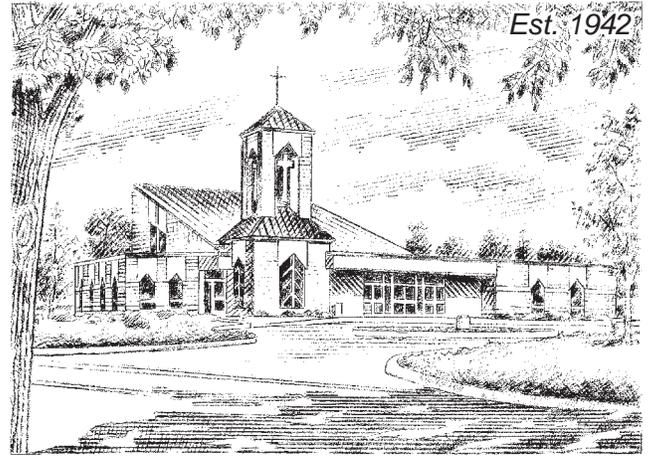


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Office Hours: 9am to 4:30pm Tuesday to Friday

Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Paul T. Hancko, Pastor

Rev. Deacon Stephen Palmer

Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Keswick
	5:30pm	Sutton
Sunday:	7:30am*	Keswick
(*from May long weekend to October long weekend)		
	8:30am	Sutton
	11am	Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Please consult Sunday's bulletin

Confessions (Reconciliation): Before Masses whenever possible - or by appointment.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Keswick: Mass - 8:30am, Holy Hour until 10:30am

Sutton: Holy Hour - 5:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm

New Parishioners Registration: For registration, please use the pink visitor envelopes.

Papal Blessings: For special celebrations, please go to www.vatican.ca for directions.

Bequests: In your kindness, please remember Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

Parish Organizations

K of C:	Perry Smith	905-476-8279
CWL:	Ann Palmer	905-989-1244
IC Women:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
SVDP:	905-476-0097	

Special Groups

Edge, Lifeteen, Moms' Group, Heralds of the Gospel, Third Order Secular Franciscans, Legion of Mary

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 College (Keswick):	905-656-9140

Marriages: Marriages are celebrated in the Church where the bride or groom is registered at. When a man and a woman plan to marry each other, they should contact a priest one year in advance and always before the wedding date is set, and before arranging for the reception hall. The engaged are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course.

Please note: However, if this man or woman has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted. Questions are often being asked about marriages performed outside the Catholic Church by non-Catholic ministers. These are not valid marriages according to the teaching of the Catholic Church, but many can be rectified by simply consulting with your Parish priest to discuss the available options. Sometimes people make decisions without proper information, so if you wish, please contact your Pastor for details or call the Marriage Tribunal at 416-934-3400 ext 300.

Marriage Preparation Courses

Queen of Apostles Centre 905-278-5229, Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048, The Paulist Centre 416-534-2326, St. Francis Retreat Centre 519-941-1747, Our Lady of Grace Church 705-424-1551

Marriage Counselling

Retrouville 416-281-6007, Marriage Encounter 905-278-5229, Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

Baptisms

Celebrated in Sutton and Keswick. Baptism forms are available online or at the parish office. Both parents are required to attend 2 Baptism Catechism Classes. 1st Meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in Keswick. 2nd meeting will be with a Priest. Date and time of baptism are confirmed with Pastor's consultation. Baptism certificate (original or copy) is required from Parents and Godparents. Please complete form and return to the office prior to attending first meeting.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUTTON

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wed. Sep 19 6:45pm: **Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help**
7:00pm: Special Intention

Fri. Sep 21 10:30am: Riverglen Nursing Home, Sutton

Sat. Sep 22 5:30pm: + Cathy Thompson
req. Joe Thompson

Sun. Sept 23 8:30am: Rev. Fr. Jan Spyrka
req. The Mulaire Family

KESWICK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. Sep 20 8:30am: Those suffering with mental illness and addiction req. Anonymous

Fri. Sept 21 8:30am: Rev. Fr. Jan Spyrka
req. The Mulaire Family

Sat. Sept 22 4:00pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sun. Sept 23 7:30am: Parishioners (Pro Populo)
11:00am: + Bob Hagan req. Steve Stokl



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church. **Elena Bagnarol**. . May God bless these children and the Angels guide them, through the loving examples of their parents.



Congratulations, May God bless **Kyle Gary Foch and Nicole Cecile Wolscht** as they begin a new life together through the Sacrament of Marriage (September 15). May they always put God in the centre of their lives and allow Him to guide them in their life together.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Erica Barry, Tyler Clements, Michael Conlon, Anna Corriveau, Carol Frank, John Hopkins, Ann LePage, Grant Madill, Mary Meade, Joseph Miller, Connie Mirenzi, Margaret Quinn, Paul Serravalle, Adriana Smith, Jennifer Teeluck, Eva Terebessy, Jim Trayling, Brenda Wiker

VISITS TO SHUT-INS & RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Call the office at 905-476-0097. If you would like to be involved in this Ministry, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at Volunteers needed.

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors for all Masses in Sutton and Keswick. We encourage teens to consider this ministry as you can gain volunteer hours by being a Lector. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office if you are called into this ministry.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Weekly Offertory: September 8/9: \$3,084.00
Thank you.

