

St. Helen Church



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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

Pastor: Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik

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Office Administration: Patti Belancic

Office hours:

Monday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Closed all Statutory holidays

Website: www.sthelenscatholic.ca

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am

(unless otherwise posted in the bulletin)

Adoration:

Daily after morning Mass weekdays

Sacraments:

Baptism:

Sundays at 12:30pm

Call parish office.

1st Communion & Confirmation

Contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday 4:00pm - 4:30pm or by appointment with the priest.

Marriage:

Arrangements six months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

RCIA & RCIC:

Contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please let us know when someone has a serious or prolonged illness or is to have surgery.

Chronic Care Facilities:

Pastoral visits are made monthly.

Reception of Holy Communion is available to Catholic residents.

Catholic Funeral Rites:

When a death occurs in your family, please call the Parish Office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

Homebound:

Notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs. When the sick, aged or incapacitated are confined to home for an extended time, pastoral visit can be arranged.

Schools:

St. Mark School

Principal: Jennifer DeCoff

Vice-Principal: Angela Villella

St. Edward School

Principal: Jeff Moccia

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Parish Pastoral Council:

Chairperson: Anthony van Engelen

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Kindly complete the following and place in the collection box.

Envelopes will be on the round table in the foyer the following weekend.

New Parishioner*

Name _____

Address _____

I would like to use offertory envelopes*

Change of address

Phone _____

Moving

E-mail _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

October 27, 2024

Mass Intentions

October 29- November 3, 2024

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Tue.~	.....	Oct. 29th
8:00am	+ Girolamo DiLettera <i>(by DiLettera Family)</i>	
Wed. ~	.....	Oct. 30th
8:00am	Special Int. of Vern & Josie Dell & Family <i>(by Vern & Josie Dell)</i>	
Thurs.~	.....	Oct. 31st
9:00am	+ Julie Zuzek <i>(by Jean Barlow)</i>	
Fri. ~	..... All Saints	Nov. 1st
9:00am	+ Betty Novak <i>(by Kelly Burns)</i>	
Sat. ~	.....	Nov. 2nd
9:00am	Memorial Envelopes	
5:00pm	For the Deceased in 2024	
Sun. ~	.....	Nov. 3rd
9:00am	+ Ranucci Family Members <i>(by Vince & Maria Ranucci)</i>	
11:00am	Pro Propulo Dei	

IS YOUR FAMILY EXPECTING A CHILD?

For parents expecting a child, why not prepare for Baptism earlier **before** the child arrives? A new child demands a lot of attention and parents become very busy after the birth. Take a bit of pressure off yourself; do the Baptism prep **before** the baby arrives. Contact parish office for more detail.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP



The Prayer Shawl group will be meeting on Tuesday October 29 at **11:00am - 1:00pm**. Everyone is welcome to join us.

WEEKEND MASSES IN OCTOBER

During the month of **OCTOBER**, we will be reciting the Rosary before Mass as a community. Please make an effort to come 20 minutes early to join us.



PRAYER TEAM/WARRIORS

To become a member of this ministry or to submit your prayer request, please contact sandbmac@gmail.com

To receive the weekly bulletin via email, make your request by email: sthelen@saintcd.com



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

MARGHERITA SAVEGNAGO

The Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

SANCTUARY LAMP

If you would like to book the lamp in memory of your loved one or any intention for **2025**, please contact the office. Cost is \$35.00 per week.

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER INTENTION

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

We meet every second and fourth Monday 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Spiritual Centre. **Next session will be Monday, October 28 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Topic - Causes of Anger** For more info, call 905-356-4113, email: separateanddivorced@saintcd.com.



New socks for all ages are being collected by the CWL in the SOCKTOBER basket at the front entrance of our church



THURSDAY MORNING BINGO

In the St. Helen Church Hall
4106 Mountain Rd., Beamsville, ON
Doors open at 10:00am, Bingo games start at 11:00am
Delicious Lunch Available

FRIDAY EVENING BINGO

Pizza available at 6pm, games start at 7:00pm

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I am going to bring my people home - both those who are blind and those who are lame. (*Jeremiah 31*)

You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek. (*Hebrews 5*)

My teacher, let me see again. (*Mark 10*)



As Bartimaeus realizes, Christ comes to heal our spiritual and moral blindness and open our eyes to recognize the Spirit of God in every person and to discern the way of God in all things; he opens

our eyes as well as hearts and spirits to new images of a world made whole by the grace of God, of lives transformed by the love of God.

