

# Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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# Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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#### **Pastoral Team**

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: Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

#### **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

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact the office for the application. An interview with the pastor and preparation class attendance by the parents is required. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd weekend of the month.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions are available 30 minutes before weekend masses and by appointment during the week.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples planning marriage must meet with

Fr. Dunstan a minimum of 6 month before the proposed date. Please book your reception hall only after you've met with the Pastor.

#### Sacrament of Anointing of the sick

If you or your loved ones wish to receive this sacrament, please contact our parish office.

#### **Interested in Becoming a Catholic (RCIA)**

Adults wishing to become Catholic are asked to book a meeting with Fr. Dunstan. Tony Snider is the coordinator for the RCIA program.

#### Communion for the Sick

If you are unable to attend church, arrangements can be made for you to receive Holy Communion at home. Contact the parish office.

#### Weekend Masses:

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

5:30pm Sutton Sunday: 8:30am Sutton

10:30am Keswick

#### Weekday Masses: 8:30 am

Tuesday & Wednesday: Sutton Thursday & Friday: Keswick

Mass intentions are received weekly during office hours by phone or dropping in.

#### First Friday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Keswick: after the morning mass Sutton: 5:30pm followed by mass

#### **Parish Registration:**

If you have moved to our parish boundaries and not yet registered as parishioners, you are most welcome to be part of our community. Please register by completing the pink visitor envelope or contact the office.

#### **Parish Organizations**

#### Catholic Woman League (CWL):

Sonya 905-960-4140

#### **Knights of Columbus:**

Tvrtko (GK) 416-451-9149

#### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:

Maria (VP) 905-476-0097 ext.3

416-557-9964

#### **Third Order Secular Franciscans:**

Rolf 905-989-0523

Altar Servers: Parents, Contact the office.

#### **SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Tues.	Nov 21	8:30am: +Emma Brydson req. Rose Sheppard
Wed.	Nov 22	8:30am: +Mark & Elizabeth Stephens req. Lima
Thurs.	Nov 23	8:30am: +Phyllis Kaiser req. Debra McMillan
Fri.	Nov 24	8:30am: +Emma Brydson req. Rosemary & Bob Rupert
Sat.	Nov 25	5:30pm: + Bernadette Sevaratnam req.Fr. Dunstan
Sun.	Nov 26	8:30am: + Benedict Pavilupillai, Mary Lopiah & Lourdes Anthony Joseph, Mr & Mrs Nichollapillai req. Jean Benedict

#### **Weekend Collection:**

Thirty-Second Sunday (Nov.11/12) \$2202.00 Thank you for your generous contributions.

#### Request for volunteers today Sunday November 19 In Keswick

We are looking for some volunteers on November 19. after the 10:30am mass to help remove the Altar from the sanctuary, and some pews from the church in Keswick.

#### CWL gift card fundraiser

The CWL will be holding a fundraiser involving the sale of gift cards with lots of merchants to choose from. The proceeds will be going towards the needs of our parish and for support of Josef Spence, as he continues on his important pro-life mission with the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform. Orders will be taken at the end of each mass should you wish to pick up an information sheet along with an order form. Deadline to place your order is **December 9**. Thank you for your support.

#### **2024 Sunday envelopes**

If you have moved and have not updated your address, please contact the office in order to receive your tax receipt from 2023. If you wish to register for 2024 envelopes, please fill in the pink visitor envelopes.

Mass on Saturday December 2, 2023 at 5:30pm in Sutton Canceled due to the Santa Claus parade

#### **KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Sat.	Nov 25	<b>4:00pm:</b> +Maria Simone req. Kathy Perruzza
Sun.	Nov 26	10:30am: +Antonio & Margherita Attanasio req. Luigi Attanasio

#### Keswick weekday masses November 21-24, 2023

The weekday masses on Thursday November 23 and Friday 24, 2023 at 8:30am will not be held in Keswick as usual but will be held in Sutton instead, due to the replacement of the lightbulbs at the church in Keswick.

#### November 19 World Day of the poor

Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. We encourage you to lend a hand. In this very busy period, we always need volunteers and, of course, financial help is always appreciated. You may donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Sutton/Keswick at the church via the envelopes at the poor box or through the Canada Help website. Search for SSVP Sutton /Keswick. Thank you.

#### **SSVP**



The Society for St Vincent de Paul will be setting up a Christmas Giving Tree in the Keswick and Sutton churches by **Saturday November 18th**. Please take a

tag or two and return an **unwrapped** toy, board game, movie pass, gift card or present by **December 3rd**. All gifts will be forwarded to the Optimist Club to be distributed to local families in need at this time.

#### **Second Collection today The Shepherds Trust**



This special collection for the Shepherds Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life

after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priest that are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for support in this important work.

### **SL ShareLife**

#### **Sharelife:** Your love puts food on the table

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Through your unwavering support for ShareLife and its Food Security Grants, you ensure families can access meal programs and food banks throughout our archdiocese. "We are so grateful ShareLife supporters are providing emergency funds to relieve the immediate challenges of families and individuals experiencing hunger," says Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate

#### **Legion of Mary**

Mystical Rose Presidium of the Legion of Mary from St. Elizabeth Seton Parish under the leadership of Joanne Ennamarato is having four members from our parish. As Apostolic works, they would like to restart the

enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and taking Pilgrims Virgin Statue to different homes of our parish. Those interested in participating in their apostolate, please contact Helen Bromley (905-535-1861)

#### November 26 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

#### King of the Universe

The Solemnity of Christ the King: It's our proclamation to the world that Christ is Lord of all creation and the true ruler on earth. This special celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is actually very new. Pope Pius XI added it to the liturgical calendar in 1925. He hoped it would help the Church respond to rising secularism and atheism. This feast day is an important one for two reasons: Not only does it celebrate the supreme authority of God, but also it renews our call to imitate Christ in his kingship. First, of course, this feast reminds us that earthly and temporal powers will pass away to nothing. Christ is the only real authority, so our eyes should remain fixed on the things of Christ, things that are heavenly and eternal. As the USCCB puts it, "This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever." Second, todays feast urges us to be like Christ in the "servant leadership" the modeled so perfectly. All of us who have any kind of authority on earth are called to rule with humility, gentleness, and loving service, just as Christ did. Aleteia

#### **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
The virtues of a good wife are extolled.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5

Blessed are those who walk in God's ways.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Gospel Reading** 

Matthew 25:14-30



#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return. Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. *Loyola Press* 

"Prayer is the root, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings." – St. John Chrysostom

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