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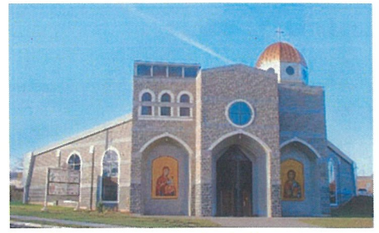
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Year A

November 22, 2026

Mass Intentions
November 24 - 29, 2026
As we gather, let us remember and pray for....

Tues. ~ **.... St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest... Nov. 24th**
9:00am + John Haight
(by Zofia Haight)
+ Jan Misek
(by Vern & Josie Dell)

Wed. ~ ..... **Nov. 25th**
9:00am + Andrew Hendriks Sr.
(by Peter & Viola Izzo)

Thurs. ~ ..... **Nov. 26th**
9:00am + Andrew Hendriks Sr.
(by Neil & Mary Van Steekelenburg)
+ Joanne Booth
(by Hermans Family)

Fri. ~ ..... **Nov. 27th**
10:00am + Andrew Hendriks Sr.
Jacob *(by Hendriks Family)*

Sat. ~ ..... **Nov. 28th**
5:00pm Pro Populo Dei

Sun.~ **.....First Sunday of Advent..... Nov. 29th**
9:00am + Michael Commisso
(by Rose & John Luppino)

11:00am Spec. Int: Patrick & Christine Hogan
(by Christine Hogan)

PRAYER FOR OUR POPE LEO XIV

Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV.....
May the Lord protect him and grant him length of days.
May the Lord be his shield and deliver him from all harm.
May the Lord give him happiness and peace all the days of his life. Amen

POPE LEO'S NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

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 put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.





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

Next available openings are on **January 3, 24, 31** and **April 11, 2027**. If you would like to book the sanctuary lamp in memory of your loved one or any intention, please contact our parish office. Cost is $35.00 per week



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

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS AT ST. HELEN'S

Do you know the name of someone who sits near you at Mass? This Advent, start with a hello. Introduce yourself, learn a name, and make room in your life for someone new. That simple gesture is one way to begin living as stewards of the gifts God has given us.

On Stewardship Sundays **(Nov. 29, Dec. 6 & 13),** we invite every parishioner to consider how you might share your time and talents at St. Helen. You might welcome people at the door, help with a parish event, visit someone who is lonely, or share a skill you use at work or at home. Whether you are young or old, new to the parish or have been here for years, your presence makes a difference.

Sign-up will be open on the next three Sundays of Advent. Take a moment after Mass to see where you might serve. If you are unsure where to begin, come and talk with us. We would love to get to know you and help you find a place to use your gifts.

As we prepare to welcome Christ at Christmas, let us make ourselves visible and available to one another, *who might feel more at home at St. Helen because you took the first step?*

SUNDAY MISSALS 2027

Missals for **2027** liturgical year are available for purchase this coming week/weekend either after each Mass or at our parish office. Cost is **$5.00**. Limited number available.

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 being held on **Saturday, November 28th, 2026, from 9:00am – 1:00pm.** All baking is welcome with some guidelines and restrictions: Clearly label your baked goods with **your name, dessert type** and **ingredients**, and place it under the container of your baked goods. Please deliver your desserts to our **parish hall kitchen** either **Friday after 6pm or no later than 9:00am on Saturday.** Please call **Rose Luppino 905-980-0051** or **Connie Elia 905-515-6339** for more information on guidelines.
Note: *If anyone needs their baked goods picked up and delivered to the parish, please call Connie Elia.*
Pie plates & box containers available at parish office.
All money earned goes to pay down our mortgage!

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 **$2,100.00**. 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.

CWL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

St. Helen's CWL is organizing a Christmas Luncheon on **Wednesday, December 2nd at 12:30 pm** at the Courtyard Restaurant on 63 Main St. West in Grimsby. All ladies in our parish are most welcome to join us for great food, fellowship and a chance to win a door prize. Please add your name(s) to the sign-up sheet found on the table at the entrance to the church. We hope to see you there!

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

We meet every second and fourth Monday at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre.
Next Meeting: November 23 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Topic: Working through Anger
For more information, please call 905-356-4113 or email: ***separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com***

CWL ADVENT RETREAT

Topic: *Dwelling in our Midst – Making Room for the Incarnation...The Birth of Christ in You*
Facilitator: Rev. Paul MacNeil
Date: ***Wednesday, Nov. 25 or Saturday, Nov. 28***
Time: 8:15am
Cost: $35.00 (includes Lunch)
Location: Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre
7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON
Retreat Schedule:
8:15am: Registration & Coffee
8:55am: Call to Order (Main Hall)
9:00am: Welcome
9:05am: Rosary
9:30am to 11:30am: Retreat Session
12:00am: Lunch
****If interested, please contact the parish office for details****

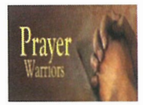
CWL WARMVEMBER DONATIONS

The parish CWL is requesting donations of mittens, gloves, scarves, toques and hats for people of all ages who are facing financial difficulties or who are currently unhoused. Your donations can be placed in the basket that is found at the front entrance of the church.
Your support is very much appreciated.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

The ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be getting together on Tuesday, **November 24 at 10:00am** and **7:00pm** in the church hall. Please use the lower doors that are located off of Mountain Street. Open to knitters and crocheters of all levels.

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