

St. Helen Church



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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

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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

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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 _____

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

September 22, 2024

Mass Intentions

September 17- 22, 2024

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

Tue.~		Sept. 24th
9:00am	Special Int. of Lane Family <i>(by Mary Smeenk)</i>	
Wed. ~		Sept. 25th
9:00am	+ Julie Zuzek <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i>	
12:30pm	St. Edward School Mass	
Thurs.~		Sept. 26h
9:00am	Special Int. of Emilio & Flavia Murillo <i>(by Josie & Vern Dell)</i>	
Fri. 10:00am St. Vincent de Paul, Priest..... + Pat Stewart <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i>	Sept. 27th
Jacobs		
Sat.		Sept. 28th
5:00pm	+ Joe Marrese <i>(by Maria Marrese)</i>	
Sun. ~		Sept. 29nd
9:00am	+ Romano and Louise Ballatori <i>(by Ricci Family)</i>	
11:00am	+ Pietro Elia <i>(by Louis and 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.



PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Please join us for breakfast at 10am on Sunday, Sept 29th. 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.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

GEORGE LAURIER SAVAGE JR.

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 **December 1, 15, 22 and 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.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP



The Prayer Shawl group will meet on Monday **September 30th at 7:00pm** in parish hall.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

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.

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

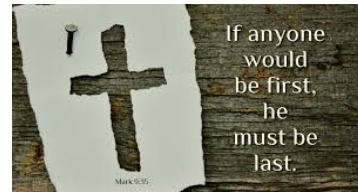


THURSDAY MORNING BINGO
In the St. Helen Church Hall
4106 Mountain Rd., Beamsville, ON
Doors open at 10:00am, Bingo games start at 11:00am
Delicious Lunch Available

FRIDAY EVENING BINGO
Pizza available at 6pm, games start at 7:00pm

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let us condemn him to a shameful death. (*Wisdom 2*)
A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace. (*James 3*)
The Son of Man will be betrayed. Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. (*Mark 9*)



If anyone would be first, he must be last.

For the disciples of Jesus, every child represents the vulnerabilities, fears, and doubts that every one of us experiences in our lives; every child mirrors Jesus' call to us

in baptism to take up his work of reaching out to those overwhelmed by pain, anxiety and hopelessness.

In their simple joy and wonder of the world they are constantly discovering, in their ready acceptance of our love, in their total dependence on us for their nurturing and growth, children are the ideal teachers of the Spirit of humble servanthood and constant thanksgiving that Jesus asks of those who would be his followers.

To put another's hopes and dreams ahead of one's own, to bring forth and affirm the gifts of others for no other reason than the common good, to seek reconciliation at all costs is to be the "servant" Christ speaks of in today's Gospel.

"Child-like faith" is never dissuaded or discouraged, never becomes cynical or jaded, never ceases to be amazed and grateful for the many ways God reveals his presence in our lives. The power of such "simple faith" is its ability to overcome every rationalization, fear, complication and agenda in order to mirror the selflessness of Christ Jesus.

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Please remember the special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada on the weekend of **Sept. 28/29th**. This collection supports the national and international pastoral work of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please use the attached envelope. Envelopes also available on the entrance table.

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.

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.

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

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

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
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@saintcd.com.

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.



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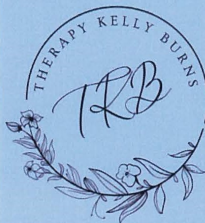


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