

St. Helen Church



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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

Pastor: Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik

Office Administration: Patti Belancic

Book keeping: Lidia Molinaro

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: Mary Lee Kelly

St. Edward School

Principal: Jeff Moccia

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st.h.prayerwarriors@gmail.com

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 _____

Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed - Year C

November 2, 2025

Mass Intentions

November 4 - November 9, 2025

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

Tue. ~ 6:00pm	...St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop.... Special Int. of Jackie Lipiec & Wesley McGovern (by Josie & Vern Dell)	Nov. 4th
Wed. ~ 9:00am	+ Peter & Orsula Elia + Michael & Olga D'Alessio (by Connie & Louis Elia)	Nov. 5th
Thurs. ~ 9:00am	+ Rick Palmieri (by Nancy Winslow)	Nov. 6th
Fri. ~ 9:00am	+ Nando Marrese (by Ranucci Family)	Nov. 7th
Sat. ~ 5:00pm	+ Geoff Barlow (by Jean Barlow)	Nov. 8th
Sun. ~ 9:00am 11:00am	Pro Populo Dei + Maria Armandina Da Silva (by Christina Badia)	Nov. 9th

To receive the weekly bulletin via email, make your request by email: sthelen@sainted.com

Check us out: www.sthelenscatholic.ca
www.facebook.com/sthelenscatholic

POPE LEO XIV NOVEMBER INTENTION

For The Proper Use Of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less.

LIFT UPDATE

Our Lift fundraising continues. Our goal is \$100K. As of October 24, we have raised \$69,290.85. The envelopes are available on fundraising thermometer. E-transfers or cheques are accepted. Thank you for your generosity.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday to Friday after 9:00am Mass.



SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Vineyard, our diocesan journal has gone digital. To enrol for a free online subscription, please send an e-mail to: vineyard@sainted.com.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

JERRY HENDRIKS

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

We have openings on **January 11, 25 and February 8, 15 & March 29**. If you would like to book the lamp in memory of your loved one or any intention please, contact our parish office. Cost is \$35.00 per week.

BECOME A PRAYER WARRIOR & JOIN OUR ST. HELEN EMAIL PRAYER MINISTRY

Be part of a simple but powerful ministry, praying for others through email. If you have a request or would like to be part of this ministry, please get in touch with:

st.h.prayerwarriors@gmail.com



At all the Masses for the month of November, we will pray for the souls of our loved ones. Use the **Remembrance Envelope** to submit the names of the deceased for whom you wish parish prayers and Masses offered. (Extra envelopes available on the round table.) **CLEARLY print the names of the deceased loved ones and friends on the envelope and drop it in the collection box or bring it to the parish office.**

CWL GENERAL MEETING

This meeting will be held after 6:00pm Mass on **Tuesday November 4** at Angela Prokich Great Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.



THURSDAYMORNING 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 6:00pm, games start at 7:00pm

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The souls of the just are in the hand of God. (Wis 3:19)
As Christ died and rose, so shall we. (Rom 5:5-11)
God's will is eternal life. (John 6:37-40)



Gregory, age 5, was asked by his teacher to explain angels. He thought for a moment and then said, ***"I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold."***

On this All Souls Day, we know the names of many people in that "great cloud of witnesses" who now look down on us from heaven. How encouraging it is to realize that at the end of life, we will be welcomed into the loving arms of our Father God. Our friends have gone before us to show us that it can be done. And if we listen carefully, we may even be able to hear them singing God's praises in the celestial choir.

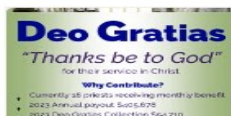
-- Dc. Dick Folger

CWL COLLECTION FOR WARMVEBER

The CWL will be collecting HATS, MITTENS, and SCARVES for the homeless during the month of November. Please leave donations in the WARMVEMBER BASKET in the lobby.

Many thanks for your support !!!

ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS COLLECTION



The Diocese of St. Catharines is blessed to have retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, almost 65 years of their lives to caring for and

ministering to others. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are most grateful. At age 75, priests in the Diocese of St. Catharines begin receiving a monthly benefit and health insurance coverage from the Clergy Aid Society. Next weekend, **November 9 & 10**, our parish will take up the annual **Deo Gratias** to show our appreciation for those priests who have cared for us and ministered to us throughout the years. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the **Deo Gratias** collection this year. You may return your special **Deo Gratias** envelope at Mass next weekend or the next. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

We meet every second and fourth Monday at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre.

Next Meeting: November 10, 2025 from 7:00-9:00pm

Topic: Working Through Anger

For more information please call 905-356-4113 or email: separateanddivorced@saintcd.com



THE BISHOP'S FUNDRAISING GALA 2025

You're invited to an amazing evening of faith, fellowship and fun in support of evangelization in our community and the growth of youth and young adult ministries throughout the Niagara Region and Haldimand County. Join us for a feast of scrumptious food and drink.

Date: **Friday, November 28th**

Time: **5:30pm - 11:00pm**

Live auction begins: 8:30pm

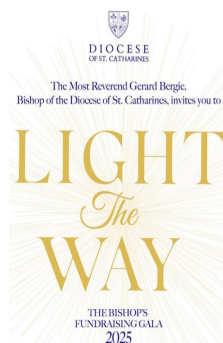
Location: John Michael's Banquet Hall

1368 Uppers Ln, Thorold, ON

Attire: Semi-formal

Tickets cost \$250.00 pp to attend (\$125.00 is tax deductible).

For more information call 905-684-0154 or visit www.saintcd.com



ST. CARLO ACUTIS CHALLENGE



Calling all grade 5-12 students!! This is your invitation to take part in the Saint Carlo Acutis Challenge. Use your gifts and talents to create something (a video or app, song or dance, poem or essay, fashion project or social media campaign, etc.) that highlights an aspect of the faith that you are passionate about! The top prize for secondary students is \$1000, and the top prize for elementary students is \$500 (more great prizes available)!! Visit: bit.ly/Saint-Challenge for more information or check out our parish website or contact us at: evangelization@saintcd.com.

THE HOSANNA CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

"The Greatest Gift" with the beautiful music of the 120+ voice Hosanna Choir. A free will offering will be taken with all proceeds going to **Choose Life Niagara**. Join us on **Friday, November 14th** at **Zion Free Reformed Church**, 1075 Boyle Road, Fenwick. **Doors open at 7:00pm**. The concert begins at 7:30 pm. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Visit www.ChooseLife.ca/events for more info. Hope to see you there!



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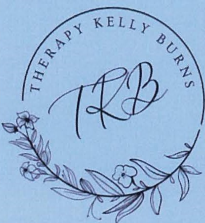
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