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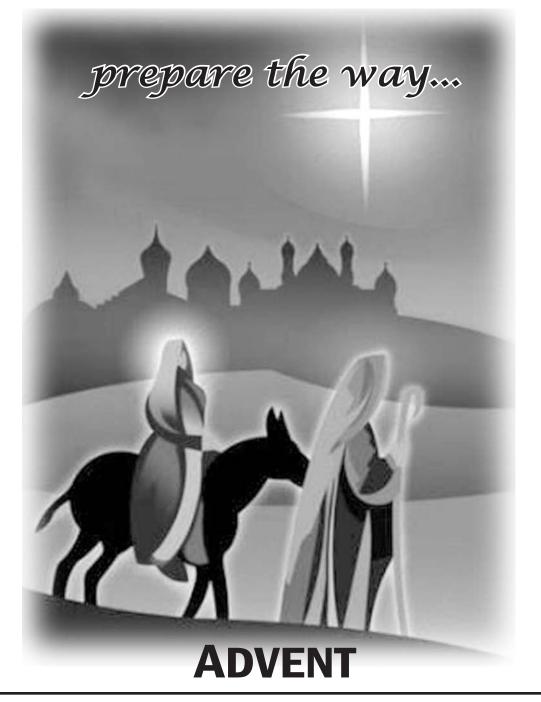
Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS		
Tues. Dec 24 Wed. Dec 25 Sat. Dec 28 Sun. Dec 29	5:00pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo) 11:00am: +Bernadette Selvaratnam 5:30pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo) 8:30am: Parishioners (Pro Populo)	Tue.Dec 248:00pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo) 11:45pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)Thurs.Dec 267:00pm: +Gladys MacNab req. Helen BromleyFri.Dec 278:30am: Health and inner peace for Fortunato Del Col req. John Del ColSat.Dec 284:00pm: +Concetta & Son Antonio Simone req. Kathy PerruzzzaSun.Dec 2910:30am: Parishioners (Pro Populo)
The sanctuary light in Sutton burns this week in loving memory of the deceased members of the Matt Family.		The sanctuary light in Keswick burns this week
Parish Loan	\$ 18,500.00	On behalf of our parish community and Father Dunstan, we would like to express our thanks to the
Christmas Vigil & Midnight Mass ScheduleDecember 24Sutton5:00pmKeswick8:00pmKeswick11:45pm(11:15pm singing carols)		Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of ImmaculateKnights of Columbus of Our Lady of ImmaculateConception Council for the generous donation of\$5000.00 to the Parish. Fourth Sunday in Advent Candle Name: The Angel Candle The Fourth Week of Advent Represents: LoveCandle Colour: Purple During this final week of Advent, we rejoice in theendless love that God has for us, which is madeapparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the goodnews of God's love to us from the Angel Gabriel.
December 31 Sur January 1 Su	Year's Mass Schedule tton 6:00pm (Adoration) 7:00pm Mass tton 8:30am eswick 10:30am	<u>Jubilee Year 2025</u> Pope Francis will open the Jubilee Year in Rome on Christmas Eve. Around the world, the dioceses will open the Jubilee Year on December 29, 2024 . On that day, His Eminence will celebrate this event at the 5:00pm Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Thursday, January 30, 2025: Jubilee Mass at St. Mary's, Barrie at 7:00pm with Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau
		Tuesday, February 4, 2025: Cardinal Leo will be celebrating Mass at St. Padre Pio at 7:00pm

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<u>Youth Ministry</u>



Thank you to all the youth who came last Saturday to Sutton for a Christmas gathering with Adoration, music, games and food. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fun little celebration.





A Prayer for Christmas Forgiveness

Dear Lord, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, I come to You seeking forgiveness and healing in my relationships. This Christmas, help me to let go of past grievances and open my heart to reconciliation. Teach me to forgive others as You have forgiven me, allowing Your love to flow freely through my life. I pray for those I may have hurt, that they may find peace in their hearts. Let this season be a time of healing and renewal, fostering understanding and compassion among us. Thank you for the gift of forgiveness, which brings freedom and restoration. May we celebrate this Christmas with hearts full of love and grace. Amen.

Matthew 6:14

"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."

"Wishing all our Parishioners and their Families a very Merry Christmas filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, and the joy of the angels." May the Lord's blessing shine upon you this Christmas, as bright as the star that shone on that holy night."



December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Solemnity)

The Nativity of the Lord, or Christmas, celebrates Jesus Christ's birth in Bethlehem, fulfilling God's promise of salvation. Born to the Virgin Mary in a humble stable, His birth was announced by angels to shepherds, who adored Him. The event emphasizes God's love, humility, and the Incarnation's mystery.

December 26: St. Stephen, The first Martyr (Feast)

Saint Stephen was one of the first ordained deacons of the Church. He was also the first Christian martyr. As Stephen was being brutally stoned, he spoke his last words, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Lord, do not hold this sin against them.", words which echoed the very words of Jesus on the Cross. Following those words, Stephen died, in the Lord.

December 27: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)

St. John, the son of Zebedee and brother of St. James the Great, was called to be an Apostle by our Lord in the first year of His public ministry. He became the "beloved disciple" and the only one of the Twelve who did not forsake the Saviour in the hour of His Passion. He stood faithfully at the Cross when Christ made him the guardian of His Mother.

December 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast)

The Holy Innocents did not know Jesus, but they died in His place. December 28 marks the feast of these baby boys who are, today, recognized as the first martyrs and pro-life patron saints.

December 29: Holy Family (Feast)

The Holy Family of Nazareth is the family into which Jesus Christ was born, His mother is the Virgin Mary, His adoptive father, Saint Joseph. This family is found in the Bible, in the New Testament. This unique family forms a small trinity; it is the image on earth of the Holy Trinity in Heaven.

