

St. Helen Church



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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

Pastor: Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik
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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*

Change of address

Moving

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____

I would like to use offertory envelopes*

Postal Code _____


Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

February 16, 2025

Mass Intentions

February 18 -23 2025

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

- Tue.~ Feb. 18th
 9:00am + Tim Turner
 (by Bonehill Family)
- Wed. ~ Feb. 19th
 9:00am + Elsa Ansari
 (by Barua Family)
- Thurs.~ Feb. 20th
 9:00am + Barbara Hack
 (by Coleen Drake)
- Fri.  Feb. 21st
 10:00am + James Morrison
 Menno (by Angus Reid)
- Sat. ~Chair of St Peter, the Apostle.... Feb. 22nd
 5:00pm + Compagnone Deceased Members
 (by Giuseppe & Lina Compagnone)
- Sun. ~ Feb. 23rd
 9:00am Pro populo Dei
- 11:00am + Jim Atkinson
 (by Jean Barlow)


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.

POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY INTENTION

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life:

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

 2025 offertory envelopes are available at the parish office. If you would like to use the envelopes and don't have it contact the office. Please discard and recycle any old offertory envelopes from 2024 and prior years. Those numbers may be reassigned to someone else and your contributions would be posted to another account. You can also contribute via e-transfer or AFT. If you need more info please contact parish office.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of



ARNOLD HENDRIKS

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

The next available opening for the Sanctuary Lamp is **June 22, 2025**. 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.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

We meet every second and fourth Monday at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre. Next session will take place on **Monday, February 24th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm**
Topic: Understanding Loss and Grief
 For more information please call 905-356-4113 or email: separateanddivorced@saintcd.com.

SPEAKER SERIES: MESSAGES OF HOPE



Speaker: Fr. Rico Passero
Subject: Hope for Today
Date: February 24, 2025
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Catholic Centre
 3400 Merrittville Hwy, Thorold

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts are ready for pick up at the end of each Mass. They will be located at the entrance of the parish or can be picked up at our parish office.



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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus blesses the poor and curses the rich, is he congratulating the economically deprived and condemning those with ample possessions? Although many argue that Matthew's "poor in spirit" dilutes Luke's "poor", there is a growing consensus that by "poor," Jesus means not a social class but those who know their need for God.

Of course, it frequently happens that those who feel the pinch of poverty, have a lively sense of their need for God, whereas the affluent, with needs well provided for, often become numb to their need for God.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Summary of the Holy Father's Pope Francis Wednesday catechesis:

Today we will reflect on the event of Jesus birth in Bethlehem. "Jesus Christ our Hope." "To you is born this day a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." (Lk 2,11). We now reflect on the humility of the Son of God, who chose to enter our human history not with resounding proclamations, but in poverty and simplicity. Born in Bethlehem, a town whose name means, "House of Bread", Jesus - the Bread came down from heaven to satisfy the hunger of the world (cf. Jn 6:51) - is laid in a manger because there is no room for him in the inn. The joyful news of the Saviour's birth is proclaimed first to the lowly shepherds. Here we see that in God's plan, "it is the humble and the poor who greet the event of the Incarnation" (Admirabile Signum, 5). Like the shepherds, may we rejoice in the marvel of God's love, revealed in hiddenness and weakness, and confess our hope in the silent power of that love so that it may transform our lives.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY



POWER FROM ON HIGH will take place on:

**Saturday, March 29, 2025
from 9am to 5:30pm at the
Metro Toronto Convention
Centre (North Building).**

Join us for Compelling Speakers, Inspiring Personal Testimonies, Powerful Praise & Worship Music, Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment, Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession. Adult Rally \$49, Youth Rally \$25
For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca



Praying Fasting Almsgiving

Wednesday, February 19th (max 80 people) or
Saturday, March 1st (max 100 people)
at: Mount Carmel -7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls
please arrive between 8:00a.m. - 8:45a.m.
program starts at 9:00a.m. - bring a journal!
Cost \$50.00 per person (includes lunch)
(no afternoon session; Retreat ends after lunch)
Guest Speaker: Domenic Inneo
**"Freedom in Christ: Understanding and
Removing Common Blockers"**
Cheque payable to: *CWL of Canada-St. Catharines
Diocese*

To register contact the president: either
cwsc005@gmail.com or call Alda 289-493-1704.

PARISH MISSIONAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Bishop Bergie is asking as many parishioners as possible across the Diocese complete the Parish Missional Health Assessment. This is a tool to help define a clear, realistic picture of every parish's strengths and growth areas. Please visit <https://dpc40lay0gt.typeform.com/MissionalHealth> and take a few minutes to complete the brief survey. You will get instant, personalized results delivered straight to your inbox. All results are also submitted anonymously to the diocese to give a comprehensive overview of how we are fulfilling our missionary call to evangelize.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking for adult volunteers to help with the Sunday children's liturgy. Commitment would be 1-2 times a month. Sign up sheet will be available at the back of our church or you may also contact the parish office.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Can you help 4 hrs/month to help clean the church? With winter colds, flus, and vaccinations, we often find ourselves short of help. Please consider this worthwhile ministry which keeps our parish looking clean and fresh. To join our team of dedicated cleaners, please contact the parish office.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and helps couples to reconnect. The next Hamilton Retrouvaille weekend is **March 7 – 9, 2025**. For more info visit www.retrouvaille.org or e-mail 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.



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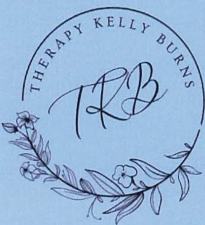
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