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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

**ST. HELEN'S
CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR**

**BAKE SALE • PLANT SALE
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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2025 9AM-1PM

4106 MOUNTAIN STREET, BEAMSVILLE

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 _____

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

November 16, 2025

Mass Intentions

November 18 - November 23, 2025

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

Tue. ~**St. Catharines of Alexandria...** Nov. 18th
9:00am + Rick Palmieri
(by *Giuseppina & Gennaro Elia*)

Wed. ~ Nov. 19th
9:00am + Bolesaw Falek
(by *St. Helen's Friends*)

Thurs. ~ Nov. 20th
9:00am + Alfred Borg
(by *Borg Family*)

Fri. ~  ..**The Presentation of the BVM.....** Nov. 21st
10:00am + Luciano Gubert
Menno (by *Ricci Family*)

Sat. ~ Nov. 22nd
5:00pm + Antonietta Carbonara
(by *Josie & Vern Dell*)

Sun. ~ Nov. 23rd
9:00am Pro Populo Dei
11:00am + John Haight
(by *Zofia Haight*)



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

SERAFINO FRACCHIONI

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, February 8 and 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

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - NOV. 16TH

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "*throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need.*"

The World Day of the Poor is observed on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, which this year falls on November 16, 2025. The Message of His Holiness Pope Leo for the sixth World Day of the Poor, entitled "**You are my hope**" (Psalm 71,5) can be found on the Holy See's website at: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/poor/documents/20250613-messaggio-giornata-poveri.html>



ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH?

If you are new to the parish or have not registered, complete the tear off section at the front of this bulletin. If you are not sure that your family is registered, call or email the office. Any changes to mailing address, phone numbers and email address should be sent in as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 November 9, we have raised **\$71,760.85**. 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 Thursday after **9:00am** Mass.



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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The sun of righteousness will rise upon you. (Mal 4)
Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. (2 Thes 3)
By your endurance you will gain your souls. (Lk 21)



Jesus calls us not to be obsessed with the “stones” that will one day collapse and become dust but to seek instead the lasting things of the soul, the things of God. Jesus calls us to embrace the Gospel spirit of gratitude and generosity that continues to grace the world long after our temples of materialism and consumerism crumble; our “assets” of compassion and justice will hold their value well beyond the time when the far lesser things for which we have leveraged our lives prove empty and valueless.

In the most difficult and paralyzing moments we face, Jesus promises us that when we act out of selfless love to seek first the good of another, we will find the words and actions that heal and lift up. God remains present to us in the goodness within ourselves and in the caring compassion offered by others.

Despite the wars we fight, the earthquakes that shake our sureties, the disasters that topple our secure, self-centered worlds, we can always rebuild our lives on the stronger and timeless things of God: compassion, reconciliation, friendship, generosity.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

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

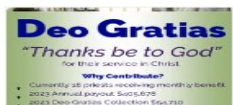
Next Meeting: November 24, 2025 from 7:00-9:00pm
Topic: Surviving Holidays

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

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 basket in the lobby. **Many thanks for your support !!!**

ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS COLLECTION



Last weekend, our parish took up the special *Deo Gratias* collection to support our Priests' monthly benefit through the Clergy Aid Society. We

are happy to report that your gifts already total of **\$1,485.00**. The St. Catharines Clergy Aid Society pays a monthly benefit and health insurance for retired priests at age 75. Many of our Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement years, and they use their benefit for basic needs, such as food, housing, and transportation. If you have already made a gift to the *Deo Gratias* special collection, please know how much we truly appreciate your support. If you have not completed and returned your envelope, you may still do so at mass or by returning it to the parish office. Thank you for your prayerful generosity.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR BAKE SALE

Bakers needed.....Calling all bakers!!!

Start baking all your delicious recipes for the Bake Sale portion of the St. Helen Annual Christmas Craft Show & Bazaar on **Saturday November 29th**.



All baking is welcome with some guidelines and restrictions. Please call **Rose Luppino 905-980-0051** or **Connie Elia 905-515-6339** for info on guidelines.

All money earned goes to pay down the mortgage!!

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@sainted.com.

TURN DEBT INTO HOPE CAMPAING

Jubilee is still in full swing! There is still time to **sign the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign petition**. Let's be particularly visible and vocal on **Sunday, November 16, the Jubilee of the Poor**, to demand justice for countries impoverished by unfair and unpayable debt.



At all the Masses for the month of November, we will pray for the souls of our loved ones. Please 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.**

SUNDAY MISSALS 2026

Missals for **2026** liturgical year are available for purchase. They can be purchased after Mass or at the parish office. Cost is **\$5.00**



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BREAKFAST

PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Please join us for breakfast at 10:00am on Sunday, November 30th. There will be no charge for the breakfast.
(Freewill offering accepted from those who are able)

*Please sign up at the church entrance so we know how many people to cook for.



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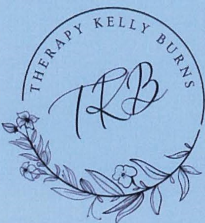
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