

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

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 Parish 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 Parish Office.

Parish Organizations

Catholic Woman League (CWL):
Sonya 905-960-4140

Knights of Columbus:
Tvrtko (GK) 416-451-9149
klobucar8026@gmail.com

Legion of Mary: please contact the Parish Office

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.

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 Parish 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. Please contact the Parish Office.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues.	Dec. 1	**7:00pm: +Robert Quinn**
		req. Linda Quinn
Wed.	Dec. 2	**8:30am: +Sue Anderson**
		req. Rose Sheppard
Fri.	Dec. 4	**7:00pm: Special intentions of Ann Palmer**
		req. Ann Palmer
Sat.	**Dec. 5**	**6:00pm: NO MASS**
Sun.	**Dec. 6**	**8:30am: +Doreen Canning**
		req. Edward Canning

Cancellation of Saturday Mass in Sutton

The 6:00pm Mass in Sutton will be cancelled due to the annual Santa Claus Parade.

KESWICK – MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs.	Dec. 3	**7:00pm: Thanksgiving for Miurin Damian**
		req. Damian Ranjit
Fri.	Dec. 4	**8:30am: +Raymond Selvaratnam**
		req. Damian Ranjit
Sat.	**Dec. 5**	**4:00pm: +Harry Quigg**
		req. Holmes Family
		+Fe Espineda
		req. Espineda & Keffer Family
Sun.	**Dec. 6**	**10:30am: +Mark & Elizabeth Stephen**
		req. Lima Uthemavadu



The Sanctuary Light in **Sutton** burns this week for the special intentions of **Damian Ranjit and Family**



The Sanctuary Light in **Keswick** burns this week for birthday blessings for **Barbara Stambula (94)**

Next Children's Liturgy, Sunday, December 6, 2026



This will be held every other weekend during the 8:30am Mass in Sutton and during the 10:30am Mass in Keswick.



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed **Grayson Andrew Mitchell, Evelyn Deborah De Brum, Nathan Scott Povis, Ashton Augusto Downdall, Sienna Angelina Floyd** and **Mason Stephen Floyd** into our Catholic Church. May God bless and guide these children through the loving examples of their families and friends.



Let us be united in prayer with the family and friends of **Suzanne Helen Anderson** who passed away on November 19, 2026.
May her soul rest in peace.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap 2.0 with Fr. Dunstan offers a unique opportunity to bring faith, fellowship, and fun together in a relaxed and inviting atmosphere. All those aged 19 and over are warmly invited to attend the **Lake Simcoe Arms Pub** in Jackson's Point on **December 4, 2026** at **7:30pm.** You will have the opportunity to ask Fr. Dunstan ANYTHING!!! We also would like to encourage you to give a donation that day towards our Building Fund.

Weekend Collection (Nov. 21/22) $2,662.95
Building Maintenance Fund (Nov. 21/22) $223.00



First Friday Adoration, December 4, 2026

Keswick: after 8:30am Mass
Sutton: 6:00pm Adoration, 7:00pm Mass

School Masses

St. Bernadette: Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 1:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Sutton.

Prince of Peace: Thursday, December 3, 2026 at 9:30am at the school gym.

Confessions at Our Lady of the Lake Academy

On **Friday, December 4, 2026 at 9:30am,** Fr. Dunstan will be offering confessions to students and staff at the school.

Giving Tree



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less-fortunate brothers and sisters, 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 6, 2026**. All gifts will 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).

Advent Season

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighed down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical colour for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

The First Week of Advent



Candle Name: The Prophecy Candle
The First Week of Advent Represents: Hope
Candle Color: Purple

Purple is the primary colour 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?

Feast of St. Andrew, November 30



Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, a native of Bethsaida in Galilee, a fisherman by trade, and a former disciple of John the Baptist. He was the one who introduced his brother Peter to Jesus, saying, "We have found the Messiah." Overshadowed henceforth by his brother, Andrew nevertheless appears again in the Gospels as introducing souls to Christ. After Pentecost, Andrew took up the apostolate on a much wider scale and is said to have been martyred at Patras in southern Greece on a cross which was in the form of an "X". This type of cross has long been known as "St. Andrew's cross."
St. Andrew's feast is a signal of the beginning of Advent (plus or minus a few days).

Parish Registrations

Please notify the Parish Office if you have changes to your current address, as we will shortly be preparing the 2026 income tax receipts.

Calling All Bakers! Youth Ministry Bake Sale Sunday, December 13, 2026



Our Parish **Youth** will be hosting a **Bake Sale** on **Sunday, December 13** 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 11 (9:00am- 3:00pm) or on Saturday, December 12, 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!

Very Special ADVENT RETREAT 2026!



See the Nativity Story through the eyes of Mary, Joseph and the Magi against the backdrop of the times. How do we react as a society almost 2,000 years later? This movie is recommended for children and adults 10 years of age and older. You are invited to come and see **"The Nativity Story"**, followed by a guided discussion about the life and times of our Lord. Space will be limited, so please add your name to the sign-up sheets provided at the back of both Churches between November 28 to Dececmber 6, or you can send an email to Maureen Smith at: msmith@archtoronto.org.
Let's prepare our hearts to welcome the coming of our Lord.
When: Sunday, December 13, 2026 at 1:45pm – 5:00pm
Where: Keswick Church Hall

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of **December 12-13, 2026,** our Parish will welcome Sebastien Cardinal, a representative of "Handicraft Holy Land Christians". After each Mass, Sebastien will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support not only through prayer, but also by purchasing unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by families in Bethlehem, the proceeds of which generate much-needed employment for them. May God Bless you for your generous support and prayers.

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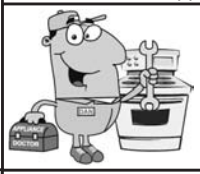

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