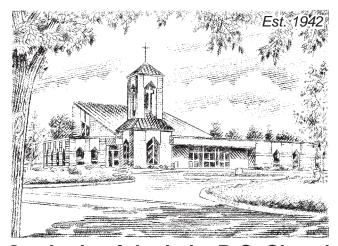


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Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Paul T. Hancko, Pastor Rev. Deacon Stephen Palmer

Weekend Masses:

Sunday:

Saturday: 4:00pm Keswick 5:30pm Sutton

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 905-476-4765
R.C.I.A.: Tony Snider 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 <u>2 Baptism Catechism Classes</u>. 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.

SUTTON MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon. Nov 12 9:00am: + Hubert & Leona Thompson

req. Joe Thompson

Tues. Nov 13 8:30am: +Julius & Elizabeth Hancko

Wed. Nov 14 6:45pm: Devotion to Our Lady

7:00pm: + Marion McCausland

Sat. Nov 17 5:30pm: +Edward & Emma Watson

req. Joe Thompson

Sun. Nov 18 8:30am: + Daniel Ryan Haze

req. Kim Bingham



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church. **Kolton Birkle**. May God bless and guide this child through the loving example of his family.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN

Nov 29/Dec 2, at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. ACTS Call: Jim at 905 476 5902 or Dave at 416 799 0598

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – NOVEMBER 18

Pope Francis has invited us to celebrate the **World Day of the Poor on Sunday, November 18th.** The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help the less fortunate people in Georgina, by helping financially, volunteering, providing assistance to the Food Pantry, and praying for us and our mission to help those among us who are in dire need of life's essentials.

PARISH MOMS' GROUP

Mothers are invited to a night of Catholic fellowship to discuss topics important to moms and how to embrace and grow in our vocation of motherhood. Wed., Nov. 28 in Sutton after the 7pm Mass. Light refreshments and tea is provided. Contact Susie and blessedandjoyfilled@gmail.com



Executive is Wed. Nov. 14 at 8pm in Sutton and the General is Nov. 28 at 8pm in Sutton following Mass for the deceased members of our Council.

KESWICK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. Nov 15 8:30am: Blessings upon those suffering

with mental illness and addiction

Fri. Nov 16 8:30am: + Tom Quinn

req. Margaret Quinn

10:30am: Riverglen Nursing Home:

Special Intention

Sat. Nov 17 4:00pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sun. Nov 18 11:00am:+ Maria & Ivan Kranjcec

req. Kranjcec Family

COLLECTION UPDATE

Weekly Offertory: Nov 3/4: \$4,618.00. Thank you.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

This is a convenient option to ensure your on-going financial support of our parish. Forms are in the foyer.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you a registered parishioner? You might think that you are registered because you attend Mass regularly. But if you have not provided the parish office with your contact information, you may not be registered. If you are registered, have you kept the office up-to-date with your contact information? Please let the office know if you have made changes to your contact information.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 9 at the Sutton Arena Hall from 12noon to 4pm. Music, games, and a visit from Santa. Please bring a favourite dish to share.

IMPORTANT DATE TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

We will be celebrating with a dinner/dance at the Ramada Inn in Jackson's Point on Saturday, June 15, 2019 the 65th anniversary of Immaculate Conception and also the 15th anniversary of the Ordination into the Diaconate of Deacon Stephen Palmer.

PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The family has statue for 2 wks. There are sign-up sheets at both churches.

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within in family. Amen

1st HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES

All meetings at Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church in Keswick. All meetings must be attended by at least one parent with their child. There are 2 date choices for each class – attend which one is most convenient for you.

Class #2: Thursday, November 15, 7-8pm or

Saturday, November 17, 9-10am

Class #3: Thursday, November 29, 7-8pm or

Saturday, December 1, 9-10am

Attendance will be taken and missed classes will have to be made up by making an appointment with Father Paul.

Catechism classes are only for registered candidates.

Father Paul will meet with parents during the 2nd catechism class.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISM CLASSES

All meetings at Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church in Keswick. All meetings must be attended by at least one parent with their child. There are 2 date choices for each class – attend which one is most convenient for you.

Class #1: Monday, November 12, 7-8pm or

Tuesday, November 13, 7-8pm

Class #2 Tuesday, November 20, 7-8pm or

Thursday, November 22, 7-8pm

Class #3 Tuesday, December 4, 7-8pm or

Saturday, December 8, 10-11am

Attendance will be taken and missed classes will have to be made up by making an appointment with Father Paul.

Catechism classes are only for registered candidates.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION – November 17-18

In support of **The Shepherds' Trust - Caring for those who always cared for us.** Lending a Hand. The hands of a retired priest: They baptized, absolved and gave us Jesus in the Eucharist. May we now lend a hand and support our retired priests through **The Shepherds' Trust.** www.sheperdstrust.org

LORETTO MARYHOLME

3-Day Silent Retreat — Nov.13-15. Take time to receive the gifts of silence waiting for you in this sacred space. Call 905-476-4013

HISTORY OF THE ICON

Devotion to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** is a tradition deep in the Catholic faith throughout the world. Prayers of intercession are often asked of the Blessed Virgin.



The icon shows the Blessed Virgin protecting Jesus with her arms around him. Her solemn face isn't looking directly at him, but at us. The two archangels Michael and Gabriel carry instruments of Christ's

crucifixion, a lance and sponge, a 3-bar cross and nails. The letters beside each figure identify their names using the Greek alphabet.

The earliest documented history of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help icon is sometime in 1495. People in Crete venerated Our Lady because numerous prayer requests had been granted to those who were devoted to her. A merchant from the island was able to acquire the icon and he brought the painting to Rome and fell ill soon after. His dying request to a Roman friend was to have the painting hung in a church as soon as possible. The merchant's friend didn't fulfill his promise until the Virgin appeared in his dream. She instructed him to carry out the last will of his deceased friend. She appeared to him in two subsequent dreams to persuade him to do so. The Virgin also emerged in his young daughter's dream, telling her that the the Blessed Mother wants to be placed in a church to be shown for veneration. The image was enshrined at the Church of St. Matthew the Apostle in Rome on March 27, 1499. Faithful devotees flocked to the church for the next 300 years.

French troops invaded Rome in 1798, destroying about 30 churches including the Church of St. Matthew. The Augustinian priests in charge of the church were able to hide the image, first placed in the Church of St. Eusebius and later to the Church of St. Mary of Posterula, where it stayed for almost 40 years, mostly neglected.

While the Redemptorists were building a church in Rome in 1853, they discovered that the site of the new church was close to the Church of St. Mary Posterula, where the painting of Our Lady of Perpetual Help used to be. A young priest, who had been a former altar boy at St. Mary of Posterula, remembered the painting's history and its location. The Redemptorists appealed to Pope Pius IX for the image to be returned to the Blessed Virgin's chosen site. The painting was relocated to the Church of St. Alphonsus on April 26, 1866.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays - 6:45pm in Sutton before the 7pm Mass.

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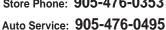
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