

# 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):

Catholic Woman League (CWL):	
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

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**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**

Tues.	Mar 18	7:00pm: +Mom, Dad & Owen
		Penn req. Ean & Joan Penn
Wed.	Mar 19	8:30am: +Ruth McCabe
		req. Kim Bingham
Sat.	Mar 22	5:30pm: Parishioners
		(Pro Populo)
Sun.	Mar 23	8:30am: +Elizabeth Young
		Req. Bernard Young



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

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

# **Next Children's Liturgy**

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

Intended for children ages 3-8 years old.

# **Cedarvale Mass**

On **Friday, March 21, 2025**, at 10:00am, Fr. Dunstan will be celebrating Mass at Cedarvale Lodge in Keswick.



# **Catholic Women's League**

Next meeting on **Tuesday, March 18, 2025** in Sutton after the 7:00pm Mass. All women are welcome.

Secular Franciscan Order meeting Next meeting on Thursday, March 20, 2025 after 7:00pm in Keswick.





# **Youth Ministry Fellowship**

Please come, bring a friend and join us on **Saturday, March 22, 2025** in Keswick from 10:00am-1:00pm.

# **KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Thurs.	Mar 20	7:00pm: +Ruth McCabe
		req. Kim Bingham
Fri.	Mar 21	8:30am: +Ruth McCabe
		req. Crawford Family
Sat.	Mar 22	4:00pm: +Sheila Quigg &
		Diane Burton
		req. Holmes Family
Sun.	Mar 23	10:30am: +Liberata Pompilio
		req. Mary Rice



The sanctuary light in **Keswick** burns this week for the **Holy Souls in purgatory** 

Parish Loan
Weekend Collection (March 8/9)

\$15,000.00 \$3,147.05

# A Walk Through the Mass: Step by Step

Catholics know what is going to happen next. One of the basic, distinctive marks of our way of praying is ritual: We do things over and over. When the priest says, "The Lord be with you", without any thought or hesitation the congregation responds, "And with your Spirit". The priest says, "Let us pray", and the congregation stands up. Our daily lives have their rituals, also: There are set ways of greeting people, eating, responding to a text. And when we are accustomed to a certain way of doing things, we seldom ask ourselves why we do it that way. In the Eucharist, too, we have many ritual actions which we perform without asking why.

We would like our parishioners to join our new RCIA Candidates in celebrating the meaning of the Mass on

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 7:00pm in Sutton Be prepared to spend some time with the Lord.



# **First Scrutiny**

The First Scrutiny is a Catholic ritual that takes place on the third Sunday of

Lent. It is part of the RCIA process, which prepares adults for baptism. The Scrutinies are a time of self-examination and repentance. Our parish will celebrate the First Scrutiny on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 5:30pm Mass in Sutton.

# Stations of the Cross at our Parish

Please join us for Lenten Soup one hour before the Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm (except April 4 due to First Friday and Adoration)

March 21, 2025 7:00pm - Sutton
March 28, 2025 7:00pm - Keswick
April 4, 2025 7:00pm - Sutton
(Adoration & Mass)



April 11, 2025

7:00pm - Keswick

# Good Friday: Day of Fasting and Abstinence

April 18, 2025 10:00am - Sutton

# Solemnity of Saint Joseph, March 19 The Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# **Beloved father**

Joseph placed himself at the service of God's plan of salvation. He cared for the Holy Family that God had entrusted to him. He became an attentive servant from the moment of the Annunciation, a provident servant in caring for Mary and the Child she carried in her womb. He defended the Family in the moment of danger. These are just a few of Saint Joseph's traits that explain why the People of God are especially devoted to him.

# Tender and loving father

Joseph taught Jesus how to walk, holding Him by the hand. Jesus saw the tenderness of God in Joseph, the Just Man. In Joseph, Jesus saw a man of faith who knew how to view life with hope because, in the midst of the storm, God remains steadfast at the helm of the course of life.

# **Obedient father**

God's plan was revealed to Joseph through dreams. Joseph was guided by God and he obeyed. Jesus absorbed this filial "submission" to God from Joseph. He learned obedience from His parents.

# **Accepting father**

Joseph is presented as someone who is respectful and sensitive, capable of placing Mary's dignity and life above everything else, even above his own reputation. Joseph accepts, certain that everything is guided by God's providence. He understood that life reveals itself according to the degree to which God's plan is accepted, to the degree to which we reconcile ourselves to God's plan. This is Christian realism: to accept, to welcome God into our own personal history, to learn how to welcome and accept everyone we meet.

# **Creatively courageous father**

In the face of difficulties, Joseph always brought out the most unexpected resources. Joseph is the man through whom God manifested His providential care from the beginning of the history of salvation. Difficulties never stopped the boldness and tenacity of this just and wise man in whom God trusted, just as He trusted in Mary. This is how we see in Joseph the Guardian of the Holy Family: first of his family in Nazareth, and today, of the Church.

# Working father

Work, understood as participating in God's own work, is what Joseph carried out in his own life and what he taught Jesus. Work is important to bring to birth a new "normal", in which no one is excluded. Saint Joseph's work recalls that Jesus, the Son of God-made-Man, did not disdain manual labor. Work guarantees human dignity.

# **Father in the shadows**

As a father, Joseph introduced the Son of God to life's experiences and realities: not holding Him back, not

confining Him, not possessing Him, but fostering His capacity of making choices, His freedom, eventually letting Him leave home. The logic of love is always the logic of freedom: Joseph's joy is the gift of himself. He made himself obsolete. At a certain



point, he stayed in the background so that his Son could emerge. *Vatican News* 

# <u>Development and Peace Campaign next weekend</u> <u>March 22 & March 23, 2025</u>

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites all Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake parishioners to express their commitment to supporting human and environmental rights by signing a petition to the Federal Government after masses on March 22 and 23, 2025. The petition calls for due diligence legislation for Canadian companies operating abroad. Human rights and environmental abuses continue to devastate the lives of peasant and indigenous farmers in the Global South.

Following the D&P "People and the Planet" Campaign in 2021/22, the Federal Government promised to pass due diligence legislation, but this has not happened. Let's remind them through this petition to fulfill their promise.

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