

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 Administration: Patti Belancic

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

st.helen.ppc@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 _____

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

September 29, 2024

Mass Intentions October 1 - 6, 2024

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

Tue.~	... St. Therese of the Child Jesus...	Oct. 1st
6:00pm	Pro Populo Dei	
Wed. ~	.....Holy Guardian Angels	Oct. 2nd
9:00am	Special Int of Mary Smeen <i>(by Sister Mirjam)</i>	
Thurs.~	.....	Oct. 3rd
9:00am	Special Intention of Bill Boles <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i>	
Fri.	.....St. Francis of Assisi	Oct. 4th
9:00am	+ Julie Zuzek <i>(by CWL)</i>	
Sat.	.....	Oct. 5th
9:00am	+ Pat Stewart <i>(by Jane Barlow)</i>	
4:00pm	Pro Populo Dei	
Sun. ~	.....	Oct. 6th
9:00am	+ Anna Marie Nguyen <i>(by the Family)</i>	
11:00am	Int. of Christine Hogan & Family <i>(by Zofia Haight)</i>	

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.

ROSARY RALLY

ANNUAL PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY Saturday, October 12 at noon in front of St. Helen Church. Please join in praying for reparation for the sins and offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of Canada. For details, call Nancy at 905-563-7096 or winslownancy@hotmail.com.

SEPTEMBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH.

The 2024-2025 dues are \$40.00 and can be paid by cash, cheque or by e-transfer. Payments can be placed in an envelope marked with your name, address, phone number and email address in the Sunday collection, or mailed to St. Helen's Parish. Remember, too, our next General meeting is on **Tuesday, October 1st after the 6:00 PM Mass.** Bring your socks!



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
FRANK HENDRIKS

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 and 15**. 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.

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 Tuesday October 15 - Topic - Annulment Process** For more info, call 905-356-4113, or e-mail: separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com.

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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were Prophets! (*Numbers 11*) Your riches have rotted. (*James 5*) Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. (*Mark 9*)



Jesus promises us that even the simplest act of love or kindness – the Gospel “cup of water – will one day be honored by God. Anyone and everyone in need have a claim

on our compassion and charity because they belong to Christ. In whatever opportunities we have, with whomever we meet and are able to help, may we not hesitate to act in Jesus' name.

To share our faith with our children is both a great joy and great responsibility of that faith. Anyone and everyone in some kind of trouble or need have a claim on our compassion and charity because they are dear to Christ.

Discipleship begins with a spirit of humble gratitude to God for the gift of our lives that trumps our disappointments, regrets and anger over the things that have not turned out as we hope.

Despite his rather harsh images of “cutting off” and “plucking out,” Jesus calls us to realize that discipleship means letting nothing — nothing! — detach or derail us in our search for the things of God, not allowing the pursuit of prestige, wealth, social status or immediate gratification to desensitize us to the presence of God in our lives or diminish the love of God we cherish in family and friends.

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

Please remember the special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada this 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.

JOIN US FOR ALPHA



Alpha has begun at St. Helen's parish hall on **Sept. 25 and** will run until **Nov. 27**, Wednesdays from **6:30 to 8:30pm** 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. 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.** For details call 905-563-7096 or winslownancy@hotmail.com
Non-graphic signs will be available by 12:50 p.m.

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

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.

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**. Prizes: 1- \$10,000, 2 - \$6,000 and 3 - 4,000.

2024 ACTS RETREATS

ACTS is acronym for:



Adoration- God's Call, your acceptance and answer

Community- loving, caring for each other

Theology- “studying” through scripture and our faith

Service- to God and His people

“Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life.”

Women's Retreat – Oct. 3-6, 2024

Men's Retreat – Oct.31-Nov. 3, 2024

Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON. Contact: Debbie Klaudusz (416-824-3197) or wdklaudusz@bell.net (*Women's Retreat*) & Paul Valtas (905-670-6760) or pvaltas@dgn-marketing.com (*Men's Retreat*)



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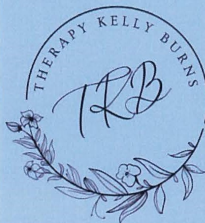
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