



Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Paul T. Hancko, Pastor

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Keswick
	5:30pm	Sutton
Sunday:	8:30am	Sutton
	10:30am	Keswick

Weekday Masses:

Please consult Sunday's bulletin

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Consult Weekly Mass Schedule in the Parish bulletin.

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.va for directions.

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

Parish Organizations and Special Groups

SSVP: Maria (V.P.) - 905-476-0097 or 416-557-9964

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Third Order Secular Franciscans: Rolf - 905-989-0523

Monthly Meetings: 4th Thursday at 7pm in Keswick

Area 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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<u>SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS</u>		
Mon. Jan 30	8:30am: +Marshall & Genevieve Grellette req. MM Grellette	
Tues. Jan 31	8:30am: +Pauline Dvorak req. Estate	
Wed. Feb 1	8:30am: Special Intentions of Fr. Paul req. the Mulaire's	
Sat. Feb 4	5:30pm: Blessings upon Rick & Lucy Parcels req. MM Grellette	
Sun. Feb 5	8:30am: +Bishop Pearce Lacey Req. MM Grellette	

<u>KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS</u>		
Thur. Feb 2	8:30am: Blessings upon Mat & Agnes Dziak req. the Mulaire's	
Fri. Feb 3	8:30am: Blessings upon the Quigg Family req. E. Holmes (Blessing of Throats during Holy Mass)	
Sat. Feb 4	4:00pm: +Mark & Elizabeth Stephen req. Lima Uthemavadu	
Sun. Feb 5	10:30am: Parishioners (Pro Populo)	

Weekly Collection: \$2,799.00

PARISH DEBT as of January 2023 \$87,500

WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES
Please **DO NOT** use 2022 envelopes. If you do not have 2023 envelopes, please use the pink donation envelopes. Using old envelopes could lead to donations being credited to the wrong person.

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are being mailed out by the Archdiocese of Toronto. You should receive by January 30th, 2023

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
Go to the parish website for schedule of classes and other important information. Keep yourself informed.
<https://immaculateconceptionsu.archtoronto.org>

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE – Feb 22

Immaculate Conception Church:
8:30am Mass with ashes
6:30pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Mass with ashes

Our Lady of the Lake Church
10:30am Mass with ashes

Schools

St. Bernadette's	9:30am	Ash Liturgy
St. Thomas Aquinas	11:30am	Ash Liturgy
Prince of Peace	12:45pm	Ash Liturgy

Also, during Lent the **Stations of the Cross** will be meditated upon 15 minutes before the weekend Holy Masses.

PRAYER FOR BENEFACTORS

Heavenly Lord, I ask you to pour out your blessings on those who have helped me along my way, whether I am aware of their contribution or not. Bless those who brought me up in life and faith, those who worked to make my life easier, those who befriended me along the way, those who prayed and offered sacrifices for me, and those who gave their lives for my welfare. Grant your blessing to all of them whether they are living or dead, and bring them all into the glorious light of your eternal Kingdom.

FINANCIAL STANDING at DECEMBER 31, 2022

Loan Amount <u>December 2019</u>	\$440,000
Loan payments to date	\$352,500
Still owing at January 31st	\$87,500
Operating account at December 31st	\$24,443
<u>Investments</u>	
Family of Faith account:	\$21,810
Savings with Chancery:	\$42,813
<u>Upcoming Significant Expenses</u>	
2023 Insurance:	\$5,730
2023 Snow Plow Contract:	\$9,500

Thank you for your ongoing financial support.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 2

Forty days after Christmas, Joseph and Mary took Jesus to the Temple of Jerusalem to present him to God. It was in obedience to the law of the Lord, that had prescribed: *Consecrate to me every first-born that opens the womb among the Israelites, for it belongs to me* (Exodus 13:1)

Mary also offered a pair of turtledoves for her purification. As it was written: *When the days for her purification are fulfilled, the mother shall bring to the priest a yearling lamb and a pigeon. If, however, she cannot afford a lamb, she may take two turtledoves* (Leviticus 11:6-8). A woman was considered impure for forty days after childbirth not because procreating was sin, but for the pouring of blood during the delivery.

There was a just man in the temple named Simeon. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah. He took the child Jesus into his arms, blessed God, and said: *Now, Lord, let your servant go in peace; your Word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people; a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel* (Luke 2:29-32)

The child's parents were amazed at what was said about him. Simeon blessed them and said to Mary: *Behold, this child is for the fall and the rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own heart too* (Luke 3:24-25). When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the Law, they returned to Nazareth in Galilee. The child grew and became strong. He was filled with wisdom and the favour of God was with him.

Inspired by the word of Simeon, *a light to the nations*, the Church commemorates the presentation of the Lord with a procession of blessed candles. These symbolize the light brought by Jesus into the world, which expels the darkness of evil and death.

A Christian is: a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves; a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps. - Saint Augustine

SAINT BLAISE – FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 3
Patron of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, & wool trading
Martyrdom: 316

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint's life comes from the medical writings of Aëtius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Many of the miraculous aspects of St. Blaise's life are written of 400 years after his martyrdom in the "Acts of St. Blaise."

Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles.

In 316, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, Agricola, arrested then-bishop Blaise for being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a woman set her only son, who was choking to death on a fish bone, at his feet.

Blaise cured the child, and though Agricola was amazed, he could not get Blaise to renounce his faith. Therefore, Agricola beat Blaise with a stick and tore at his flesh with iron combs before beheading him.

In another tale, Blaise was being led to the prison in Sebastea, and on the way came across a poor old woman whose pig had been stolen by a wolf. Blaise commanded the wolf return the pig, which it did - alive and uninjured - to the amazement of all.

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC
PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. Topics include:- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will; - How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected; - About Powers of Attorney; - Estate Trustee selection; - Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors; - Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral. To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org Please include 'webinar February 4th' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. You will receive a link a couple of days before the webinar.

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