As he restores to Bartimaeus not only physical sight but a sense of the reality of God's love for him, Christ comes to restore our "sight" to see God's sacred presence in our lives, to heal us of our blindness to the sins of selfishness and hatred we too easily explain away.

Our deepest prayer is the cry of the blind Bartimaeus: "Master, I want to see": to "see" with the human heart, to perceive in the spirit, to comprehend in the wisdom of God.

REGISTRATION FOR CERTIFICATE

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2024. To receive a certificate, please contact the parish office.

THE FATHER'S FATHER VIDEO SESSIONS

Come join us for 6 weekly video sessions with discussions, approx. 1 hour starting Wednesday, **November 6, 2024**. Downstairs Hall at 10:00am following the weekday Mass. For more info contact Frances Hendriks at (289) 668-6602.

CWL AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

Please plan to attend the CWL and Knights of Columbus **Mass for the Deceased Members** on Saturday, **Nov. 2nd** at 2:00pm at St. Joseph Parish in Grimsby.

WELCOME

Through the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome to St. Helen Parish Family our new member:

MARCUS DANIEL RICCI



May God bless you as you begin this beautiful spiritual journey with our Lord and Saviour Jesus.

OLD PARISH ENVELOPES

If anyone has **2023** parish envelopes that they are still using, please stop using them. They have been re-assigned to other families.

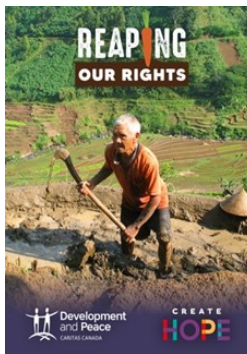
Note: Parish envelope **ID #125** from **2023**, please contact our parish office.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

On Friday November 1st - the Feast of All Saints - Mass will be celebrated at 9:00a.m.

A special **Mass of Remembrance** for our loved ones who have died during this past year, will be celebrated on **Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 5:00p.m.** All parishioners are welcome to attend.

At all the Masses for the entire month of November, we will be praying for the souls of our loved ones. Please use the **Remembrance Envelope** to submit the names of the deceased for whom you wish parish prayers and Masses offered with the stipend. (Envelopes are on the round table.) **CLEARLY print the names of the deceased loved ones and friends you wish to have remembered in prayer on the envelope and drop the Remembrance Envelope in the collection box or bring it to the parish office.**



TOGETHER, LET'S SUPPORT PEASANT AND RURAL COMMUNITIES!

Across the Global South, peasant and rural communities have fought hard to assert their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty, a healthy environment and more.

But how can they protect these rights when a powerful foreign corporation shows up in their region, intent on extracting resources, and indifferent to polluting the environment? Together, let's call on Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation** so that no Canadian company can trample on peasants' rights. Do your bit by signing our campaign letter at devp.org/act or pick up one after the Mass.

TO E-TRANSFER YOUR DONATIONS

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Go online, log into your bank account. **Select Interac e-transfer** and select a recipient – the first time you will have to add recipient sthelen@saintcd.com **Input amount** to send and complete the transaction. Note in the **memo** area what your donation is for; Sunday Offertory (**SO**), Facility Maintenance (**FM**) and Building Fund (**BF**). **(Include your ID#/name in the memo area).** **Note - Automatic monthly withdrawals is also available. Contact the parish office to get started!**

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH?

If you are new to the parish or have not registered, complete the tear off section at the front of this bulletin. If you are not sure that your family is registered, call or email the office. Any changes to mailing address, phone numbers and email address should be sent in as well. Thank you for your cooperation.



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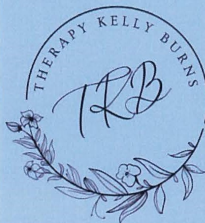


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