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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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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

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00pm Keswick

5:30pm Sutton

Sunday: 7:30am* Keswick

(*from May long weekend to October long weekend)

8:30am Sutton

10:30am 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. Income Tax Receipts issued for minimum donation of \$25.

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, 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

Baptisms celebrated in Sutton and Keswick: The forms are available online or at the parish office. Forms must be complete and include copies of baptismal certificates for parents and godparents. Parents are required to attend 2 Catechism meetings. First with Father and second with the Deacon. Meetings are set only after completed registration forms with certificates are provided to the parish.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUTTON

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon.	May 20	9:00am: +Kathleen Sawicky req Pat Raymer
Tues.	May 21	8:30am: Blessings upon the Mulaire Family
Wed.	May 22	6:30pm: <u>Devotion of Our Lady</u> 7:00pm: + Marianna & Jan Bastryk req. Krystyna
Fri.	May 24:	10:30am: <u>Riverglen Haven Nursing Home</u> Special Intention
Sat.	May 25	5:30pm: + James Gamble req. Rose Sheppard
Sun.	May 19	8:30am:+Rita Little & Family req. Joan and Pat Fahey



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church. **Clare Rose Koprivnjak** and **Grace Christina Bandiera**. May God bless and guide these children through the loving examples of their families.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Keep in your prayers: Erica Barry, Tyler Clements, Marika Gilligan, Sebastian Henriques, John Hopkins, Grant Madill, Linda & Pasquale Martignani, Sara Mudge, Elaine Nangini, Lesia Rogers, Janis Scully

Our Condolences to the family of + **Kathryn Petsche**

In your prayers and masses, please remember her soul. RIP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for **musicians**. If you are interested contact the parish office at 905-476-0097.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 22	KofC 8pm in Keswick. Important meeting <u>followed by social</u> .
May 25	1st Holy Communion Mass at 2pm in Keswick for St. Thomas Aquinas School
May 26	1st Holy Communion Mass at 12:30pm in Keswick for Prince of Peace, Private and Public School
May 30	Prince of Peace 25 th Anniversary
June 1	1st Holy Communion Mass at 2pm in Keswick for St. Bernadette
June 15	Anniversary Dinner/Dance

KESWICK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs.	May 23	8:30am: Blessings upon Deacon Milan & Maria Popik req Deacon Don & Debra McMillan
Sat.	May 24	4:00pm: Pro Populo (Parishioners)
Sun.	May 19	<u>7:30am</u> : Holy Souls in Purgatory <u>10:30am</u> :+Guerrino Rossi req. Colangelo Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 11/12: \$2,459.

ShareLife to date: \$5,568.

BUILDING REPAIRS AND RENOVATION DEBT:

To-date: \$405,000.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

With the Summer coming many of you will be away, however, the expenses of the church still grow. Please consider enrolling in PAG which ensures your support of our parish while you are away. Forms are available in both churches or from the parish office.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

JUNE 15 ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE

Tickets are **now** available from the parish office or after weekend Masses on a first come, first served basis. Please note that tickets must be paid for on receipt. \$100 per ticket. This special evening honours **Deacon Steve's 15th anniversary of his Deaconate Ordination** and also the **65th anniversary of Immaculate Conception Church**. Money raised will be used to pay down the Building Roof Repairs and Renovation Loan. Thank you for supporting this event.

PARISH BULLETINS DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX

Keep up-to-date on what's happening at our church, by signing up to have bulletins sent to your email. Go to either of our websites and under the **Contact Us** tab on the homepage go to **Sign Up**. It is simple and convenient.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Next weekend is a special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works.

CATHOLIC NEWS SITES

<https://churchpop.com>

<https://www.spiritdaily.com>

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS STORES

Di Carlos Religious Supplies 1-800-208-9452

Ava Maria Centre 1-416-251-4245

Liturgical Centre 1-416-247-5221

ROSARY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 26 at Marylake Shrine of Our Lady of Grace. Confession: 10am to 11am. Mass in Shrine at 11am. Procession, Outdoor Living Rosary and Benediction at 12:45pm (Rain or Shine) Bring a chair.

INVITATION TO ALL MEN

All men are invited to attend the next Mens' ACTS Retreat from May 30-June 2. A wonderful gift from God. To register call Jim McDermott at 905-476-5902.

FROM A SERMON BY SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP

The Roman Church commends to us today the anniversary of the triumph of Saint Lawrence. For on this day he trod the furious pagan world underfoot and flung aside its allurements, and so gained victory over Satan's attack on his faith.

As you have often heard, Lawrence was a deacon of the Church at Rome. There he ministered the sacred blood of Christ; there for the sake of Christ's name he poured out his own blood. Saint John the apostle was evidently teaching us about the mystery of the Lord's Supper when he wrote: *Just as Christ laid down his life for us, so we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.* My brethren, Lawrence understood this and, understanding, he acted on it. Just as he had partaken of a gift of self at the table of the Lord, so he prepared to offer such a gift. In his life he loved Christ; in his death he followed in his footsteps.

Brethren, we too must imitate Christ if we truly love him. We shall not be able to render better return on that love than by modeling our lives on his. *Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow in his steps.* In saying this, the apostle Peter seems to have understood that Christ suffered only for those who follow in his steps, in the sense that Christ's passion is of no avail to those who do not. The holy martyrs followed Christ even to shedding their life's blood, even to reproducing the very likeness of his passion. They followed him, but not they alone. It is not true that the bridge was broken after martyrs crossed; nor is it true that after they drunk from it, the fountain of eternal life dried up.

I tell you again and again, my brethren, that in the Lord's garden are to be found not only the roses of his martyrs. In it there are also the lilies of the virgins, the ivy of wedded couples, and the violets of widows. On no account may any class of people despair, thinking that God has not called them. Christ suffered for all. What the Scriptures say of him is true: *He desires all men to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.*

Let us understand, then, how a Christian must follow Christ even though he does not shed his blood for him, and his faith is not called upon to undergo the great test of the martyr's sufferings. The apostle Paul says of Christ our Lord: *Though he was in the form of God he did not consider equality with God a prize to be clung to.* How unrivaled his majesty! *But he emptied himself, taking on the form of a slave, made in the likeness of men, and presenting himself in human form.* How deep his humility!

Christ humbled himself. Christian, that is what you must make your own. *Christ became obedient.* How is it that you are proud? When this humbling experience was completed and death itself lay conquered, Christ ascended into heaven. Let us follow him there, for we hear Paul saying: *If you have been raised with Christ, you must lift your thoughts on high, where Christ now sits at the right hand of God.*

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes. What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations. June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Thank you for your support.

RCIA

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults is for:

- a) those who were never baptized;
- b) those baptized in a non-Catholic church;
- c) those baptized in the Roman Catholic Church but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation;
- d) Married outside of the Church, now wanting to have their invalid marriage blessed in the Church.

Please speak with Father or contact the parish office.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

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