



## Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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## Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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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 Catholic Academy (Keswick):	905-656-9140

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the office for the Baptismal application. An interview with the Pastor and preparation class attendance by the parents is required. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd weekends 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 months before the proposed date. Please book your reception hall only after you have 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? (R.C.I.A.)

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
Sunday: 8:30am	Sutton
10:30am	Keswick

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 7:00pm	Sutton
Wednesday: 8:30am	Sutton
Thursday: 7:00pm	Keswick
Friday: 8:30am	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: 6:00pm followed by Mass

### Parish Registration

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

### Parish Organizations

#### Catholic Woman League (CWL):

Sonya 905-960-4140

#### Knights of Columbus:

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Rolf 905-989-0523

**Altar Servers:** Parents, please contact the office.


THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD


**SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Tues. Feb 4	<b>7:00pm: NO MASS</b>
Wed. Feb 5	<b>8:30am: +Marie &amp; Mookie Lawless</b> req. Barb Harrington
Fri. Feb 7	<b>7:00pm: Mark &amp; Elizabeth Stephen</b> req. Lima Uthemavadu
Sat. Feb 8	<b>5:30pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)</b>
Sun. Feb 9	<b>8:30am: married Parishioners</b>

Thurs. Feb 6	<b>7:00pm: Confirmands</b> req. The Team
Fri. Feb 7	<b>8:30am: +Mary McLean</b> req. Doran Family
Sat. Feb 8	<b>4:00pm: +John Peter Willian</b> req. Dan & Barb Catt
Sun. Feb 9	<b>10:30am: +Don Snider</b> Req. Snider Family

 The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week for special Healing for **Monena Asube**.

 The sanctuary light in **Keswick** burns this week for special Birthday Intentions for **Joanne Stycuk**.

If you would like to request a Mass (\$20) or dedicate the sanctuary light (\$15) for someone, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Parish Loan** **\$15,000.00**  
**Weekend Collection (Jan 18/19)** **\$2,926.88**

***Save these Dates 2025***  
Special events happening in our Parish  
February 8/9: Marriage weekend – special blessings

**Weekday Mass Cancellation**  
There will be **NO EVENING MASS Tuesday, February 4, 2025 (Thanksgiving Mass for Cardinal Leo)**. Father Dunstan will be attending this celebration. All parishioners are invited to participate.

**February - Month of the Holy Family**  
February is dedicated to the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are often represented humbly in artwork. Even the glow around their virtuous heads is usually simple, at least when they are represented as the Holy Family. (When Mary is represented as the Queen of Heaven, that's a different—and incredibly elaborate—depiction.)  
Not every family is perfect, and after the holiday season, our dysfunctional family may be fresh in our minds. We are called practicing Catholics because despite any struggles in our families, we still keep practicing. Remember that even though Mary and



Joseph lost Jesus for three days, they are still saints. Even if we feel like we've failed, we can still be saints, especially if we ask for the help of the Holy Family. Let's focus on our families and helping each other grow in holiness.

**First Friday Adoration February 7, 2025**  
Keswick: followed by morning Mass  
Sutton: 6:00pm followed by evening Mass



**Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo –  
Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops**

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.  
Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to the celebration noted below –Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m.  
The Celebration in the Northern Region will take place on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 - St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg.  
Cardinal Leo will celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass.

### Presentation of the Lord Feast

Every February 2, the universal Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Mary and Joseph bring the newborn Jesus to the Temple, the holy place, the house of God. The presentation of the firstborn son is equivalent to his “consecration” — it is an act of thanksgiving for the gift received from the hands of the Creator, the source of life.

In the Temple, the Holy Family — Jesus, Mary, and Joseph — meet two elderly people, faithful keepers of God’s law: Simeon and Anna. That simple event contains a profound Christian symbolism: It is the embrace of the Lord of his people, who await the Messiah. That is why the liturgy sings: “You, Lord, are the light that enlightens the nations and the glory of your people Israel” (Acclamation before the Gospel, Lk 2:32).

### **The Law of Moses**

On this day, simultaneously, we remember the ritual purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary after she gave birth to the Savior: “When the time for Mary’s purification according to the Law of Moses had passed, she and Joseph brought the child to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, according to what is written in the law, ‘Every firstborn male child shall be consecrated to the Lord,’ and also to offer, as the law says, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons” (Lk 2:22-24).

According to the ancient custom of the people of Israel, 40 days after the birth of a firstborn child, he was to be brought to the Temple for his presentation. For this reason, the Church counts 40 days after Christmas Day (December 25) to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. CNA

### Kindergarten Registration 2025

The York Catholic District School Board is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2021. York Catholic provides a Christ-centered, innovative Catholic Education in 103 schools across York Region. The YCDSB is consistently ranked as one of the top-performing school boards in the province. You can visit their website, [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca), to register for classes starting in September.

### Blessing of Throats for Saint Blaise

The feast of Saint Blaise is observed on February 3. Catholics have a tradition of blessing throats on this day, symbolizing the intercession of Saint Blaise, the patron saint of throat ailments.

### The Significance of the Throat Blessing

The throat blessing holds both spiritual and practical significance. On a spiritual level, it serves as a reminder of God's healing presence and the power of prayer. It instills faith in the hearts of the faithful that their prayers for physical healing, especially related to throat ailments, are heard and answered. The throat blessing also brings comfort to those suffering from such ailments, offering them hope and reassurance.

Practically, the tradition of blessing throats encourages individuals to take care of their vocal health and seek medical assistance when needed. It serves as a reminder to cherish the gift of speech, which enables

communication, expression, and connection with others. The feast of Saint Blaise and the associated throat blessing ceremony hold a special place in the hearts of the faithful. Through his life of compassion and healing, Saint Blaise has become an inspiration for generations. The throat blessing tradition symbolizes the intercession of this beloved saint and brings comfort, faith, and hope to those who seek healing and protection for their throats.

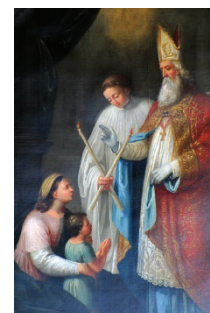
As we commemorate the feast of Saint Blaise, let us remember the importance of caring for our vocal health and the power of prayer. May the intercession of Saint Blaise continue to bring solace and healing to all those in need, reminding us of the divine mercy and love that surrounds us. *Catholic Culture*

### *Prayer to Saint Blaise*

*O glorious Saint Blaise, who by your martyrdom left to the Church a precious witness to the Faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend – without concern for human respect – both by word and example, the truth of that same faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. You miraculously restored a little child who was at the point of death because of an affliction of the throat.*

*Grant us your mighty protection in similar misfortunes.*

*And, above all, obtain for us the grace of Christian mortification, together with faithful observance of the precepts of the Church, which keep us from offending almighty God. Amen.*





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