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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator, In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want. Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost. Keep their faith strong as they await relief. And let Your goodness flow through our hearts and hands as we reach out to one another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ. Amen

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week in thanksgiving for our parish.

Parish Loan	\$ 30,000.00
Weekend Collection (Oct. 5/6)	\$ 2925.65
Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation	\$ 1159.30

CWL- Catholic Women's League

Next meeting will be held on **October 16** at 7:00pm in Keswick and all women of the Parish are welcome!

World Food Day October 16, 2024

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..."

Special Collection Next Weekend for World Mission Sunday October 20, 2024

October is traditionally observed by Catholics around the globe as Mission Month. It is the month that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's missionary effort. World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the second-to-last Sunday of October. It is first and foremost the celebration that all baptised are missionaries. We participate in the Mission of God - to bring the Good News that God is here and wants to give life abundantly (Jn 10:10).

REMINDER 2024 Photo Directory

Please remember to attend your appointment!!! Photo session dates at Our Lady of the Lake are: October 15 Tuesday

Wednesday October 16

KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs.	Oct 17	7:00pm: +Carla's Dad
		req. Granny
Fri.	Oct 18	8:30am: +Zia Mary req. Granny
Sat.	Oct 19	4:00pm: +Jessica Fitzpatrick
		req. Dzisiak Family
Sun.	Oct 20	10:30am: +Ernst & Elisabeth
		Meinecke
		req. Rolf & Thea Meinecke

The sanctuary light in **Keswick** burns this week in thanksgiving for our parish.

NO CHANGE in Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday

Friday

After having received feedback from parishioners, it has been decided to continue with the summer Mass Schedule for the entire year. Please ignore the changes in the last bulletin. Here is the Mass schedule going Monday forward:

no Mass 7:00pm Sutton Wednesday 8:30am Sutton 7:00pm Keswick Thursday 8:30am Keswick

Mass at Cedarvale on October 16, 2024 at 10:00am

First Holy Communion 2025

Please fill out a registration form, available at all the Catholic elementary schools of our Parish and at the back of both our churches.



All are expected to hand it back to the office, along with the baptismal certificate, before October 31, 2024. Thank you.

Life Chain 2024



Thank you to each and every one who donated their time to stand in respect of human dignity from

both our churches. We also would like to acknowledge the participation given ecumenically from other Christian Churches in Georgina.



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Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist October 18, 2024



On October 18, we celebrate the feast day of St. Luke. There are only a few certain facts about St. Luke's life. We know him best as the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. A Greek himself, he wrote the story of Jesus and the Christian

community for Gentile readers. He also accompanied St. Paul on some of his journeys and shared in his sufferings. Probably a physician, Luke may have pioneered as an early member of the Church at Antioch.

The Saint's books reveal something about his character: Luke wrote excellent popular prose with an artist's skill at painting picture stories. Demonstrating an unusual commitment to accuracy, he appears to have fastidiously checked his facts. For example, archaeologists have confirmed many details that he reported in the Acts.

Some of Luke's main themes - prayer, the Holy Spirit, and mercy - suggest that he was a compassionate, spiritual man. His books were aimed at persuading Gentiles that the Christian story was true, by filling his Gospel with accounts of Christ's openness and mercy. Tradition says Luke lived a long life without marrying and that he died at age eighty-four. *Loyola Press*

CONGRATULATIONS



Our Holy Father Pope Francis announced a Consistory for the creation of 21 new Cardinals from around the world to be held in Vatican City on 8 December 2024 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception). Our beloved Archbishop of Toronto, the Most Reverend Francis Leo, is among those who will be elevated to the College of Cardinals and will become the

18th Cardinal in the history of the Catholic Church in Canada.

Cardinal-elect Leo commented on the appointment: "I am humbled and honoured to receive this appointment from the Holy Father. I pray and rely on the prayers of the faithful in Toronto that I will be a worthy servant of the Lord Jesus in fulfilling my responsibilities as a member of the College of Cardinals and to continue in my primary role as shepherd of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto. I entrust to the Blessed Mother Mary, myself and this new ministry of service to the Universal Church and to the Successor of St. Peter, the Pope."

As we wish his Excellency Most Reverend Francis Cardinal-elect Leo our prayerful congratulations, let us continue to keep him in our daily prayers for God's blessings, along with Blessed Mother Mary's guidance.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace:

We thank you for the gift of life: for the breath that sustains life,



for the food of this earth that nurtures life, for the life-giving love of family and friends.

We thank you for the mystery of creation: for the beauty of the Earth that the eye can see, for the unfolding universe that draws us beyond our

imaginings.

We thank you for the communities to which we belong:

for families, for friends,

for neighbours and for companions at work. We thank you for the strangers who welcome us into their lives and whom we invite to be part of ours.

We thank you for our brothers and sisters of all ages, all races, all nations, and all faiths.

We thank you for the multitude of ways that you call us to steward the gifts of creation and to serve others in your name.

We thank you for this day, for the companionship we share and the bountiful goodness of the bread we break together.

God of all goodness, we pray in thanks for your presence among us as we gather together, and your promise to be with us now and always. AMEN.

We are very thankful for this wonderful parish and would like to wish everyone a very happy and blessed THANKSGIVING!

Father Dunstan, Deacon Steve & Mrs. Christiane

