

Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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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

EWTN (a great Catholic TV station) Rogers 239

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:	Steven Fry	905-960-3901
CWL:	Patti Melanson	289-201-3236
IC Women:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
SVDP:		905-476-0097

Special Groups

Edge, 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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUTTON		
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS		
Mon. Oct. 5	8:30am:	+Pierre Bissonette req. Rose Sheppard
Tues. Oct 6	8:30am:	+Elvira Spitz req. Rose Sheppard
Wed. Oct. 7	8:30am:	Special Intentions of Lou Conte req. Lou Conte
Sat. Oct. 10	5:30pm:	Blessings upon Duncan Drummond req. Helen Bromley
Sun. Oct. 11	8:30am:	+Alice Krohmer req. Maria Wolscht

KESWICK		
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS		
Thurs. Oct. 8	8:30am:	+John DeSousa req. Kati Mauksch
Fri. Oct. 9	8:30am:	Special Intentions of Lou Conte req. Lou Conte
Sat. Oct. 10	4:00pm:	+Maura White req. Helen Bromley
Sun. Oct. 11	7:30am:	Parishioners (Pro Populo)
	10:30am:	Blessings upon the members of the CWL req. CWL

COLLECTION – Thank you for your generosity

Weekly Offertory: **Sept 27:** \$2,761.00
Sharelife to date: \$4,493.00

Upcoming Bills: Interest on debt: \$3,200.00
 Building Insurance: \$5,200.00



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Catholic Church **Reid Smith**. May God bless & guide him through the loving examples of his family.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Reid Allen, Xavier Bacani, Mackenzie Bevan, Caitlin Cooper, Savanna DiMarco, Jaxon Jenkins, Samantha Morandini, Kaleb Morton Caden Richardson, Parker Stevens, Ethan Wehmeyer** who will celebrate their **1st Holy Communion** this weekend.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Erica Barry, Hugh Charpentier, Marika Gilligan, John Hopkins, Grant Madill, Suzanne Michaud, Michelle O'Reilly, Ean Penn, Mary Rice, Perry Smith
Please call the office if you wish Father to administer the Sacrament of Holy Anointing to a loved one.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Pope's Pastoral Works	Oct 3/4
World Mission Sunday	Oct 17/18
The Shepherds' Trust	Nov 14/15

"When you gossip about a person it means that you have removed the person from your heart. But be aware, when you remove a man from your heart, Jesus also goes away from your heart with that man."
 - *St. Padre Pio*

"Our Lord is calling us to sanctify the ordinary tasks of very day, for the perfection of the Christian is to be found precisely there."
St. Josemaria Escriva



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 — Cardinal Thomas Collins

1ST HOLY COMMUNION PRE-REGISTRATION -2021

Please visit either website for very important details and Pre-Registration Form.
<https://ollakeke.archtoronto.org>
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OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate on the lives of Jesus and Mary. Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday), Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday) Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday and Sunday) and the Luminous Mysteries (Thursday). It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God.

Sunday, October 11th is the last 7:30am Mass in Keswick.

Our Lady of Victory Lepanto

The Battle of Lepanto was a naval engagement that took place between the ships of the Catholic Holy League under Don Juan of Austria and the navy of the Ottoman Empire under Ali Pasha, supported by a large fleet of corsairs. The Ottoman Empire was far too powerful for any one Christian kingdom to stand against, and although all of Western Europe was threatened, only Spain, the Papal States, the Duchy of Savoy, the Republic of Venice, the Republic of Genoa, and the Knights of St. John took a stand against them. Altogether they still had only 212 ships against no less than 278 ships.

For hundreds of years the Ottoman Empire had been making advances into Europe, while also making lightning raids along the coastlines to pillage and take slaves. They intended to eventually overwhelm all of Europe, and at that time Catholics stood almost alone against them as no Protestant force would do anything to oppose the invasion. The advantage in this contest went strongly to the Turks, and so Pope Pius V implored all of Christendom to pray the Rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary to obtain her intercession before the throne of God for their victory. Admiral Andrea Doria sailed to meet the Turks with an image of the Blessed Virgin prominently displayed in his flagship's state room. The Venetian forces on Cyprus had been under siege by the Turks during the time that the Catholic forces were preparing to meet them. On Aug. 1 they surrendered after being assured that they could leave the island unopposed. The Ottoman commander broke his solemn oath, however, taking the Venetians captive and flaying their captain while he was yet alive. Once he had completed this unspeakable torture, the captain's dead body was hung from a spar on Mustafa's flagship alongside the heads of all the Venetian commanders. This was the type of barbarism the Catholic forces sailed to oppose.

The engagement took place on Oct. 7, 1571, 6 years after the Knights of Saint John defeated a powerful Ottoman army at Malta. Don Juan of Austria encouraged his men by telling them that "There is no paradise for cowards." If they should lose the engagement, the Mediterranean Sea would be opened up to assist future Ottoman invasions. Victory would mean at least a brief reprieve. The Ottoman Turks had not lost any significant naval engagements in the memory of any living man, yet they were defeated. It was widely recognized that the battle was won through the power of Mary, Our Lady of Victory. The Turks had come up like fire from the East, plundering, raping, enslaving, threatening to Master the whole of

Christendom, but had been defeated at Lepanto through the power of the Rosary. The Turks had lost nearly 9 of every 10 ships, and 30,000 men went to a watery grave. The Holy League lost only 17 galleys and 7,500 men. Many historians rank Lepanto as the most decisive naval engagement since the Battle of Actium in 31 BC, proving to the Christians that the Turks could be beaten. Although the Turks soon rebuilt their fleet, many of their best soldiers and sailors were already dead at Malta and Lepanto, and they could not be easily replaced.

This feast also celebrates another Christian victory, as in 1716, Mary, Queen of Victory, was chosen to protect her children again at Peterwardein. This battle was fought on Aug. 5, 1716, between the Austrian army of Prince Eugene and the Turks at Peterwardein in Hungary, and it was also won through the power of Mary Most Holy. To help equip the Christian army against the Turks, Pope Clement XI emptied the Papal treasury.

The two armies met on the morning of the feast of Our Lady of the Snows; the Christian army was outnumbered ten to three; the enemy had the advantage of position; but the Christian strength lay in the right of their cause and in Mary, who watched over them. The battle was long and hot, but, behind the lines in the churches of Europe, Catholics prayed: their prayers were heard. That evening the sun set on a free Hungary. Mary's men had won the day; Mary's banner floated victoriously over a Christian land.

The news filled the Christian world with joy, but nowhere more than at Rome. In thanksgiving to the Mother of God for her help, glorious, solemn, pontifical ceremonies of gratitude were held in the basilica of Saint Mary. After Lepanto, Pius V instituted the feast of the Holy Rosary in Rome, and Clement XI extended it to the world.

Today more sinister errors eat at the heart of Christian culture: Naturalism undermining man's faith in God and himself. Communism is Mary's enemy; it transforms the state into a god to which men must be sacrificed. Men are children of God, sons of Mary, not slaves of the state. Against the errors of our time, we must appeal to Mary; she is our guide, our Queen of Victories and of Peace. For her and for her blessed Son we struggle, and on her powerful intercession with the Prince of Peace we place our trust.

We struggle to preserve our birthright as sons of God. Mary, our Mother, the Queen of Victory and of Peace, stands for our final victory, for our peace. Victory and peace must and will be ours, if we cling to the Mother of God. Mary will again crush the head of the Serpent, and this time, again, by means of her Rosary, if we have recourse to her through it.

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