

# Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family



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## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor**

Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon Rev. Mr. Brian Mason, Deacon  
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Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	Keswick
	6:00 p.m.	Sutton
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
	11:00 a.m.	Keswick

### Weekday Masses:

Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
Thursday:	8:30 a.m.	Keswick
Friday:	7:00 p.m.*	Keswick
Saturday:	8:30 a.m.	Keswick

\*except on 1st Fridays when we would follow Adoration Schedule

### Reconciliation:

Saturday: Keswick - following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday: Sutton from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Also available by appointment or anytime Father is in the office.

### First Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

Alternating between Sutton and Keswick:  
Mass - 8:30 a.m.  
Adoration - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Benediction - 8:00 p.m.

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Our offices are located in Keswick.

### Parish Schools:

St. Bernadette's (Sutton): 905-722-6226  
St. Thomas Aquinas (Keswick): 905-476-7784  
Prince of Peace (Keswick): 905-476-1551  
Our Lady of the Lake College (Keswick): 905-656-9140

### New Parishioners and Registration:

If you are new to the Parish, or have not completed a Registration Form, do take one from the foyer of church. Completed forms can be handed into the office or put into the collection basket.

### Visitation of Sick and Shut-ins:

It is our pleasure to visit the sick and elderly of our Parish who cannot attend Mass but wish to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick.) Please notify the office.

**Baptisms:** Please approach the Parish Priest and/or Deacons after any Sunday Mass for a Baptism Package. An interview with the Parish Priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized are expected to be members of our Parish Community. Preparation Class attendance is required and Baptisms are celebrated one month later, at the earliest.

**Marriages:** Couples wishing to be married must themselves contact the pastor at least one full year in advance. A Marriage Preparation Course is required.

### Bulletin Notices:

Must be received at the office by Tuesday a.m.

### Parish Organizations:

Knights of Columbus:	Don Finlayson	905-989-2014
Women's Group:	Cathy Clements	905-476-4941
	Maureen Wilcox	905-476-2550
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
St. Vincent de Paul:	Parish office	905-476-0097
Catholic Women's League:	Ann Palmer	905-989-1244
Women of Immaculate Conception:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
Development & Peace:	Brendan Rutledge	905-476-8041

## OUR PILGRIMAGE TOGETHER

To create a unified community and foster growth in faith.

*The Mission of the Catholic communities of Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake is to respond to God's call with personal conviction, commitment, and community action. Our purpose is to be like the disciples of Emmaus who recognize Him in the breaking of the bread and persevere in our focus to know Him more deeply and love Him more faithfully. Our dream, therefore, is to build a community based on the Eucharist, henceforth on forgiveness of one another, caring for each other, bearing one another's burdens, personal prayer and sacramental worship.*

**Responsorial Psalm - Ps. 27**

**The Lord is my light and salvation.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living or deceased.

**Monday, February 25 – Sunday, March 3**

Mon. Feb 25, 8:30am (S):

Tues. Feb 26, 8:30am (S):

Wed. Feb 27, 7pm (S):

Thurs. Feb 28, 8:30am(K):

Fri. Mar 1, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Mar 2, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Mar 2, 4pm (K): People of the Parish

Sat. Mar 2, 6pm (S): + John Comeau, + Lindsay Comeau

Sun. Mar 3, 8:30am (S): + Albert Snowdon

Sun. Mar 3, 11am (K): + Mary Madden

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Please contact the office to add a name to list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Call the office to have names re-listed. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Luis Calderon Jr., Tony Ingoglia, Ted Lawrence, Rosemary Patricia, Dave Ruttan.

**VISITS TO SHUT-INS**

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office if you would like a visit or know of someone who should be contacted. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact Deacon Stephen Palmer through the office or see him after Mass.

**VOCATIONS**

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our mind and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you contact Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).

**TREE OF LIFE**

This is a wonderful way to commemorate a loved one or celebrate your family. If you are interested in purchasing a leaf for the tree please contact the office.

**LUNCH FOR FATHER**

If anyone is interested in providing Father with lunches on Wednesdays and Fridays please sign up in the blue folder in the foyer.

**TAX RECEIPTS**

In an effort to save the cost of postage, Tax receipts can be picked up in the Fr. Christopher room in Keswick and the foyer in Sutton.

**COLLECTION UPDATE**

Goal \$6,800



← \$4,003.37

February 16/17 at 58%

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – March 2/3**

**SUTTON: Saturday, March 2 at 6pm:**

(EM) Barb S.

(LEC) Cassie D., Tom H.

**SUTTON: Sunday, March 3 at 8:30am:**

(EM) Gerry D.

(LEC) Lynne P., March D.

**KESWICK: Saturday, March 2 at 4pm:**

(EM) Scott D.

(LEC) Anna V.

**KESWICK: Sunday, March 3 at 11am:**

(EM) Mary F., Sr. Yvonne

(LEC) Don F., Peter R.

**COINS FOR LIFE 2013 - Campaign Life Coalition**

During Lent, consider helping in the struggle to end abortion and create a culture of life. Donation boxes can be picked up in the foyer after all Masses and returned the week after Easter Sunday. Let's use this moment of self-denial (coffee, coke, cigarettes, candy...) and put those coins 'for a Culture of Life in Canada'. For info call 416-204-9749 or email [mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com)



There will be no OLLWG meeting this month.



