



Immaculate Conception R.C. Church

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Our Lady of the Lake R.C. Church

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Prince of Peace (Keswick): 905-476-1551

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Academy
(Keswick): 905-656-9140

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office for the Baptismal application. An interview with the Pastor and preparation class attendance by the parents are 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. Please 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 Parish Office hours by phone or dropping in.

First Friday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Keswick: after the 8:30am 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 Parish Office.

Parish Organizations

Catholic Woman League (CWL):

Sonya 905-960-4140

Knights of Columbus:

Tvrtko (GK) 416-451-9149

klobucar8026@gmail.com

Legion of Mary: please contact the Parish Office

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:

For assistance, please call 437-601-7041

Third Order Secular Franciscans:

Rolf 905-989-0523

Altar Servers: Parents, please contact the Parish Office.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues. Sep. 15	7:00pm: +Avery & Sadie Oliver, +Patrick Oliver and +Theresa Oliver req. Rose Sheppard
Wed. Sep. 16	8:30am: Healing of John Dzisiak req. Dzisiak Family
Sat. Sep. 19	5:30pm: Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sun. Sep. 20	8:30am: +Stafford Comeau, +Frank Comeau Jr, + Lindsay Comeau and +Niles Russel req. Comeau Family

KESWICK – MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs. Sep. 17	7:00pm: Honour of St. Joseph req. Joan and Ean Penn
Fri. Sep. 18	8:30am:
Sat. Sep. 19	4:00pm: Healing of John Dzisiak req. Dzisiak Family
Sun. Sep. 20	10:30am: +Renee and Brian Thomas req. Ansell Family



The Sanctuary Light in **Sutton** burns this week



The Sanctuary Light in **Keswick** burns this week
for the healing of
Jeff Colasser



Congratulations to **Ryan Kyle Roussel** and **Maria Christina Troiani** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on September 5, 2026 at Our Lady of the Lake Church. May their union of matrimony always bring glory to God, joy to one another and blessings to their families for many generations to come.



Through the Holy Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed **Claire Grace Healey** into our Catholic Church. May God bless and guide her through the loving examples of her family and friends.



Women's Catholic League (CWL)

The first meeting after the summer break will be on Thursday, **September 17, 2026 after the 7:00pm Mass** in Keswick.

Mass at Cedarvale Lodge, Keswick

Father Dunstan will be celebrating Mass at Cedarvale Lodge on Friday, **September 18, 2026 at 10:00am.**

The Knitting Group

Meets every Wednesday starting **September 9, 2026** from **2:00pm-4:00pm** at **Our Lady of the Lake Church, Keswick in the Church Hall.** Please come and join for social afternoons.

Life Chain: Sunday October 4, 2026

2:00pm to 3:00pm

2 locations with parking.

Sutton: Dalton Rd. and Black River Rd.

Keswick: Woodbine and Glenwoods.

Come with your family and bring a friend.



Weekend Collection (Sep. 5/6)	\$3,086.90
Building Maintenance Fund (Sep. 5/6)	\$1,527.00

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Registrations 2026/2027

Registrations for these sacraments at our parish begin on **September 12, 2026** and will close on

September 25, 2026. The registration forms will be available at both Churches and on our website.

Please return registration forms, baptism certificates and fee to the office only! Applications will not be accepted if incomplete. Thank you!

The office will be open Tu.-Fr. 9:00am-3:00pm.

To accommodate working parents, additional office hours will be on Thursday, September 17, 2026 and on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 until 8:00pm.

SSVP 180 Year Anniversary, Sunday, September 27, 2026



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is celebrating 180 years of serving those in need in communities around the world. Our Parish conference has been dedicated to the Vincentian mission of bringing hope, compassion and assistance to those who need it most for 31 years! To mark this special occasion, we invite you to join us for a light lunch and refreshments **after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2026.** Please sign up on the sheets located at the back of either Church to let us know that you will be attending. Your RVSP will help us prepare for everyone. We look forward to celebrating this wonderful milestone with you.



Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast, September 14

The Story of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Saviour's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman. The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on". To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the Basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

The cross is today the universal image of Christian belief. Countless generations of artists have turned it into a thing of beauty to be carried in procession or worn as jewelry. To the eyes of the first Christians, it had no beauty. It stood outside too many city walls, decorated only with decaying corpses, as a threat to anyone who defied Rome's authority—including Christians who refused sacrifice to Roman gods. Although believers spoke of the cross as the instrument of salvation, it seldom appeared in Christian art unless disguised as an anchor or the Chi-Rho until after Constantine's edict of toleration. *Franciscan Media*

Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal. The disaster has resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure. Those wishing to help may donate online through www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at 437-529-1287, or through the Parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected. Please pray for those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support.

Humanitarian Relief – Colombia Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the recent devastating earthquake in Colombia. The earthquake has resulted in significant loss of life and injuries, displaced families and caused extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure. Those wishing to help may donate online through www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at 437-529-1287, or through the Parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected. Please pray for those who have died, those who have lost loved ones or homes, and all those providing emergency assistance and support to affected communities.

LORETTO MARYHOLME, Roches Point (Keswick)

Come 'away' to this local Spiritual Retreat Centre just north of Keswick in Roches Point, situated on the beautiful shores of Lake Simcoe in a serene and beautiful setting.

Our 2026 Autumn and Winter retreats include:

3-Day Silent Retreats: Gift yourself some time away to rest and renew on the beautiful shores of Cooks Bay in Roches Point. Receive the gifts waiting for you in the beauty and solitude of this serene space with a lakeview, trails in the woods and expanse of land to enjoy.

September 29 – October 1, November 10-12, \$395 pp
Private room, home-cooked meals, spiritual direction

'Writing Your Sacred Story' Writing Retreat: This gently paced weekend will provide some guided sessions and spacious time for personal reflection and writing. A variety of exercises will be offered for whichever purpose you choose for your writing, including aids for potential challenges. March 21-23, \$495 private, \$400 shared, \$325 commuter, includes home-cooked meals.

Facilitator is Stephanie Romiti.

'Men's Spirituality Retreat': This weekend will create a space where men can be in a supportive environment to be with the holy, explore (through reflection, prayer, and conversation) what your own sense of what the 'holy' is really about for you; and find support for the journey. November 13-15, 4:30-7:00pm, \$20 per person, includes home-cooked meals.

Facilitator is Dan Leckman.

'Tidings of Comfort and Joy' Advent Retreat: A silent retreat with brief reflections and suggestions for prayer. December 4-6, 5:30pm, \$550 private, \$450 shared, \$375 commuter, includes home-cooked meals. Facilitator is Yvonne Prowse, Director of Loretto Maryholme

2026 ACTS RETREATS

Women's: September 24 – September 27, 2026

Men's: November 12 – November 15, 2026

For information/registration please go to

www.actscanada.org.



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