

# 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](http://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:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B- Mission Sunday October 20, 2024

## Mass Intentions

October 22- 27, 2024

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

Tue.~	.....	<b>Oct. 22nd</b>
9:00am	+ Julie Zuzek <i>(by Vern &amp; Josie Dell)</i>	
Wed. ~	.....	<b>Oct. 23rd</b>
9:00am	Special Int. of Diana Marchetti <i>(by Nancy Winslow))</i>	
Thurs.~	.....	<b>Oct. 24th</b>
9:00am	NO MASS	
Fri. ~	.....	<b>Oct. 25th</b>
10:00am	NO MASS	
Jacob		
Sat. ~	.....	<b>Oct. 26th</b>
5:00pm	Pro Propulo Dei	
Sun. ~	.....	<b>Oct. 27th</b>
9:00am	+ Pat & Eileen Burns <i>(by Kelly Burns)</i>	
11:00am	+ Margherita Savegnago <i>(by Loris &amp; Bonnie Savegnago)</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.

### GREENTEC COLLECTION EVEN

St. Helen Paris is hosting Greentec Collection event, on **Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.** **on our parking lot. (Two trucks will be set up)** The materials we will be collecting: Lighting, Paint Cans, E-Waste, Household Batteries. Please spread the word and let's keep our community a little bit greener.

### 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.**



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

**ROBERT CURIK**

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, or e-mail: [separateanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto: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.

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

## 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring and shall prolong his days. (*Isaiah 53*)

Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness.

(*Hebrews 4*)

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

(*Mark 10*)



To *be* an authentic disciple of Jesus means to put ourselves in the humble, demanding role of servant to others, to intentionally seek the happiness and fulfillment of those we love regardless of the cost to ourselves.

Jesus' admonition "It shall not be so among you" is perhaps the greatest challenge of the Gospel, calling us not to accept "*business as usual*," "not to accept injustice and estrangement as "*the way things are*," not to justify our flexible morals and ethics with the mantra "*everybody does it*."

In today's Gospel, Jesus poses the challenge: **Can you drink the cup I will drink? Can you immerse yourself in my baptism?** Our first inclination is to say, *No Lord, we can't. It's more than we can do.* What Jesus asks us to take on is not easy: his life of humble service, his emptying himself of his own needs and wants for the sake of others. But there is also a promise here: that if we resolve to try to imitate Jesus' compassion, if we seek what is right and good and just, if we are motivated by generosity of heart, then the grace of God's wisdom and strength will be ours, the Spirit of God's compassion and mercy will be upon us.

Discipleship calls us to a sense of gratitude for what we received from God and a commitment to servanthood, putting the lives God has given to us to the service of others, in imitation of his Christ.

Authentic faith is centered in humility - humility that begins with valuing life as a gift from God, a gift we have received only through God's mysterious love, not through anything we have done to deserve it.

## 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, **October 30, 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

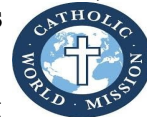
Please plan to attend the CWL and Knights of Columbus **Mass for the Deceased Members** on Saturday, **Nov. 2nd** at 2:00pm at St. Joseph Parish in Grimsby.

## WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY -

OCTOBER 20, 2024.

**"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet"** (*Mt. 22:9*)

**"Go" and "invite" are two verbs that set us in motion and on a missionary going forth.**



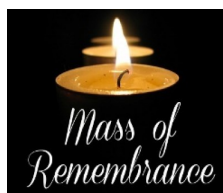
They encourage us to be open and welcoming to those who do not know the Good News or, for one reason or the other, feel indifferent about this invitation. This can transform our life if we respond to it and freely decide to be part of the invited guests.

During the Missionary Month of October, we are invited to pray fervently for the Church's mission of evangelization and the celebration of the Eucharist.

**Cheques payable to St Helen Parish if you would like to receive the receipt**

## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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

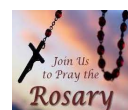


A special **Mass of Remembrance** for our loved ones who have died during this past year, will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 5:00p.m.** All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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** stapled to the bulletin to submit the names of the deceased for whom you wish parish prayers and Masses offered with the stipend. (Extra envelopes will be 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.**

## 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.



## TOGETHER, LET'S WORK TOWARDS REAPING OUR RIGHTS!



Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites you to join the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations.

Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation!** **Sign at [devp.org/act/](https://devp.org/act/)** To learn more about peasants' rights and due diligence, read our **action sheet** or visit **[devp.org/campaign](https://devp.org/campaign)**.



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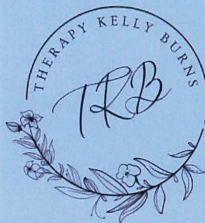
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