

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

September 6, 2026

Mass Intentions September 8 - 13, 2026

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

**Tues. ~ ..Feast of the Nativity of Virgin Mary.. Sept. 8th
6:00pm** Special Int: Darko Belancic
(by William & Patti Belancic)

**Wed. ~Sept. 9th
9:00am** + Cynthia McIntyre
(Joyce & Ed Fabbro)

**Thurs. ~Sept. 10th
9:00am** + Giuseppe Sgambelluri
(by Angie Sgambelluri & Family)

**Fri. ~Sept. 11th
10:00am** + Mong Nguyen
Albright (by Nguyen Family)

**Sat. ~Sept. 12th
5:00pm** + Pasquale & Elisa Monda & Members
of the Monda Family
(Lina & Giuseppe Compagnone)

**Sun. ~Sept. 13th
9:00am** Pro Populo Dei
11:00am + Maria Armandina DaSilva
(Cristina Badia)

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.

POPE LEO'S SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so everyone may have equal access to it.

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the families and friends who mourn the loss of:

ANTHONY DESTEFANO

ARNALDO PIETRO IZZO

NELSON DE SILVA PAVAO



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



**This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns
in memory of:**

GIUSEPPE SGAMBELLURI

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

MASS PENANCE AND HEALING

A Mass of Penance and Healing will be celebrated on **Monday, September 14, 2026**, at 7:00pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman street, St. Catharines). Please plan to attend as we gather to beg for God's mercy and healing, and to pray for those harmed by the sinful actions and abuse committed by some of the priests, religious and laity of our diocese who have represented God and our diocese over the years. We will also pray to be strengthened in our resolve to be holy and faithful servants of our Lord and the people of God.



2026 ACTS CANADA RETREAT

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 – September 24th - 27th, 2026

Men's Retreat – November 12th - 15th, 2026

Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON.

Women's contact: Catherine McAleer (647) 505-5409

or catherinemcaleer@outlook.com

Men's contact: Eric Croiset (226) 338-4839

or ecroiset@gmail.com

For more info, please visit our website: www.actscanada.org

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 12/13

In an effort toward healing and reconciliation, the Bishops of Canada have pledged 30 million dollars to financially support Indigenous reconciliation efforts. The Diocese of St. Catharines has pledged \$250,000 to this fund over a five year period. This collection will take place **September 12/13**. Envelopes are attached. Thank you for your generous response and donations.



SACRED ART - BEAUTY THAT LEADS US TO GOD

Sacred art is much more than decoration. It is visible expression of our faith that lifts our hearts and minds to God. Through beautiful statues, stained glass, paintings, icons, and sacred furnishings, the church building becomes a place where heaven touches earth. Sacred art teaches the gospel, inspires prayer, and reminds us of the presence of Christ and the communion of saints, as St. John Damascene wrote, *“beauty and sacred images lead the soul to Contemplate the divine.”*

Our parish has been extremely blessed over the past decade. Thanks to the generosity, sacrifices, and tireless fundraising efforts of our parishioners, we are nearing the completion of our mortgage. This is a remarkable milestone and an opportunity to begin a new chapter in the life of our parish.

As we prepare to celebrate freedom from debt, we can look forward to establishing a parish beautification fund dedicated to enhancing the beauty of our church. Every contribution will help create a more prayerful and inspiring sacred space where future generations can encounter God. By investing in sacred art today, we leave a legacy of faith, beauty, and hope for all who enter our church.



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

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION:

A Registration meeting for parents of grade 2 students baptised in the Roman Catholic Church, who wish for their children to receive the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion this school year will take place on **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 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 & have received their First Communion and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year will take place on **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 AT 7:00P.M.** in the parish hall. Students are welcome.



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

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

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

Next Meeting: September 14 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Topic: The Journey

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

RETRouvaille

Tens of thousands of struggling couples headed for cold, unloving relationships have successfully overcome their marriage problems through Retrouvaille. The next Retrouvaille weekend is **October 16 - 18, 2026**.

Location: While organized by the Hamilton community, the weekend retreat itself is physically held at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in **Niagara Falls, Ontario**.

For more information call 905-664-5212 or email

1013r@helpourmarriage.org

Visit our website at www.retrouvaille.org

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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

WELCOME

Through the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome to St. Helen Parish Family, our newest member:



LEO JOEY DI LORENZO

May God bless you as you begin this beautiful spiritual journey with our Lord and Saviour Jesus.

2027 MASS INTENTION BOOK

Our **2027 Mass Intention Book** has arrived. Since we don't want to repeat the same situation from this year, when we ran out of dates at the end of April, we are taking Mass intentions only until the end of **June** at this time. After New Years, you will be able to book intentions for the remaining 6 months. This will allow us to have flexibility to schedule Masses in case of unforeseen circumstances (funerals, someone sick, etc.) Thank you for your cooperation and understanding on this matter. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

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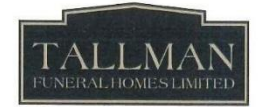
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SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

1st & 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm

Call parish office.

1st Communion & Confirmation

Contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of 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.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Please let us know when someone has a serious or prolonged illness or is to have surgery. This sacrament celebrates the healing of mind and body and the forgiveness of sins.

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.

Chronic Care Facilities:

Pastoral visits are made monthly. Reception of Holy Communion is available to residents.

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

Principal: Marylee Kelly

Vice-Principal: Joe Ferussi

St. Edward

Principal: Jeff Moccia



Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

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.

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If you are new in our parish and would like to join our parish family, please contact parish office.