunteers; if interested, please contact Melinda at 289-231-9788.

Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Academy

Advent Mass at the School for the elementary students will be held on

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

Mass at St. Bernadette

St. Bernadette School will have their Advent Mass on
Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 1:15pm at the school.

The Knights of Columbus



Next **Executive Meeting** is in **Keswick** this time, due to construction in Sutton, on
Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 7:00pm.

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!

KESWICK – MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs.	Dec. 11	7:00pm: for our Holy Father Leo XIV req. Joe & Kitty Vaessen
Fri.	Dec. 12	8:30am: +Barb Gonsalves req. Holmes Family
Sat.	Dec. 13	4:00pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo) +Pierce Morgan req. Holmes Family
Sun.	Dec. 14	10:30am: +living and deceased members of the DeSimone Family req. Helen Bromley



The sanctuary light in **Keswick** burns this week for blessings upon the
Brydson Family

Weekend Collection (Nov. 29/30)	\$2,430.05
Building Maintenance Fund (Nov. 29/30)	\$525.00
PAG (November)	\$3,510.26

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception **December 8**

Let us celebrate our Parish Feast at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick on
Monday, December 8, 2025 at NOON at which time all those who prepared the 33 days of Consecration to Jesus through Mary will renew their commitment.

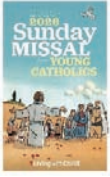


Calling All Bakers! Youth Ministry Bake Sale **Sunday, December 14, 2025**

Our Parish **Youth** will be hosting a **Bake Sale** on **Sunday, December 14** following the **10:30am 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!



2026 Sunday Missals for Young Catholics



We have received a donation of the 2026 Young Catholics Sunday Missals. They have been placed in the pews for use by young and old alike during the Sunday liturgy for Advent and 2026.

Please do not remove them from the pews.

The Second Week of Advent: December 7, 2025



Candle Name: **The Bethlehem Candle**

The Second Week of Advent Represents:

Peace and Preparation

Candle Color: **Purple**

During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and focus on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and

Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. What has your journey toward Christmas been like so far?

Advent Confession, Thursday, December 18, 2025

Confession is a great way to clean your soul and prepare your heart for Jesus. Our Parish Confessions will be in **Keswick ONLY** from **10:00am – 7:00pm**.

Christmas Vigil & Midnight Mass Schedule

(No 8:30am Sutton Mass on Wednesday, December 24 and no 7:00pm Keswick Mass on Thursday, December 25)

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Sutton: 5:00pm

Keswick: 8:00pm

Keswick: 11:45pm

(11:15pm: singing Carols)



Thursday, December 25, 2025

Sutton: 11:00am

Friday, December 26, 2025 (regular Mass) Keswick: 8:30am

New Year's Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Sutton: 6:00pm – Adoration

7:00pm - Mass

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Sutton: 8:30am

Keswick: 10:30am

Friday, January 2, 2026 (regular Mass) Keswick: 8:30am

NO First Friday Adoration in January

December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Virgin of Guadalupe, like the shroud of Turin, appears on a piece of fabric. Both are sacred objects, hundreds of years old, and both depict an image said to be miraculous. The Virgin of Guadalupe was declared Queen of Mexico and is Patron of the Americas.

First apparition

Our Lady of Guadalupe first introduced herself as the Mother of God and the mother of all humanity when she appeared on the hill of Tepeyac in Mexico in 1531. An indigenous peasant, Juan Diego, saw a glowing figure on the hill. After she had identified herself to him, Our Lady asked that Juan build her a shrine in that same spot, in order for her to show and share her love and compassion with all those who believe. Afterwards, Juan Diego visited Juan de Zumárraga, who was Archbishop of what is now Mexico City. Zumárraga dismissed him in disbelief and asked that the future Saint provide proof of his story and proof of the Lady's identity. Juan Diego returned to the hill and encountered Our Lady again. The Virgin told him to climb to the top of the hill and pick some flowers to present to the Archbishop.

Winter bloom

Although it was winter and nothing should have been in bloom, Juan Diego found an abundance of flowers of a type he had never seen before. The Virgin bundled the flowers into Juan's cloak, known as a tilma. When Juan Diego presented the tilma of exotic flowers to Zumárraga, the flowers fell out and he recognised them as Castilian roses, which are not found in Mexico. What was even more significant, however, was that the tilma had been miraculously imprinted with a colorful image of the Virgin, herself.

Tilma

This actual tilma, preserved since that date and showing the familiar image of the Virgin Mary with her head bowed and hands together in prayer, represents the Virgin of Guadalupe. It remains perhaps the most sacred object in all of Mexico.

The story is best known from a manuscript written in the Aztec's native language, Nahuatl, by the scholar Antonio Valeriano. It was written sometime after 1556.

Over 20 million people visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe each year, now situated on the very same hill on which she appeared.

In 1990, Pope Saint John Paul II visited Mexico and beatified Juan Diego. 10 years later, in the year 2000, he was declared a Saint.

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