

# 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 hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Closed on Monday & Thursday and all Statutory holidays

**Website:** [www.sthelenscatholic.ca](http://www.sthelenscatholic.ca)

**Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/sthelenscatholic](http://www.facebook.com/sthelenscatholic)

## 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. 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

### St. Mark School

Principal: Jennifer DeCoff  
Vice-Principal: Joe Tolomeo

### St. Edward School

Principal: Maria Romano

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### SVDP:

Lorraine Martin ~ *contact parish office*

### Prayer Warriors/Requests:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

## June 23, 2024

### Mass Intentions

**June 25 - June 30, 2024**

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

Tue.~	.....	<b>June 25th</b>
9:00am	+ Frank Munster <i>(by Mary Smeenk)</i>	
Wed. ~	.....	<b>June 26th</b>
9:00am	+ Richard Ducharme <i>(by Loris &amp; Bonnie Savegnago)</i>	
Thurs	.....	<b>June 27th</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	In Honor of Padre Pio <i>(by Maria Ranucci)</i>	
Fri.	.....	<b>June 28th</b>
9:00am	..St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr.... + August Lee <i>(by the Family)</i>	
Sat.	.....	<b>June 29th</b>
5:00pm	Special Int. of Helen Schmidt <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i>	
Sun. ~	.....	<b>June 30th</b>
9:00am	+ Thomas Turner <i>(by Christine Bonehill)</i>	
11:00am	Pro Populo Dei	

### DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings are on the second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00pm to 9:00p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. Meetings are held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform. **Next meeting June 24 Topic: Loving and Respecting Yourself.** To register for virtual attendance, or for more info, call 905-684-0154 or email [separatedanddivorced@sainted.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@sainted.com).

### POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTION

#### *For migrants fleeing their homes*

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

### PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share your priesthood. With our love and prayers, we join You in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out His gifts of holiness, compassion and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "Ambassador of Christ," bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mary, Mother of all Priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

**CYRIL & MARTINE BROUSSEAU**

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 **July 14 & 28 and August 4, 11 & 25**. 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.

**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.



**MOVIE NIGHT:** Join us as we view "The Sound of Freedom" in our Angelina Prokich Great Hall on **Tuesday, June 25th at 7:00pm.**

**The Sound of Freedom** is a 2023 American Christian thriller based on a true story starring Jim Caviezel. This film created by Angel Studios had the desire for 2 million people to view this movie for the 2 million children enslaved around the world. To date, it is the highest-grossing independent film created.

### OUR PARISH PRAYER

Jesus, open our hearts, enabling us to embrace your teachings and to love one another. Holy Spirit, lift us and lead us, deepening our desire to serve God through serving each other. Amen.



### **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

## 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Here have I prescribed the bounds of the sea. (Jb 38)  
See, everything has been made new. (2 Cor)  
Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?  
(Mk 4)




The wisdom and grace of the “awakened” Jesus is present to us throughout the journeys of our lives to “calm” the adversities and tragedies that can either help us grow in understanding life or consume us in despair and hopelessness.

In our stormy whirlwind lives, we need to make time for peace, for stillness, for quiet in order to hear the voice of God within us.

The grace of the Risen Christ enables us to discern the presence of God amid the roar of anger and mistrust and to see the light of God in the darkness of selflessness and prejudice.

The voice of Jesus in our own “boats” speaks to us in the encouragement and support of others calling us beyond the fears, misgivings and doubts that stop us from embracing life to the full.

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER (CEE)** is a Diocesan-approved marriage preparation program that provides quality marriage preparation in a weekend retreat format. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together and who are considered free to marry according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The current CEE weekend schedule for the Diocese of St. Catharines is **September 13-15, 2024** at Jericho House (10845 Rathfon Rd, Port Colborne). The cost is \$425.00 which includes all administration fees, accommodations, and meals. Please visit [www.cceeast.org](http://www.cceeast.org) for more info and to register.

 **ST. HELEN OF THE CROSS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #15999** is celebrating this year 10 anniversary since its Charter date of June 23rd 2014. On Sunday **June 23 at 11:00am** Mass all the ministries will be done by the Council members. Congratulation and God’s blessing for many years to come.

### WELCOME

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



**ISAIAH JOSEPH ADEBUSOLA BABATUNDE**  
**ONAYEMI**  
**NATHAN ASHER JEI CHIN**

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



**SVPD** will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday **June 26 at 10:00a.m** in board room. New members are welcome to attend.

## MONTH OF JUNE DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This month has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Included for your information, the twelve promises made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque by Jesus for those dedicated to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

*"Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."*

*Prayer Shawl Ministry*  
YOU GAVE ME COMFORT



**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** continues to create handcrafted shawls for parishioners, their families and friends who are coping with illness, loneliness, pain or trouble. They are available to anyone who needs one. Please call the office to request a shawl or lap blanket or if you would like to join this ministry.

Next meeting on **Monday June 24th at 6:00pm**. Please use the lower door of the hall to enter.

### 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.

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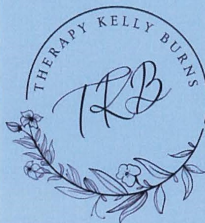


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