

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:

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Vice-Principal: Angela Villella

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Principal: Jeff Moccia

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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

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Postal Code _____

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

October 13, 2024

Mass Intentions October 15- 20, 2024

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

Tue.~ St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin	Oct. 15th
9:00am	+ Judy Wagner <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i>	
Wed. ~	Oct. 16th
9:00am	+ Augustine Lee <i>(by Lee Family)</i>	
Thurs.~ St. Ignatius of Antioch	Oct. 17th
9:00am	+ Maria Grascha <i>(by Furbacher Family)</i>	
Fri. ~ St. Luke, Evangelist	Oct. 18th
10:00am	Special Int of Neil Miles <i>(by Andy & Helen Hendriks)</i>	
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Sat. ~	Oct. 19th
5:00pm	Pro Propulo Dei	
Sun. ~	Oct. 20th
9:00am	+ Silvestro & Anna Immacoleta <i>(by Vince & Maria Ranucci)</i>	
11:00am	Special Int. of Bonnie & Loris Savegnago <i>(by Josie & Vern Dell)</i>	

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Go online, log into your bank account. Select **Interac e-transfer** and select a recipient – the first time you will have to add recipient sthelen@saintcd.com **Input amount** to send and complete the transaction. Note in the **memo** area what your donation is for; Sunday Offertory (SO), Facility Maintenance (FM) and Building Fund (BF). **(Include your ID#/name in the memo area).** Note - Automatic monthly withdrawals is also available. Contact the parish office to get started!

GREENTEC COLLECTION EVEN

St. Helen Parish is hosting Greentec Collection event, on **Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, from 9:00am – 1:00pm 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.

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

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of



TOMASZ & MARIA ZDYB

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 **Tuesday October 15** - Topic - Annulment Process For more info, call 905-356-4113, or e-mail: 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. Thank you for you generosity.



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

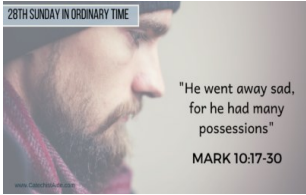
FRIDAY EVENING BINGO

Pizza available at 6pm, games start at 7:00pm



28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison to wisdom
(Wis. 7)
The word of God can judge the thoughts and intentions of
the heart. (Hebrews 4)
Go, sell what you own; then follow me. (Mark 10)



To be a person of faith demands not simply a matter of avoiding what is bad (“you shall NOT”) but the much harder work of seeking out and embracing what is of God: mercy, justice, compassion, reconciliation (“you SHALL”).

Today’s Gospel challenges us to consider how we use wealth and the power it has in our lives. Wealth should enable us to live life to the fullest; but too often what we have can weigh us down, preventing us from moving on with our lives — the prosperity that should enable our journey becomes more important than the journey itself.

Wealth is seductive: what we consume can consume us – we can be swallowed up in our pursuit of wealth, prestige and power, becoming immune to the joy of the human experience. Whatever we possess that inhibits us from embracing the love of God to the fullest is a curse, not a blessing.

Jesus asks everything of us as the cost of being his disciple — but Jesus asks only what we have, not what we don’t have. Each one of us possesses talents and resources, skills and assets that we have been given by God for the work of making the kingdom of God a reality in the here and now.

Our baptism into the life of Christ calls us to take on his commitment to selfless service to others: to put everything we have and are at the service of our sisters and brothers in need. To be the disciple of Christ we seek to become means a reordering of our priorities, a restructuring of our days to realize Christ’s call to service.

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.

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.

CWL AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS FOR DECEASED

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

JINGLE BELLS RAFFLE

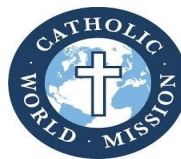
Father Aji Vergese (*helped us during Father Krzysztof holidays*) is looking for support for St. Peter & Paul Malankara Catholic Church. It’s a 3rd season in raising funds for their community. Tickets are \$100.00 each and we have only 10 tickets. Please call us if you would like to purchase one. Draw day is on **Nov. 30, 2024**.

THE FATHER’S FATHER VIDEO SESSIONS

Come join us for 6 weekly video sessions with discussions, approx. 1 hour starting Wednesday, **October 23, 2024**. Downstairs Hall at 10:00am following the weekday Mass. For more info contact Frances Hendriks at (289) 668-6602.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for another successful Turkey Roll. It was such a great night with so much fun and laughter. Special thanks goes out to all the sponsors for your generous donations. We are also, so thankful and grateful to all our volunteers. This event could not have been possible without people like you. You help make our parish stronger. Total Funds raised for this event will be posted next week.



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.

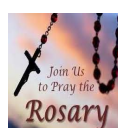
During the Missionary Month of October, we are invited to pray fervently for the Church’s mission of evangelization and the celebration of the Eucharist. Pope Francis explains: “In obedience to the Saviour’s command, the Church does not cease to pray at every Eucharist and liturgical celebration, the ‘Our Father’ with its petition, ‘Thy kingdom come’ (Pope Francis’ Message for WMD 2024). This prayer that Christ gave us and specially the Eucharist, “makes us pilgrims and missionaries of hope, journeying towards everlasting life in God, towards the wedding banquet that God has prepared for all his children. **Cheques payable to St Helen Parish if you would like to receive the receipt.**

INSCRIPTION SERVICE

GRADE 8 - OCT. 20/21

Confirmation candidates will be making their “Inscription Promises” at one of the 3 weekend Masses.

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.



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