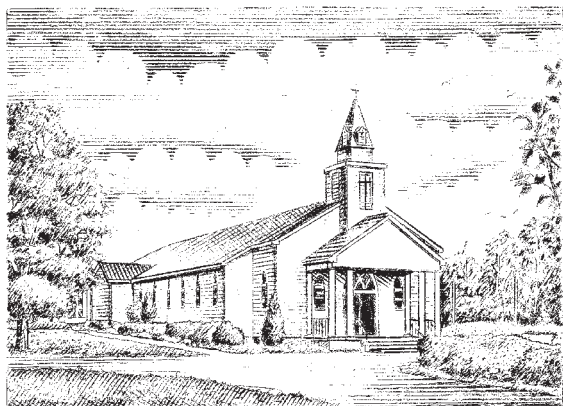
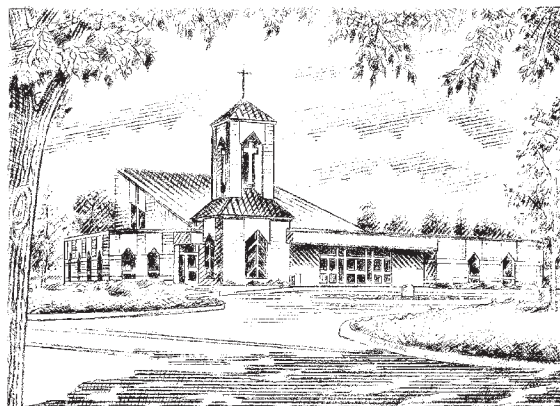


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## Pastoral Team

**Rev. Sherwin Holandez, Pastor**  
Rev. Mr. Stephen Palmer, Deacon  
Kim Bingham, Administrative Assistant  
Shannon Connors, Youth Minister

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	Keswick
	5:30 p.m.	Sutton
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
	11:00 a.m.	Keswick

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday:	8:30 a.m.	Sutton
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Sutton
	6:45 p.m. Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help	
Thursday:	8:30 a.m.	Keswick
Friday:	8:30 a.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 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 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: 9:00 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.

### Communion Service, 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 morning.

### Parish Organizations:

Knights of Columbus:	Perry Smith	905-476-8279
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
Shepherds' Trust:	Jim McDermott	905-476-5902
Adult Faith Formation:	Carol Eakins	905-476-0343

## 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.*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps.25 - To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Tuesday, December 1 – Sunday, December 6

Tues. December 1, 8:30am (S): + Shannon Smith

Wed. December 2, 7pm (K): + Stephen Elmore

Thurs. December 3, 8:30am (K):

Fri. December 4, 8:30am (K): +Dr. Richard Bauset

Sat. December 5, 8:30am (K): + Fr. Alfonso Gioppato

Sat. December 5, 4pm (K): + Willy Tuermeier

Sat. December 5, 5:30pm (S) Cancelled

Sun. December 6, 8:30am (S): + Cathy Thompson

Sun. December 6, 11am (K): + Conte Santina

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Call the office to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Alzirina Abreu, Bev Boyt, Iolanda Cinelli, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Joan Kelly, Patricia Lozano, Dave MacKay, Grant Madill, Tammy Monaghan, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully, Elaine Woods

### 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 at 905-476-0097.

### MINISTER OF COMMUNION TO SICK OR HOMEBOUND

If you are currently involved in this Ministry, or would like to be involved, please contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or email at [hbromley2009@hotmail.com](mailto:hbromley2009@hotmail.com) or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or email [t.josephcathy2@gmail.com](mailto:t.josephcathy2@gmail.com)

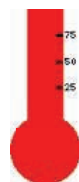
### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Session #2 for young people in grades 7 and 8 preparing for Confirmation is Thurs, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick. Only for those who did not attend meeting on Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all the members of the parish who supported the prolife movement's work by purchasing Christmas cards and cakes as well as to the CWL volunteers who sold them. The numerous donations made show the generosity of our community and bear witness to our concern for the vulnerable and willingness to be a voice for the voiceless.

### COLLECTION UPDATE



Weekly Offertory including  
Building Maintenance Fund:  
Target: \$6,800  
Nov 21/22:\$3,699.21 - 54%  
Shepherds' Trust to-date: \$3,044.



Fri., Dec. 4th at 7pm in the Fr. Christopher Room.



Thurs., Dec. 10th at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Beginning with 6pm Mass followed by dinner in the Fr. Christopher. For youth in grades 9-12.



