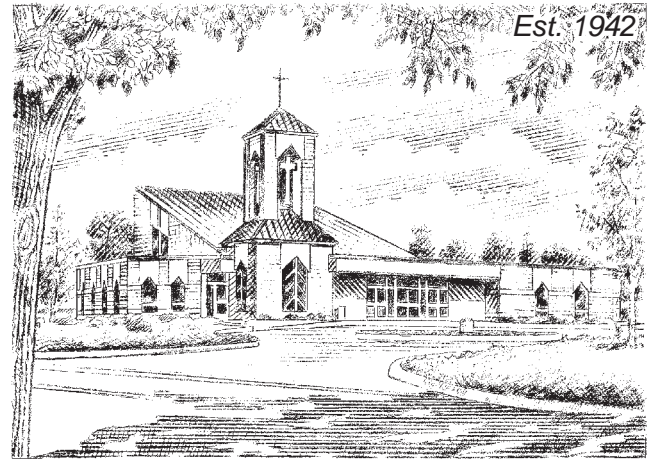


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## Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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### 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](http://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
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IC Women:	Rose Sheppard	905-722-3623
R.C.I.A.:	Tony Snider	905-476-4765
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#### 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

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#### 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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Mon. Dec 21 **8:30am:** +Angela Kalichak req. the Estate

Tues. Dec 22 **8:30am:** Blessings & Health upon the Fanelli Family req. the Fanellis

Wed. Dec 23 **8:30am:** Special Intentions of Luciano Conte

**Thurs. Dec 24 – Christmas Eve**  
**9:00pm:** +Stephen & Phyllis Kaiser req. Deacon Don & Debra McMillan

**Fri. Dec 25 – Christmas Day**  
**8:30am:** +Mauro & Antonia Conte req. Deacon Don & Debra McMillan

Sat. Dec 26 **5:30pm:** Blessings & Health upon the Fanelli Family req. the Fanelli Family

**Sun. Dec 27** **8:30am:** +Hope Jean Johnston req. Johnston Family

Mon. Dec 28 **8:30am:** Special Intentions of Luciano Conte

Tues. Dec 29 **8:30am:** +Angela Kalichak req. the Estate

Wed. Dec 30 **8:30am:** Blessings upon Joan McMillian req. Deacon Don & Debra McMillan

**Thurs. Dec 31 – New Year’s Eve**  
**4:30pm – Holy Hour**  
**5:00pm:** Blessings upon Jack & Olivia Bingham req. Bingham

**Fri. Jan 1** **8:30am:** +John Fielding req. the Holmes Family

Sat. Jan 2 **5:30pm:** +Angela Kalichak req. the Estate

Sun. Jan 3 **8:30am:** Blessings & Health upon the Fanelli Family req. the Fanelli Family

Mon. Jan 4 **8:30am:** Blessings and Health upon the Fanelli Family req. the Fanelli Family

Tues. Jan 5 **8:30am:** +Angela Kalichak req. the Estate

Wed. Jan 6 **8:30am:** Special Intentions of Luciano Conte

Sat. Jan 9 **5:30pm:** +Angela Kalichak req. the Estate

Sun. Jan 10 **8:30am:** +Daniel Haze req. K Bingham

**KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Thurs. Dec 24 - Christmas Eve**  
**3:30pm:** +Angela Kalichak req. the Estate  
**5:00pm:** Blessings and Health upon the Fanelli Family req. the Fanelli Family

**Fri. Dec 25 - Christmas Day**  
**10:30am** Blessings upon Fortunato Del Col req. John Del Col  
**12:00pm Noon** Blessings & Health upon the Fanelli Family req. the Fanellis

Sat. Dec 26 **4:00pm:** +Antonio Simone req. Kathy Perruzza

**Sun. Dec 27** **10:30am:** In Thanksgiving req. the Fernandes Family

**Fri. Jan 1 – New Year’s Day**  
**10:30am:** +Antonia Conte req. Deacon Don & Debra McMillan

Sat. Jan 2 **4:00pm:** +Helen Keeshan req. the Holmes Family

**Sun. Jan 3** **10:30am:** In Thanksgiving for the Olah Family req. Ralston Fernandes

Thurs. Jan 7 **8:30am** + Nathan Beuning req. Andrea Blake, Joseph Paul & Family

Fri. Jan 8 **8:30am:** Blessings & Health upon Marika Gilligan req. Helen Bromley

Sat. Jan 9 **4:00pm:** Blessings upon Sheila Quigg req. the Holmes Family

**Sun. Jan 10** **10:30am:** +Steve & Lena Aultman & Stephen Aultman Jr req. Perry & Maureen Smith

**COLLECTION – Thank you for your generosity**

Weekly Offertory: **Dec 13, 20, Jan3:**

Not available before publication.

