

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 hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm
Closed on Monday & Thursday and all Statutory holidays

Website: www.sthelenscatholic.ca

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/sthelenscatholic

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am

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. This sacrament
celebrates the healing of mind and
body and the forgiveness of sins.

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.

Chronic Care Facilities:

Pastoral visits are made monthly.
Reception of Holy Communion is
available to residents.

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

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St. Edward School

Principal: Maria Romano

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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

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

July 7, 2024

Mass Intentions

July 9 - July 14, 2024

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

Tue.~	.....	July 9th
9:00am	+ Maria Snoeren <i>(by Yvonne MacNiven)</i>	
Wed. ~	.....	July 10th
9:00am	+ Maurice Charbonneau <i>(by Alpha Group)</i>	
Thurs.~	.....St. Benedict, Abbot	July 11th
9:00am	+ Augustine Lee <i>(by the Family)</i>	
Fri.	.....	July 12th
10:00am	Special Int. of Jean Hedley <i>(by Helen Hendriks)</i>	
Albright		
Sat.	.....	July 13th
5:00pm	Special Int. of Ranucci Family <i>(by Maria Ranucci)</i>	
Sun.	.....	July 14th
10:00am	+ Carmelo Elia <i>(by Mary Macri)</i>	



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

LUIS RIZZUTO and MARIO GIACOBBO

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

We have an opening for the Sanctuary Lamp for **August 4, 11 & 25 and September 1, 15, 22 & 29.** If you would like to book the lamp in memory of your loved one or any intention please contact the office sooner rather than later as the year is filling up. Cost is \$35.00 per week.

Mass Intentions

July 16 - July 21, 2024

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

Tue.~	.....	July 16th
9:00am	Pro Populo Dei	
Wed. ~	.....	July 17th
9:00am	+ Bill Moyer <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i>	
Thurs.~	.....	July 18th
9:00am	+ Herman Wheeler <i>(by Yvonne MacNiven)</i>	
Fri.	July 19th
10:00am	+ Maurice Charbonneau <i>(by Helen & Andy Hendriks)</i>	
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Sat.	July 20th
5:00pm	Pro Populo Dei	
Sun. ~	July 21st
10:00am	+ Marta Sowa <i>(by Zofia Haight)</i>	

PREAUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD) is offered for our Mortgage Debt Reduction. If you are interested in using this convenient way to make your offerings to the church, please fill the card which you can find in the pew or call the parish office directly. These donations are processed once a month, on or about the 15th of each month.

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTION

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

ST. HELEN PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Helen Parish Pastoral Council meets 4 times a year. The members are: *Anthony van Engelen, Marcel & Carol van Ruyven, Rebecca Williams, Veronica Haining, Kelly Burns, Loredana Pijl, Georgina Belanger.*

To have an input or to hear from the parishioners PPC did set up the box at the office window where you can drop off any suggestions/ideas you might have. Thank you for your engagement.



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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They are a rebellious house. They shall know there has been a Prophet among them. (Eze 2)
 I gladly will boast of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. (2 Cor)
 A Prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown Mk 6



The authority that Jesus' hearers sense in him is an authority and wisdom that transcends office or title or economic power; it is an authority rooted in wisdom that comes from experience and a lived commitment to do what is right and just.

Jesus' authority is not derived from his ability to manipulate the fears, suspicions, apathy or ignorance of the community is leads but from the spirit of mercy, justice and compassion he is able to call forth from them.

Like the people of Jesus' hometown, we often fail to realize the presence of God in our very midst. God dwells in our midst in the simplest acts of kindness, in the humblest efforts of compassion for others, in the singular attempts to secure the justice and peace of God in hidden and forgotten places.

In Baptism, we take on the role of prophet – **“one who proclaims.”** To be a prophet, to **“proclaim”** the Word we have heard, can result in our being ostracized, ridiculed, rejected and isolated. But genuine faith never falters in the conviction that the justice of God will triumph over injustice, that his mercy will triumph over hatred, that his light will triumph over the darkness of sin and death.

SAINT MICHAEL
CATHOLIC MEN'S SPEAKER SERIES

Gentlemen of all ages are invited to attend a spiritual talk & activity designed to strengthen our faith; a social hour with refreshments will follow.

Tuesday July 16 at 7:30pm @ Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria (67 Church Church St. St. Catharines) with Fr. Paul McDonald.

- Our Lady's "Sacrament"
- Under the mantle of Her protection
- Blessing and conferral of the Brown Scapular
- Invite your wife & children; open to everyone
- Bring scapulars to have blessed

SECRETARY POSITION FOR ST. HELEN

St. Helen Parish is looking to hire a part time secretary. Post-secondary education preferred. The successful candidate should have a good understanding and respect for Catholic doctrine. Requirements include good language and organizational ability as well as knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Windows. Some IT knowledge would be a great asset to that position as well. Please send resume to parish office at office@sthelenscatholic.ca.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The **IV World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will be celebrated on Sunday, **July 28, 2024**. The theme chosen by the Holy Father – **“Do not cast me off in my old age”** (Psalm 71:9) – is meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture. By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, we seek to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness. As Scripture states – **“It is not good for man to be alone”** (Gen 2:18)

VIRTUAL SUMMER BOOK CLUB: THE ROCKING CHAIR PROPHET

You are invited to join in a Virtual Summer Book Club. The featured novel is *The Rocking Chair Prophet* by Matthew Kelly. Using this beautiful story of transformation, participants will reflect and share their own experiences of faith through the lens of the novel's plot, characters and themes, while learning the art of witness and testimony. Two sessions are being planned - one in July and the other in August; each with two opportunities to share your thoughts. Free to join but limited by the novels available. Register at <https://forms.gle/zCSzjwr1hUdneyLH8If> if you have questions, call Terri Pauco 905 684 0154, familyandyouth@saintcd.com

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July 23 - July 28, 2024	
As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .	
Tue.~ 9:00am July 23rd + Herrie De Boaz <i>(by Viola & Peter Izzo)</i>
Wed. ~ 9:00am	..... July 24th + Leo & Kathy Hendriks <i>(by Andy & Helen Hendriks)</i>
Thurs.~ 9:00am	.....St. James, Apostle..... July 25th + John Pachereva <i>(by the Family)</i>
Fri. 10:00am Jacob	.....Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM July 26th + Maurice Charbonneau <i>(by Yvonne MacNiven)</i>
Sat. 5:00pm	..... July 27th Pro Populo Dei
Sun. ~ 10:00am	..... July 28th + Michael & Teresa Commisso <i>(by Rose & John Luppino)</i>

WELCOME

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

EZRA NOEL MUKAMA

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



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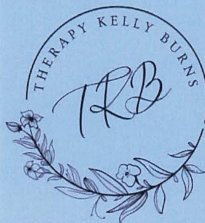


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