The Knights of Columbus invite you to come out for "Light Up For Christ." In Sutton it will take place this Saturday after the 5:30pm Mass and in Keswick on Fri. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Also, once again the Knights will be entering a float in the Santa Claus parade and providing hot chocolate on the route in front of the Church in Sutton on Sat. Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help out, contact Scott Finlayson at 905-989-2014. The Knights Christmas Party will be held Sat. Dec 19, 7pm at Perry & Maureen's. All members and their wives are welcome. Visit [www.georginaknights.com](http://www.georginaknights.com)



The CWL potluck is Wed Dec 9<sup>th</sup> in Keswick. Mass will be at 7pm with dinner to follow in the Fr. Christopher Room. The CWL is also selling poinsettias to decorate the churches for Christmas and will be taking orders for 3 weeks beginning Nov 28/29 to Dec 12/13. **The Sutton 7pm Mass will be cancelled this evening.**

### ADVENT MISSION

Our Advent Mission *Waiting...in Hope* will be from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, 7 to 9pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Please plan on attending.

**The Sutton 7pm Mass on December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be cancelled this evening.**

### LORETTO MARYHOLME

In the Darkness, Light... Film series Wed. Dec. 9, Jan. 13 & Feb. 10/16, 7-9:30 pm. Discussion/refreshments following film.

The Coming Light... Friday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Sat. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> This is a silent retreat. There will be group sessions and personal time on Saturday.

Visit: [www.lorettomaryholme.ca](http://www.lorettomaryholme.ca)

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY/POTLUCK**

Sun. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> following the 11am Mass at the Ice Palace in Keswick. Bring a favourite dish to share. For those interested there is a public skate from 2:30 to 3:30pm.

**SUTTON MASS CANCELLATIONS**

Wed. Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> due to 7pm Mass & Mission in Keswick.  
Sat. Dec 5<sup>th</sup> due to the Santa Claus Parade. Wed. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> due to 7pm Mass in Keswick.

**SENIORS' CLUB**

Thursdays at Our Lady the Lake Church at 10am. Contact Kathy Perruzza at 905-535-0406, or email [kathyperruzza@hotmail.com](mailto:kathyperruzza@hotmail.com)

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

`The Giving Tree` Christmas Trees are in the lobbies of our churches until Dec. 5-6. These gifts become part of the Keswick Optimists and Georgina Food Pantry Christmas Toy Program. Thank you for your support.

**2016 CALENDAR CHURCH FUNDRAISER**

2016 Calendars have been personalized for our Parish Community. We are selling the calendars for only \$5. They make a great Christmas gift. Please support this fundraiser.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Apr 7 to May 12, 2016 – 7p.m. to 9p.m. We are offering a 6 week Marriage Preparation Course. A Doorway to the Sacred, is designed to walk couples through and understand the demands of a Catholic Church Marriage. Couples will be able to assess their understanding of marriage, consider new perspectives of marriage, discuss their expectations and plan for their future. Topics: Introduction, Sacraments and From "I" to "We"; Communication; Conflict Resolution and Forgiveness; Intimacy; Living our Values and Becoming Parents; NaPro guest speaker; The Sacrament of Marriage in Daily Life. Call 905-476-0097 or email: [parish@immaculateconception.on.ca](mailto:parish@immaculateconception.on.ca). Cost \$100.

**VOCATIONS**

First Sunday of Advent – "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**JUBILEE OF MERCY**

**December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016**

Announced by Pope Francis as a year to be lived intensely in each local Church throughout the world, allowing every person to encounter the mercy of God. The most evident sign of this pastoral care is the chance to open a Door of Mercy in every diocese. These doors, analogous to the Holy Doors of the Papal Basilicas in Rome, will allow people who cannot travel to Rome to make a Jubilee pilgrimage. After the solemn inauguration of the Holy Year – marked by the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica on December 8 – all locally-designated Churches throughout the world will open their own Doors of Mercy in communion with the Church of Rome as part of the Eucharistic celebration of the Third Sunday of Advent or Gaudete Sunday. The Holy Father has asked that special indulgences be available for the Faithful throughout the Year of Mercy. How to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence: For those able to make a pilgrimage to one of the Jubilee churches in Rome, that is certainly an option. Otherwise, Cardinal Collins has designated 7 churches within the Archdiocese as Jubilee Churches, each with a Holy Door of Mercy. Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows, as the Holy Father said, "the deep desire for true conversion." In addition to passing through a Holy Door, each pilgrim is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy, make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed), and pray for the Holy Father and for his intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are recommended). For those who are elderly, confined and the ill, Pope Francis said that they may obtain the indulgence by "living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial" and by receiving the Eucharist or by attending Mass and community prayer, "even through the various means of communication" (for instance, a Mass offered on television). For those in prison, they may obtain the indulgence in their prison chapels. Indulgences may be obtained for the dead by the carrying out of these same acts by the Faithful with the intention of offering the indulgence for someone who is deceased. Finally, for all Catholics, this jubilee indulgence may also be obtained when a member of the Faithful personally performs a spiritual or corporal work of mercy. Designated churches for the Jubilee with a Holy Door of Mercy: St. Paul's Basilica, St. Patrick's Parish all in Toronto, Merciful Redeemer Parish, Mississauga, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Bramalea, St. Patrick's Parish, Brampton, St. Theresa's Parish, Scarborough, The Martyrs' Shrine, Midland.

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