

# 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  
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: Angela Villella

### St. Edward School

Principal: Jeff Moccia

## Contacts

### Music Ministry:

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### Ministry Scheduling & RFM:

Rebecca Williams ~ [sthelenministryscheduling@gmail.com](mailto:sthelenministryscheduling@gmail.com)

### Fundraising Events:

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### Facility & Grounds Maintenance:

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### Catholic Women's League:

Anna Sabucco  
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### Knights of Columbus:

Ray Francoeur  
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289-700-6342

### SVDP:

Lorraine Martin ~ *contact parish office*

### Prayer Warriors/Requests:

Sandra Mactaggart ~  
[sandbmac@gmail.com](mailto:sandbmac@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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

## September 15, 2024

### Mass Intentions

September 17- 22, 2024

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

Tue.~	.....	Sept. 17th
9:00am	+ Rev. Stanislaw Goralczyk <i>(by Zofia Haight)</i>	
Wed. ~	.....	Sept. 18th
9:00am	+ Laurette Miks <i>(by Wilfred &amp; Donna Vien)</i>	
Thurs.~	.....	Sept. 19th
9:00am	Special Int. of Jean Barlow <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i>	
Fri.	.....	Sept. 20th
10:00am	+ St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon. & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions.... Special Int. of Sister Mirjam Menno <i>(by Mary Smeenk)</i>	
Sat.	.....	Sept. 21st
5:00pm	+ Luigi & Carmella Zanni <i>(by Mary Macri)</i>	
Sun. ~	.....	Sept. 22nd
9:00am	Pro Populo Dei	
11:00am	Special Intention of Nicola Zelic <i>(by Zofia Haight)</i>	



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

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 **October 6 & 20 and November 24**. 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.

### 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](mailto:st.helen.ppc@gmail.com)

Thank you for your engagement.

### WELCOME

Through the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome to our parish family our newest member:

**GAVIN DAVID MCDOWELL**



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

### POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTION

*For the cry of the Earth*

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



**PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

Please join us for breakfast at 10am on Sunday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be no charge for the breakfast.  
*(Freewill offering accepted from those who are able)*

\*Please sign up at the church entrance so we know how many people to cook for.



**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

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To those who struck me I gave my back. (Isaiah 50)  
Faith, if it has no works, is dead. (James 2)  
You are the Christ. The Son of Man must undergo great suffering. (Mark 8)



Every moment we live, every decision and choice we make, every good thing we do is our most revealing and telling response to the question, *Who do you say I am?* Our love for family and

friends, our commitment to the highest moral and ethical standards, our willingness to take the first step toward reconciliation and forgiveness are, ultimately, our true confession of faith in Jesus Christ as the Love and Word of God incarnate.

Most of us understand all too well where Peter is coming from in today's Gospel: Keep things upbeat and positive; don't dwell on the negative; stop whining; pick yourself up and move on. That's how humans think, Jesus says. But to "think like God" is to realize that denying or diminishing such difficulties and stress can be devastating in the end, that resurrection is only possible through taking up our own crosses in Jesus' spirit of charity and mercy.

Only in "denying ourselves" in order to imitate the servanthood of Christ do we experience the true depth of our faith; only in embracing his compassion and humility in our lives do we enable the Spirit of God to renew and transform our world in God's life and love.

We cannot belong to the company of Jesus unless we embrace the Crucified One's spirit of selfless servanthood; we cannot stand with the Crucified Jesus unless we unconditionally and completely love and forgive others as he did; we cannot hope to share in the victory of the Risen Christ unless we "crucify" our fears, self-consciousness and prejudices that blind us from seeing him in the faces of every human being.

### SACRAMENTS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR 2024/25

Registration information with detailed instructions was emailed **from the school** to the families of catholic students in grades 2 and 8 who were baptised in the Roman Catholic Church. Grade 8 students must also have received the Sacrament of First Communion. Please look for the email (*please check the spam folder as well*).

If your child is in grade 2 or 8 in the public school system and was baptised in the Roman Catholic Church, please attend scheduled meetings.

### FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION:

A Registration meeting for parents of grade 2 students baptised in the Roman Catholic Church who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion this school year will take place on **Tuesday September 24, 2024 at 7:00p.m.** in the parish hall.

# 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

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

A Registration meeting for parents and grade 8 students who are already baptised in the Roman Catholic Church and have received their First Communion, and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year will take place on **Thursday September 26, 2024 at 7:00p.m.** in the parish hall. Students are welcome.

### JOIN US FOR ALPHA

 All are welcome to Alpha at St. Helen's parish hall **Sept. 25 to Nov. 27**, Wednesdays **from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** 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. Please join us as we explore our faith in fellowship and friendship. There is no charge but please register so we have numbers for dinner. For more information please email Kelly Burns, [sthelensalpha@gmail.com](mailto: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, and Greenlane at Ontario.** For details call 905-563-7096 or [winslownancy@hotmail.com](mailto:winslownancy@hotmail.com)  
Non-graphic signs will be available by 12:50 p.m.

### 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, September 23 - Topic - Coping with Stress**  
For more info, call 905-356-4113, or e-mail: [separatedanddivorced@sainted.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@sainted.com).



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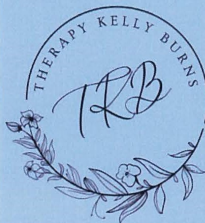


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