

St. Helen Church



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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

Pastor: Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik

Book keeping: Lidia Molinaro

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

st.helen.ppc@gmail.com

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 _____

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

October 6, 2024

Mass Intentions October 8- 13, 2024

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

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| Tue.~ | | Oct. 8th |
| 9:00am | + Eileen Burns <i>(by Kelly Burns)</i> | |
| Wed. ~ | | Oct. 9th |
| 9:00am | Deceased members of Iannotta Family <i>(by Maria Iannotta)</i> | |
| Thurs.~ | | Oct. 10th |
| 9:00am | Special intention of John Cronin <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i> | |
| Fri. ~ | | Oct. 11th |
| 10:00am Albright | Special intention of Rosemary Solmon <i>(by Zofia Haight)</i> | |
| Sat. ~ | | Oct. 12th |
| 5:00pm | Pro Propulo Dei | |
| Sun. ~ | | Oct. 13th |
| 9:00am | Deceased members of Ranucci Family <i>(by the Maria Ranucci)</i> | |
| 11:00am | + Pietro & Ursula Elia and + Michael & Olga D'Alessio <i>(by Louis & Connie Elia)</i> | |

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH?

If you are new to the parish or have been attending Mass here, ensure that you are registered by completing the tear off section at the front of this bulletin. Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. In the future, should you be in need of a pastoral letter (godparent, school, sponsor for confirmation, teacher referral, etc.), it would be difficult to issue one if you are not formally registered with the parish. If you are not sure that your family is registered, call or email the office.

ANNUAL PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 12 at noon in front of St. Helen Church. Please join in praying for reparation for the sins and offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of Canada. For details, call Nancy at 905-563-7096 or winslownancy@hotmail.com.

To receive the weekly bulletin via email, make your request by email: office@sthelenscatholic.ca



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in
memory of

INGRID PENNER KRETZ

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

We no longer have openings for the Sanctuary Lamp in **2024**. 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.

ST. HELEN PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Helen Parish Pastoral Council meets 4 times a year. 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. If you wish to contact member of PPC please send an email to Anthony at st.helen.ppc@gmail.com
Thank you for your engagement.

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 **Tuesday October 15** - Topic - Annulment Process For more info, call 905-356-4113, or e-mail: separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com.



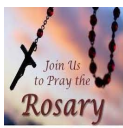
THURSDAY MORNING BINGO

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

OCTOBER - MARIAN MONTH



October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This Marian devotion is a great gift given to the church. Dominican tradition states that Mary

appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 as he was praying and fasting to assist him in fighting the Albigensian heresy. She gave him the rosary to assist in combating evil and promoting peace. On October 7, we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which commemorates the victory of Lepanto where Christian forces defeated the Ottoman Turks in a naval battle. Pope Pius V had asked us all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory and it was achieved. This victory eventually led to greater peace. Praying the rosary can assist us as we strive to live a Christ-centered life. As we meditate on the mysteries we are moved to a deeper understanding and love for our Lord. The rosary also becomes a prayerful means of achieving peace as Our Lady of Fatima promised. It has also served as a powerful prayer for families.

The rosary is recited daily after the weekday Masses.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us !

JOIN US FOR ALPHA

Alpha has begun at St. Helen's parish hall. It will run until **Nov. 27, Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** Alpha is a series of videos and discussions that each week explores life and faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each session includes dinner, a short video and follow up discussion. For more information please email Kelly Burns, sthelensalpha@gmail.com



ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 6, 1:00pm-2:00pm.

Please mark your calendar and plan to spend one hour of peaceful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life. **Beamsville locations: King St. at Mountain, King St. at Ontario.** For details call 905-563-7096 or winslownancy@hotmail.com

Non-graphic signs will be available by 12:50 p.m.

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.

MATERCARE PRESENTATION

All are invited to come to St. Helen's Angelina Prokich Great Hall on **Thursday Oct 17th at 7:00pm** to hear Simon Walley, E.D. of MaterCare International (MCI), speak about the maternal health care MCI provides across the world. The Catholic obstetricians and gynaecologists aim to reduce tragic numbers of abortion worldwide and to improve the health of mothers and babies, born and unborn, in developing countries. Free will offering. Tax receipts and refreshments available.

St. Helen Church Turkey Roll SATURDAY OCTOBER 5th



**IN THE ANGELINA PROKICH GREAT HALL
DOORS OPEN 6 PM - ROLLS START 7 PM**

40 TURKEYS to ROLL - 3 Prizes per Roll !

**\$ Pizza - Beer - Wine - Soft Drinks \$
Silent Auction Table**

Saturday Mass starts at 4pm on Oct 5th

JINGLE BELLS RAFFLE

Father Aji Vergese (*helped us during Father Krzysztof holidays*) is looking for support for St. Peter & Paul Malankara Catholic Church. It's a 3rd season in raising funds for their community. Tickets are \$100.00 each and we have only 10 tickets. Please call us if you would like to purchase one. Draw day is on **Nov. 30, 2024**. Prizes: 1- \$10,000, 2 - \$6,000 and 3 - 4,000.

2024 ACTS RETREATS



ACTS is acronym for:

Adoration- God's Call, your acceptance and answer

Community- loving, caring for each other

Theology- "studying" through scripture and our faith

Service- to God and His people

"Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life."

Men's Retreat - Oct.31-Nov. 3, 2024

Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON. Contact: Paul Valtas (905-670-6760) pvaltas@dgn-marketing.com (*Men's Retreat*)

THE FATHER'S FATHER VIDEO SESSIONS

Come join us for 6 weekly video sessions with discussions, approx. 1 hour starting Wednesday, **October 23, 2024**. Downstairs Hall at 10:00am following the weekday Mass. For more info contact Frances Hendriks at (289) 668-6602.

THANK YOU all for another successful parish breakfast. Together, we provided food and fellowship for over 110 people from our parish. It was great to see everyone together, talking, laughing and getting to know each other better. Special thanks goes out to all the volunteers. Thank you for making every parish member feel like family. This event could not have been possible without people like you. You help make our parish stronger.

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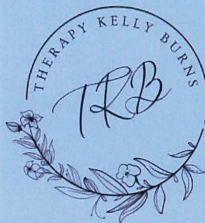


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