**PARISH DEBT as of December 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$361,500.00**

**Upcoming Bills:** Building Insurance: \$5,200.00  
Interest payment on debt due Jan. 2021: \$2,500.00

**It is cold and flu season. If you have a cough or fever, please stay home. Thank you.**

*CONGRATULATIONS to Jack Bingham & Olivia Brydson who were married on December 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's in Powassan*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### THE NATIVITY

#### From vision of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich

After reciting some prayers together with Mary, St. Joseph filled the manger with straw and moss and placed a cloth over it. Then he withdrew to the entrance of the cave. Looking back, he saw the holy Mother of God praying on her knees, surrounded by flames of dazzling supernatural light. Filled with reverent fear, he threw himself down on the ground and was soon rapt in an ecstatic sleep.

Mary was kneeling, with her eyes raised to Heaven and her hands joined on her breast. Her countenance emitted rays of light, like the sun incarnadined, and shone in indescribable earnestness and majesty, all inflamed with burning love of God. Her body became so spiritualized with the beauty of Heaven that she seemed no more a human and earthly creature.

Toward midnight a channel of brilliant light came down from the highest heaven and terminated in sparkling fire at the Blessed Virgin. In it was an extraordinary movement of celestial glories which took on the forms of choirs of angels.

Then, in the twinkling of an eye, the infant God was born, glorious and transfigured as on Mount Thabor.

There the God-Man lay, naked, utterly clean and pure. And from Him radiated such marvelous light and splendor that the sun could not be compared to it. The angels could be heard gently singing canticles of wonderful sweetness.

When the holy Mother of God perceived that she had been delivered – for her child came forth without any pain or injury to her – she immediately bowed her head, placed a cloth over His tiny body, and adored Him with the greatest respect and reverence saying:

“Welcome, my God, and my Lord, and my Son!”

Then the divine Child suspended the effects of His transfiguration and assumed the appearance of one capable of suffering. The Babe now moved, shivered with cold, and stretching forth His little arms, cried out.

Bending down, Mary tenderly clasped Him to her heart and with great joy warmed Him against her cheek and breast, while thousands of angels knelt and adored their incarnate Creator.

Nearly an hour after the birth, Mary called St. Joseph. Awakening and coming near, he perceived his Saviour in her arms and at once prostrated himself on the ground with the deepest devotion and humility. Only at her bidding did he rise. And with touching joy

and gratitude he kissed the Babe's feet, and held the little Jesus in his arms, pressing Him to his heart, while tears of happiness moistened his cheeks.

Then, sitting on the ground, Mary laid her Son in her lap, and while St. Joseph handed her the linens, she began carefully and lovingly to wrap the divine Child in swaddling clothes, drawing them tight on His small body.

Next she and Joseph gently placed the Infant in the manger.

At this point an ox from the neighbouring fields entered the cave with the ass. They both approached the crib, knelt down before it, and breathed over it, as if to warm the Baby. Mary and Joseph were so affected by this act that they could not restrain their tears.

For a long time they remained on their knees beside the crib, adoring the Christ Child and praising and thanking God. Later St. Joseph took some blankets and made a resting place for Mary beside the manger.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

For letting us live in the beam of your love,  
For manifold blessings of yours from above,  
Dear Lord, we thank you.  
For the beauties of nature this world so fair,  
For the glories of God which abound everywhere,  
Dear Lord, we thank you.  
For the tasks accomplished and pleasures earned,  
For the ambitions high, and lesson learned,  
For the kindness, and humility,  
For peace measure of tranquility,  
For peace of fireside and home,  
Safekeeping when we need to roam,  
For children and the joys we find  
In rearing them; for peace of mind;  
For all things good that come from you,  
Dear Lord, we thank you.



*MERRY CHRISTMAS and  
Happy New Year from Fr.  
Paul, Deacon Steve and  
staff.*

*A special thank you to all who kindly  
donated food for a needy family.  
Much appreciation also to those who have  
helped with decorating the churches  
during Advent and Christmas and helped  
in other ministries during the past  
months.*

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