LIFE CHAIN – Sunday, September 29 from 2-3pm

Show your support to pregnant women and their children as we quietly and prayerfully stand in a peaceful witness to the value of life in all its stages at the corner of Woodbine and Glenwoods. For info, please call Mike and June Scandiffio at 905-722-9882.



K of C Executive meeting is Wednesday, September 19 at 7:30pm in Sutton and our next General meeting is Wednesday, September 26 at 8pm in Keswick.

MOTHERS' GROUP

Mothers, Grandmothers, You Are Invited!
Women with babies and toddlers are invited Wednesday, September 26 after the 7:00 pm Mass in Sutton to a time of fellowship. We will discuss 3 key ways to sow the Faith in our families and how to serve our families in the art of sewing. Come to learn or share your gift of sewing and to chat with fellow Catholic moms about matters that are important to you. Tea and light refreshment will be served. Questions: contact Susie at blessedandjoyfilled@gmail.com.

HOLD THE DATE

On Saturday, June 15, 2019 – We will be having a very special celebration in honour of **Deacon Stephen Palmer's 15th Anniversary** of his **Deaconate Ordination**. We will also be celebrating the 65th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception R.C. Church in Sutton. We have booked the Ramada Inn Bellagio Hall to hold this celebration. Please mark this date on your 2019 calendar.

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS - September 14

The cross, formerly a symbol of punishment and death, has been exalted by Jesus as the stairway to paradise. As St. Paul said: *We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greek alike, Christ the power of and the wisdom of God* (1 Corinthians 1:23-24). There can be no Christian without the cross. As Jesus said: *Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross every day, and follow me* (Luke 9:23). The feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross is connected with the recovery of the sacred relic in 629.

After the placing of Jesus in the tomb, his cross was thrown into a ditch and covered with stones and earth, so that the Christians might not find it. In 326, St. Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, discovered the hiding place and solemnly enshrined the cross in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. In 614, the Persians invaded Palestine and carried off that precious relic. In 629, Emperor Heraclitus of Constantinople defeated the Persians and brought back the Sacred Cross to Jerusalem. He wanted to carry the cross personally, but at the city gate he was not able to go forward. Patriarch Zachary, who walked by his side, suggested that his imperial splendor was in disagreement with the humble appearance of Christ. Accordingly, clothed in sackcloth and barefoot he was able to replace the cross where it was before.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Attendance will be taken and Pastor kindly requests PARENTS to attend each class with their child. Missed classes will have to be made up by making an appointment with Father Paul.

OCTOBER – CHILDREN’S ROSARY

10 minutes before weekend Masses children will be invited to pray 2 Decades of the Holy Rosary (rosaries will be provided). Prayer will be supervised as follows:

4pm Mass	Pastor and Deacon
5:30pm Mass	Legion of Mary
8:30am Mass	K of C
11am Mass	CWL

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

Thank you to all the parents who came out this past week to register their children for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. We look forward to many more families registering in the next few weeks. 1st Holy Communion – Sept 18, Oct 2 from 7-8pm and Confirmation – Sept 20, Oct 2 from 7-8pm. Late registration - Oct 25 from 7-8pm. All at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick.

APOSTATING INTO DARKNESS

Emperor Constantine’s death in 331 led to his son Constantine II becoming Roman emperor. The fearful Constantine II purged his family of potential political rivals, having his uncles and most of his male cousins executed. One of the survivors was the six year old Julian. The shock of this familial slaughter scarred Julian; though baptized, he grew to reject the Christian Faith, to which his family’s murderers belonged.

Julian himself became emperor in 361. At first, he hid his apostasy, though before long it became the driving force behind his imperial decisions. He hated Christianity, yet in his vengeance he ironically helped strengthen Christian orthodoxy. Arianism, though condemned as a heresy at the Council of Nicaea in 325, remained influential thanks to official political support by Julian’s “Christian” relatives. Julian removed that political protection and brought orthodox bishops back from exile. His hope was that the warring Christian factions would annihilate each other; instead, orthodox Christians were able to reestablish the Church in the Empire.

Julian also attempted to attack Christianity by undermining Christ Himself. The emperor sought to prove Christ a fraud by rebuilding the Temple in Jerusalem. Since Christians saw Christ as the fulfillment of the Jerusalem Temple and the sacrifices therein (see, for example, the Letter to the Hebrews), rebuilding the Temple would show, at least in Julian’s mind, that the whole Christian affair was not worth the wood of the cross.

From the start, the venture was fraught with disaster. Earthquakes stalled the work, yet Julian’s workers continued; fireballs which erupted from the base of the Temple, however, were more than they could endure. Julian soon abandoned the project. Christ remained the Victor, and His flock drew strength from this spiritual victory. This strength came out clearly during the short persecution Julian launched against Christians just before his death in 363.

So we see the way of vengeance. Julian let his anger ferment over the decades until it burst forth, raging against Christ and his Church. In as much as he embraced this rage, he and his mission failed. Julian the Apostate’s last words: “Christ you have won!”

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“Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God’s heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart.”

— Padre Pio

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