



Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Keswick
	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.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues. May 7	8:30am: +Mark & Elizabeth Stephens req. Lima
Wed. May 8	8:30am: +Jack Leroux req. Rose Sheppard
Sat. May 11	5:30pm: +Josie Tolfo req. Rose Sheppard
Sun. May 12	8:30am: Mothers and Grandmothers of our Parish

Thurs. May 9	8:30am: Healing for Marc McSorley req. Mary Gallacher
Fri May 10	8:30am: unborn children and their Mothers
Sat. May 11	4:00pm: +Gregory Dzisiak req. Dzisiak Family
Sun. May 12	10:30am: +Maria Cerro req. Margarete Quinn



The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week for **Teachers, Assistants and Students** during Catholic Education week.



The sanctuary light in **Keswick** burns this week for Healing for **Leighton Albrecht**.

Parish Loan \$ 62,999.95
Weekend Collection (April 27/28) \$ 2,782.10
ShareLife (April 27/28) \$ 2,520.25

Thank you very much for your continuous and generous support in maintaining our parish and supporting ShareLife.

May 8 - 9:30am Mass for a class from St. Bernadette School at Sutton Church
May 9 - 10:15am Mass at Prince of Peace School
May 10 - 9:30am St. Thomas Aquinas School is praying the Life Rosary at Church

Children's Liturgy Today May 5th



8:30am (Sutton) & 10:30am (Keswick)
 For children 3-8 years old.
 Next Children's Liturgy **May 19th**.

SSVP Camping



Do you know a child that might benefit from a camping week and who might otherwise not have access to an opportunity of this kind?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides fully subsidized summer camp experiences for children from families who are experiencing financial and other difficulties. Marygrove Camp and Camp Ozanam provide a one-week camp adventure for girls from 5-13 and for boys from 7-12. For more information about eligibility and dates, please call the church office at 905-476-0097. Press ext. 3 for SSVP and leave a message.



Weekday New Mass Schedule

To enable more parishioners to attend weekday masses, we are temporarily replacing some Morning Masses with evening Masses in Sutton and Keswick until the Thanksgiving Weekend in October.

The first evening Mass will start on:
 Tuesday **May 14th at 7:00pm in Sutton** and
 Thursday **May 16th at 7:00pm in Keswick**.

The weekday Masses will be:

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 7:00pm Sutton
Wednesday: 8:30am Sutton
Thursday: 7:00pm Keswick
Friday: 8:30am Keswick



CWL Mother's Day Bake sale Fundraiser



CWL will be having a cash-only Mother's Day Bake sale on **Sunday May 12**, after the 8:30am Mass in Sutton and after the 10:30am Mass in Keswick-to celebrate all the women, mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers in our lives.

Special (Second) Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works

May 5, we will be having a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works during this weekend. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.





ShareLife: Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters

We call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

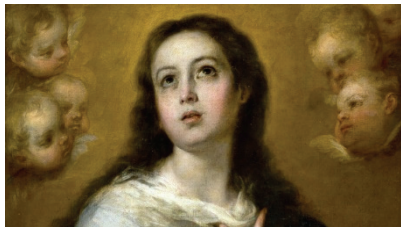
Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday

On Sunday, May 5, 2024, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing.

May – the Month of Blessed Virgin Mary

Why the month of May is called “Mary’s Month”?

Among Catholics, May is most well-known as “Mary’s Month,” a specific



month of the year when special devotions are performed in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Why is that? How did May become associated with the Blessed Mother?

There are many different factors that contributed to this association. First of all, in ancient Greece and Rome the month of May was dedicated to pagan goddesses connected to fertility and springtime (Artemis and Flora, respectively). This, combined with other European rituals commemorating the new season of spring, led many Western cultures to view May as a month of life and motherhood. This was long before “Mother’s Day” was ever conceived, though the modern celebration is closely related to this innate desire to honor maternity during the spring months. In the early Church there is evidence of a major feast

of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on the 15th of May each year, but it wasn’t until the 18th century that May received a particular association with the Virgin Mary. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, “The May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite.”

Dedicating an entire month to Mary wasn’t a new tradition, as there existed a prior tradition of devoting 30 days to Mary called Tricesimum, which was also known as “Lady Month.” Various private devotions to Mary quickly became widespread during the month of May, as it is recorded in the *Raccolta*, a publication of prayers published in the mid-19th century.

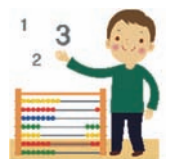
It is a well-known devotion, to consecrate to most holy Mary the month of May, as the most beautiful and florescent month of the whole year. This devotion has long prevailed throughout Christendom; and it is common here in Rome, not only in private families, but as a public devotion in very many churches. Pope Pius VII, in order to animate all Christian people to the practice of a devotion so tender and agreeable to the most blessed Virgin, and calculated to be of such great spiritual benefit to themselves, granted, by a Rescript of the Segretaria of the Memorials, March 21, 1815 (kept in the Segretaria of his Eminence the Cardinal-Vicar), to all the faithful of the Catholic world, who either in public or in private should honour the Blessed Virgin with some special homage or devout prayers, or other virtuous practices.

In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31st. After the Second Vatican Council, this feast was moved to August 22, while May 31st became the feast of the Visitation of Mary.

The month of May is one rich in tradition and a beautiful time of the year to honor our heavenly mother. *Aleteia*

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNTING!!!

If you can spare some time on a Tuesday morning, once a month, to be part of our counting ministry, please contact the office. Thank you!



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