General meeting is Feb 25th at 8pm in Keswick.  
March Officers' meeting is the 11th at 8pm in Sutton.  
March General meeting is the 25th at 8pm in Keswick.



Topic for Friday, March 1st is Life is Wonderful – Life Issues. The goal is to teach youth that human life is sacred at all stages and to help them understand the Church's moral stance on the major life issues. The night will concentrate on God as Giver of Life and our role in overcoming the culture of death.

**OLD PALMS**

Bring your old palms to the church this week and next week. We will use the old palms for next year's Ash Wednesday.

### 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION PREPARATION

The **FAMILY GATHERING** for children preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-11am at Our Lady of the Lake church in Keswick.

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Enrolment Ceremonies will be at all Masses Feb 23/24 & Mar 2/3 for all preparing for Confirmation. Each child will receive a wooden cross on a rope to wear to Masses. They will also hand in the letters to Fr. Sherwin about why they would like to be Confirmed.

### THE WAY OF THE CROSS

We will be praying the Way of the Cross Fri., March 1 at 7pm in Sutton.

### CHANGES IN MASS TIMES FOR LENT

For the 10 weeks that "A Quick Journey Through the Bible" is running the 7pm Monday evening Masses in Sutton will be at 8:30am. During Lent the 7pm Friday evening Masses in Keswick will be at 8:30am in order to accommodate the Way of the Cross being prayed in the evening.

### LORETTO MARYHOLME

Our local Retreat Centre (379A Bouchier St. Roches Pt.) is hosting its annual ecumenical Lenten practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Come between 6 and 7 pm for homemade soup and crackers with prayer, music, quiet reflection from 7 - 8 pm. Donation for either Georgina Community Food Pantry or Loretto India missions. Wed. Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20. Visit [www.lorettomaryholme.ca](http://www.lorettomaryholme.ca) or call 905 476 4013 for more info. No registration necessary.

### SALT + LIGHT TELEVISION

#### LIVE COVERAGE OF PAPAL SUCCESSION PROCESS

Following the resignation of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, Salt + Light Television will provide extensive live coverage of events in Rome, in addition to daily coverage and programming from their broadcast centre in Toronto. Salt + Light will feature expert insight and analysis into the life of Pope Benedict XVI. Salt + Light will also broadcast live from the Vatican, before, during and after the Papal Conclave to elect the 266<sup>th</sup> leader of the Catholic Church. For a detailed schedule of Salt + Light's coverage visit: [saltandlighttv.org/b16](http://saltandlighttv.org/b16)

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2013

Friday, March 1st is World Day of Prayer. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 20858 Dalton Road is hosting this year's celebration in Sutton at 7pm. St. Paul's Anglican Church at 267 Hollywood Dr. (The Queensway and Glenwoods) is hosting in Keswick at 7pm.

### ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> has been chosen as the date for the Day of Confessions in the Archdiocese. This initiative is an important part of the celebration of the Year of Faith. Father will be available from 9am to 3pm in Keswick and from 3:30pm to 9pm in Sutton for anyone wishing to receive this healing sacrament.



### FORMATION PROGRAMMES FOR PARISHIONERS

Visit [www.archtoronto.org/discipleship](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship) for details.

**The Sacraments and our Social Life** – This formation programme considers the importance of the sacraments in our social life. It emphasizes that it is the same person who goes to Mass, receives the sacraments, and who works in the home, in the office, in the factory, in the school, in the marketplace, etc. Everyday we are all called to live a sacramental life in the midst of what we do. Location and dates: St. Philip Neri Parish at 2100 Jane Street, Toronto on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm or the Catholic Pastoral Centre at 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto on Saturday, April 13 or Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm.

**The Family as the Domestic Church: Nurturing Family Spirituality.** The Second Vatican Council described the family as the domestic Church. It is in our family that we first encounter God and are nurtured in living a life of faith. This workshop is intended for parents, caregivers, grandparents, and all others who support families as they strive to hand on a Catholic way of life. All adults are invited to come and reflect together on how we can support and nurture family spirituality. Location and dates: St. John the Evangelist Parish at 49 George St., Weston. Saturday morning March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30am -12:30pm

### "A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE"

The **Quick Journey Bible Study** DVD continues Mondays at 7pm in Keswick.

### CATHOLICISM DVD SERIES

Fr. Robert Barron's DVD series Catholicism will be shown from 5:45pm-6:45pm before the 7pm Wednesday evening Masses in Sutton, for 10 consecutive weeks.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013

This year's theme is "Go and make disciples of all nations." (Mt. 28:19). For more information contact the Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676 or [youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org)



### MARRIAGE MATTERS

In order to help nurture the marriages in our parish we will hold our next "Marriage Matters" dinner at the Briars on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Whether you are newly married or married for many years, please join us. Along with dinner we will be offering an uplifting presentation on marriage. "Your vocation is not easy to live, especially today, but the vocation to love is a wonderful thing, it is the only force that can truly transform the cosmos, the world." Pope Benedict XVI. We had a wonderful turnout at our inaugural dinner and hope to continue in the following months. For information about menu and costs, please call the office.

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