

#### Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

20916 Dalton Road, Sutton West, ON L0E 1R0

#### 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

#### **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**

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#### Catholic Woman League (CWL):

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Sonya	905-960-4140
<b>Knights of Columbus:</b>	
Tvrtko (GK)	416-451-9149
klobucar8026@gmail.com	
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:	

#### Maria (VP)

416-557-9964 Third Order Secular Franciscans:

437-601-7041

905-989-0523

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

#### 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.

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

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

			Thurs	. Feb 27	7:00pm: Honour of St. Joseph
Tues.	Feb 25	7:00pm: +Paul Lonergan			req. Ean & Joan Penn
		req. Rose Sheppard	Fri.	Feb 28	8:30am: +Jan & Marianna
Wed.	Feb 26	8:30am: +Henry Quigg			Bastrzyk
		req. Holmes Family			req. Krystyna & Family
Sat.	Mar 1	5:30pm: Healing for Rosemarie	Sat.	Mar 1	4:00pm: Special Intentions for
		Klobucar			the Quigg & Fielding Families
		req. Rose Sheppard			req. Holmes Family
Sun.	Mar 2	8:30am: Giuseppe Scetto &	Sun.	Mar 2	10:30am: +Peter Gallagher
		Vittoria de Carlo			req. Marian Borselino & Family
		req. Scetto Family			and
					+Laica Tolentino
					req. Tolentino Family



The sanctuary light in **Sutton** burns this week for healing for **Rosemarie Klobucar**.



The sanctuary light in **Keswick** burns this week for special intention of **Ruth McCabe.** 

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

#### <u>Cancellation of Youth Group</u> Unfortunately, the Youth Group gathering for the month of February will be cancelled.

#### **Children's Liturgy**

Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 8:30am in Sutton and 10:30am in Keswick.

Intended for children ages 3-8 years old.



#### **Knights of Columbus**

Next General meeting on Wednesday February 26, 2025 in Keswick at 7:00pm.

#### Ash Wednesday Masses, March 5, 2025



Sutton: 8:30am Keswick: 7:00pm

# Liturgy and Distribution of ashes at the local Catholic Schools

St. Bernadette: 9:30am

OLL Academy: 10:40am - 11:40pm Prince of Peace: 12:25pm - 1:25pm St. Thomas Aquinas: 2:00pm - 3:00pm Parish Loan \$15,000.00 Weekend Collection (Feb. 15/16) \$1,474.89

#### **Preparing for Lent**

Don't blink. Lent will be here before you know it. Isn't that how it always is? The Christmas season is behind us and it feels like Ordinary Time has only just begun - but suddenly it's Ash Wednesday, and we're scrambling to decide what we're doing for Lent and wondering whether our choice of penance is too hard or too easy.

This year, don't let Lent take you by surprise - have your plan in place. Here's how:

Before Ash Wednesday catches you unawares, make a point of sitting down - at the kitchen table, or at the chapel - and give some thought to how you want to spend this Lent.

If you have no idea where to begin, rest assured: there is a solid foundation to work from. The Church doesn't leave us to figure things out ourselves.

There are three holy practices which Catholics are called to embrace in penitential seasons such as Lent and Advent. These three practices are **prayer**, **fasting**, and **almsgiving**.

When you make your Lenten plan, choose something specific from each category - and you're set for a grace-filled journey to Easter. *Good Catholic* 

**Stations of the Cross at our Parish** 



#### Stations of the Cross Schedule

March 7, 2025, 5:30 PM First Friday - Sutton Adoration, Mass and Stations of the Cross, No soup

**March 14, 2025 7:00 PM** - Keswick Soup 6:00 PM

**March 21, 2025 7:00 PM** - Sutton Soup 6:00 PM

**March 28, 2025 7:00 PM** - Keswick Soup 6:00 PM

**April 4, 2025, 5:30 PM First Friday** - Sutton Adoration, Mass and Stations of the Cross, No soup

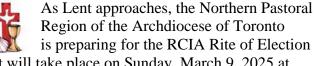
**April 11, 2025, 7:00 PM** - Keswick Soup 6:00 PM

Good Friday: Day of Fasting and Abstinence April 18, 2025, 10:00 AM - Sutton

#### **World Day of Prayer in Sutton**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sutton is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer, an ecumenical service, with all churches participating. The theme this year is from Cook Islands "I Made You Wonderful", Date: Friday, March 7, 2025 at 2:00pm

#### **RCIA Rite of Election**



that will take place on Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 3:00pm at St. Clare of Assisi Church in Woodbridge. It is not a Mass but a Liturgy of the Word. In this second step of the process, the focus is on the catechumens; that is, those presently unbaptized who, with the involvement of the RCIA Team, have been designated to receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during this year's Easter Vigil.

After this celebration, they are called "the Elect". We are blessed with 9 candidates in our Parish this year.

#### March in the Catholic Church

In popular piety, March is a special month dedicated to St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus Christ.



Throughout the calendar year, each month is dedicated to a particular spiritual theme. These dedications are not official but have become part of popular piety over the centuries.

March is a month that eventually became known as the "Month of St. Joseph". Why is that?

While March always falls within the season of Lent, it also contains the primary feast in the Roman Rite that is dedicated to St. Joseph.

In the Western Church, the Feast of St. Joseph was not fixed until the 15th century. According to some traditions, March 19 was the day of Joseph's death, though there is little evidence to support it, as it is unclear when he died.

By 1621, Pope Gregory XV extended the Feast of St. Joseph to the entire Church, and it was elevated even more when Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph the "Patron of the Universal Church" in 1870. For many decades, March 19 was a holy day of obligation on par with other major feasts in the Catholic Church. Since March 19 falls during Lent, and is a solemnity, it offers a rare respite from the rigors of Lent. The Feast of St. Joseph has acquired a variety of local traditions over the years, such as the St. Joseph's Table, as well as a novena that precedes this special Feast. While March has many other feasts and special celebrations, the Feast of St. Joseph stands out as one of the primary highlights of this month. *Aleteia* 

# 16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference Saturday March 22, 2025



Please join us for our annual women's conference!

9:00am-4:00pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) TO REGISTER, GO TO dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

#### **Liturgical Music**



As the music ministry is introducing now new music, if a parishioner would like to learn, it is available on the YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQxvw3P-

9qU&list=PLfQebkBZFuCuGGmqAnKxDXl0wAEwI IUkO (Mass of Renewal + Curtis Stephan).

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