

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

September 20, 2026

Mass Intentions	
September 22 - 27, 2026	
<i>As we gather, let us remember and pray for....</i>	
Tues. ~	Sept. 22nd
9:00am + Malcolm Lyon	
<i>(by Jerry & LeeAnne Taylor)</i>	
Wed. ~	Sept. 23rd
9:00am + Deceased members of Zutt Family	
<i>(by Fabbro Family)</i>	
+ Ruzena Kapitan	
<i>(by Delio Ricci & Family)</i>	
Thurs. ~	Sept. 24th
9:00am + Anjelina & Alex Prokich	
<i>(by Maria & Lino Hrvatin)</i>	
+ Pietro Izzo	
<i>(by Connie & Louis Elia)</i>	
Fri. ~	Sept. 25th
10:00am + Andrew Hendriks Sr.	
Jacob	<i>(by Jean Barlow)</i>
Sat. ~	Sept. 26th
5:00pm	Special Int: Happy Anniversary
Will & Patti Belancic	
<i>(by Will and Patti Belancic)</i>	
Sun. ~	Sept. 27th
9:00am + Romano & Louise Ballatori	
<i>(by Ricci Family)</i>	
11:00am	Pro Populo Dei

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.

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.



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of
GEORGE LAURIER SAVAGE JR.

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



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



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

FULTON SHEEN BEATIFICATION



Fulton Sheen had a dynamic gift for communicating the Gospel to more than 30 million weekly viewers on his television show, “Life is Worth Living.” He pioneered the use of mass media to evangelize. The Beatification of Fulton Sheen will be held on **Thursday, September 24** in St. Louis, MO. For those that cannot attend, there will be an opportunity to watch all of the events via livestream. Virtual tickets are now 40% off. Visit:

fultonsheenconference.com/virtual and use the discount code: **SHEENLIVE**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

There will be a SVDP meeting on **Thursday, September 24** at **10:00am** in the boardroom. All are welcome!!!

SACRED ART - BEAUTY THAT LEADS US TO GOD

What can we benefit from investing in Sacred Art today?

Investing in sacred art enriches Catholic churches by lifting hearts and minds toward God. Beauty can speak where words fall short, helping people pray, reflect, and encounter the mysteries of faith. Stained glass, statues, paintings, and sacred symbols teach Scripture and Catholic tradition to children, visitors, and future generations. Sacred art also creates a more reverent atmosphere for the celebration of the Eucharist and the sacraments. It strengthens Catholic identity, honors the sacrifices of parishioners, and becomes a lasting legacy of faith. By beautifying God's house, we affirm that worship deserves our very best and invite everyone to experience God's beauty.

How we will pay for it?

The projects will be funded entirely through voluntary contributions from generous parishioners, benefactors and families, who value sacred beauty. Donations may be offered in memory of loved ones, as family dedications, or as personal gifts. **No fundraising** events will be organized; participation will remain completely voluntary and prayerful. Tax receipts will be issued for those donations.

More information will be provided in coming weeks. This sacred art projects will mark an exciting new chapter in the life of our parish. Together, we can create a church interior that inspires prayer, reflects our Catholic faith, and welcomes generations to come. Through the voluntary generosity of benefactors, donors, families, and parishioners, this beautiful vision can become reality.

Please mark you calendar **Thursday October 29** for an official unveiling of the icon of “**Christus Vincit**” at the church with meeting of artist Beata O'Connell followed by Harvest Supper at the hall.



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.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

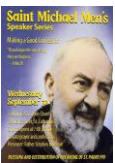
We meet every second and fourth Monday at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre.

Next Meeting: September 28 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Topic: Coping With Stress

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

SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC MEN'S SPEAKER SERIES



Speaker: Fr. Stephen Bruzzese

Subject: Making a Good Confession

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2027

Doors open: 7:00pm prayers and confession

Talk: 7:30pm

Location: St. Denis Parish
230 Lake St, St. Catharines

Blessings & distribution of the medal of Padre Pio

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THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Take a quick journey through Salvation history in “**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**”, 8 – part Bible study featuring **Jeff Cavins**. Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** helps you to get the “big picture” of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

Our sessions will run every **Wednesday from October 7 to November 25 at 7:00pm** at the parish hall. The cost is \$35.00 per person. Sessions, will run approx. one hour and half and include video, group discussion and some homework. Only 20 participants at this time.

The sign-up sheet is available at the back of our church.

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.)

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Closed all Statutory holidays
Website: www.sthelenscatholic.ca

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.