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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

Pastor: Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik

Book keeping: Lidia Molinaro

Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Closed on Thursday and all Statutory holidays

Website: www.sthelenscatholic.ca

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/sthelenscatholic

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:

1st & 3rd Sunday 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. 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 School

Principal: Jennifer DeCoff
Vice-Principal: Joe Tolomeo

St. Edward School

Principal: Maria Romano

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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*

Change of address

Moving

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____

I would like to use offertory envelopes*

Postal Code _____

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B

April 28, 2024

Mass Intentions

April 30 - May 5, 2024

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

Tue.~	.....	Apr. 30th
9:00am	+ Frank & Pat DeLaat <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i>	
12:30pm	St. Mark Easter Mass	
Wed. ~	.....	May 1st
9:00am	+ Antonio D'Archi & + Ciriaco D'Archi <i>(by Maria D'Archi)</i>	
Thurs. ~	.....	May 2nd
9:00am	+ Robert Curik <i>(by Anjela Curik)</i>	
Fri.	.....	May 3rd
9:00am	+ Helmut Grascha <i>(by Furnbacher Family)</i>	
Sat.	.....	May 4th
9:00am	Pro Populo Dei	
5:00pm	+ Dinie Smeenk <i>(by Peter & Viola Izzo)</i>	
Sun. ~	.....	May 5th
9:00am	+ Fulvio Ricci <i>(by Ricci Family)</i>	
11:00am	+ Pietro & Ursula Elia & + Michael & Olga D'Alessio <i>(by Louis & Connie Elia)</i>	

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 FRANCIS' MAY INTENTION

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

10th ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS AWARD

The Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, DD, Bishop for St. Catharines along with Serra Club of St. Catharines wish to recognize the service and achievement of Altar Servers from each parish in our Diocese. Mass and reception will take place on **June 2, 2024**.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the special intentions of

JERRY & LEE ANNE TAYLOR

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

We have an opening for the Sanctuary Lamp for **June 23 & 30 and July 14 & 28, 2024**. If you would like to book the lamp in memory of your loved one or any intention please contact the office sooner rather than later as the year is filling up. Cost is \$35.00 per week.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

St. Joseph Parish in Grimsby is hosting a Designer Purse Bingo fundraiser on **Friday, May 3, 2024** at Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School (145 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby). All proceeds go to support Evangelization and ministry at St. Joseph and in the parish community. For tickets call the Parish Office at 905-945-2661.

MINI RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Come join us here at St. Helen Parish on **Saturday May 4, 2024** from 8:30am-1:30pm for a rejuvenating day of spiritual nourishment and faith-filled reflection at our Women's Catholic Mini Retreat! Tickets are \$40.00, refreshments and lunch are included.

To get tickets visit www.eventbrite.ca or parish website



ORDINATION of ANTHONY CALAYCAY

Anthony will be ordained as a permanent Deacon of the Diocese of St. Catharines on **Saturday, June 8, 2024** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria.



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Barnabas described for them how on the road Saul had seen the Lord. (Acts 9)

This is His commandment: we should believe in Jesus and love one another. (1 John 3)

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit. (John 15)



In Christ, we are “grafted” to God and to one another. The Risen One calls us to Community, to be branches on the same vine, to realize our life in Christ is also life in one another. We cannot live our faith in a vacuum: Unless Jesus becomes the center of our lives, the faith we profess is doomed to wither and die in emptiness.

The Easter season speaks to us of the eternal presence of Christ in our midst, present to us in the Word we have heard and has taken root in our hearts. Our faithfulness to the call to discipleship demands that we work to enable that Word within us to produce a “yield” of compassion, forgiveness, justice and reconciliation. In the “fruit” we bear as “branches” of Christ do we glorify God the “vine grower.”

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER (CEE) is a Diocesan-approved marriage preparation program that provides quality marriage preparation in a weekend retreat format. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together and who are considered free to marry according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The current CEE weekend schedule for the Diocese of St. Catharines is **May 3-5, 2024** and **September 13-15, 2024** at Jericho House (10845 Rathfon Rd, Port Colborne). The cost is \$425.00 which includes all administration fees, meals and accommodations. Please visit www.cceeast.org for more information and to register.

PRAYER TEAM/ WARRIORS



To become a member of this ministry or to submit your prayer request, please contact

sandbmac@gmail.com

“ON EAGLES WINGS” 4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Serra Club of St. Catharines is hosting their 4th annual golf tournament on Thursday, **Aug. 15, 2024**. This is in support of Priests, Seminarians, Deacon Candidates and Religious in the Diocese. \$140.00 includes round of 18 holes of golf, cart, welcome gift, and buffet dinner. Dinner only option is \$40.00. To register online go to www.serrastc.ca/golf2024/ or call Yass at 905-736-4555.

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

“HEAVEN HELP US” TRIVIA NIGHT 2024

Serra St. Catharines Club is hosting a trivia night on **May 30, 2024**. This is in support of the Seminarians, Deacon Candidates, and Religious Sisters in the Diocese of St. Catharines. The event will be held at St. Alfred Church (272 Vine Street, St. Catharines) Doors open 5pm, game starts at 6pm sharp. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at serrastc.ca/trivia2024/ or contact Kate at 905-407-3994.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings are on the second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00pm to 9:00p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. Meetings are held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform. **Next meeting May 13 Topic: Navigating change.** To register for virtual attendance, or for more info, call 905-684-0154 or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com.

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us on **Saturday, May 11, 2024** to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada’s largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also place of death for thousands upon thousands of pre-born children every year. This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest neighbours in the womb. We will gather at Queen’s Park at 10:00am for a rally, and then march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2:00pm (registration required). **Sign up for workshops and lunch by April 30.** To sign up or to register your bus attorontomarchforlife.ca

DENIS MORRIS 50TH REUNION Class of ‘74 save the date: **Saturday, June 22** at 6:00pm at the Merritton Legion. Mass will be held at 5:00pm at Saint Patrick’s Church. More info to come.

MAPLECREST VILLAGE invites everyone for Ladies Tea Party. Speciality Teas, desserts, fun games, and prizes to be won! **Tuesday April 30th at 2:00 pm** at 85 Main St East in Grimsby.

WELCOME

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

LEVI NIGEL KEUNNE



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



THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

continues to create handcrafted shawls for parishioners, their families and friends who are coping with illness, loneliness, pain or trouble. Please join us on Monday **April 29th at 7:00pm** in Angelina Prokich Great parish hall.

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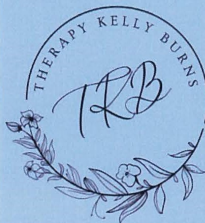
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