

St. Helen Church



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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

Pastor: Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik
Office Administration: Patti Belancic
Book keeping: Lidia Molinaro

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

Sacraments:

Baptism:

Sundays 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.

Chronic Care Facilities:

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

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.

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: Mary Lee Kelly

St. Edward School

Principal: Jeff Moccia

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Parish Pastoral Council:

Chairperson: Anthony van Engelen
st.helen.ppc@gmail.com

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*

Name _____

Address _____

I would like to use offertory envelopes*

Change of address

Phone _____

Moving

E-mail _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Year A

May 31, 2026

Mass Intentions June 2 - 7, 2026

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

Tues. ~	.....	June 2nd
9:00am	NO MASS	
Wed.~	....St. Charles Lwanga, Martyrs...	June 3rd
9:00am	NO MASS	
Thurs. ~	.....	June 4th
9:00am	NO MASS	
Fri. ~	.....St. Boniface, Bishop.....	June 5th
9:00am	NO MASS	
Sat.~	.....	June 6th
9:00am	+ Stefano & Antonietta Carbonara (by: Josie & Vern Dell)	
5:00pm	Pro Populo Dei	
Sun.~	.....Corpus Christi.....	June 7th
9:00am	+ Maria Armandina DaSilva (by Cristina Badia)	
	+ Maddalena Scarpetta (by Nicole Scarpetta)	
11:00am	+ Gino Francavilla (by: St. Helen CWL)	

POPE LEO XIV MAY INTENTION

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations and that they promote values such as respect.

PRAYER FOR OUR POPE LEO XIV

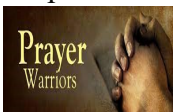
Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV.....

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

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

DECEASED MEMBERS OF MONDA FAMILY

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

There are no longer any openings for the Sanctuary Lamp this year. We will keep you posted when our 2027 calendar arrives.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

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

Next Meeting: June 8, 2026 from 7:00pm-9:00pm
Topic: Who Am I Now ?

For more information please call 905-684-0154 or email: separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION: DIOCESAN NEEDS

There will be a special collection, on **June 7, 2026** for the **Education of Seminarians and Clergy**. Your donation provides financial support for seminarians and clergy pursuing theology studies, spiritual formation and pastoral training. By investing in their education, you help ensure a vibrant future, with hearts set on fire, in our parishes and diocese. Please continue to pray for those who are discerning a call to ordained ministry and/or religious life and for all who have answered the call. Thank you for your support!!!

CWL LUNCHEON



Tickets for the CWL Lunch at the Comisso Winery are on sale after the weekend Masses and during the week until June 4th, from the Parish Office. Cost \$30



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
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FRIDAY EVENING BINGO
Pizza available at 6:00pm, games start at 7:00pm

*The Lord, a God merciful and gracious. (Exodus 34)
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
(2 Cor)*

*God sent his only-begotten Son in order that the world
might be saved through him. (John 3)*



Today we celebrate the essence of our faith manifested in our lives: the loving providence of the Creator who continually invites us back to him; the selfless servanthood of the Redeemer who “emptied” himself to become like us in order that we might become like him; the joyful love of

the Spirit that is the unique unity of the Father and Son.

As revealed to us by Jesus, our God is a God not of endings but beginnings; a God who does not demand the payment of debts but who constantly offers unconditional and unlimited chances to begin again; a God who does not take satisfaction in our failures but rejoices in lifting us up from our brokenness, despair and estrangement from him and from one another.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges Nicodemus to move beyond old, incomplete and “childlike” images of God in order to grow toward a more complete, “adult” faith that recognizes the God who works and moves from his Spirit of unfathomable love; the God who constantly takes the initiative to be reconciled with us, despite our failings; the God who is not removed from his creation but constantly present in every act of love and compassion and forgiveness.

Reflection

- Who always treats you with kindness and faithfulness?
- What is the way beyond the chaos and conflict of the world?
- How will you find the way to peace?

When I consent to the will and mercy of God as it comes to me in the events of life appealing to my inner self and awakening my faith, I break through the superficial exterior appearances the forms my routine vision of the world and my own self, and I find myself in the presence of hidden majesty. It is a majesty communicated to us, shared with us, so that our whole being is filled with the gift of glory and responds with adoration.¹

¹Merton, Thomas, *New Seeds of Contemplation*, New Directions: New York, 1961, p 41. By Ted Bergh ParishVision LLC © 2014 – Visit ParishVison.org

THE SEARCH: A POWERFUL 7 WEEK SERIES

You are warmly invited to join *The Search*, a powerful 7-week video series exploring life, faith, and meaning in a welcoming and engaging way. This video series begins on **Thursday, June 4 at 7:00pm in our parish hall**. Whether you are curious about the faith, looking to grow deeper in your relationship with God, or wanting to meet new friends, all are welcome. We hope you can join us!

To receive the weekly bulletin via email, make your request by email: sthelen@saintcd.com



This month is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 12 promises made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque by Jesus for those dedicated to His Sacred Heart.

I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

I will establish peace in their families.

I will console them in all their troubles.

They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.

I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.

Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.

Tepid souls shall become fervent.

Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.

I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.

I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.

Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.

The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

"Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere On earth."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PARISH GROUNDS CLEANUP DAY !!!

As stewards of our beautiful parish home, it is our joy to maintain the spaces where our community gathers. We are seeking volunteers to help spruce up our parish yard. We will be weeding, edging, mulching around our trees and shrubs on **June 6 at 8:30am**. All tools and equipment will be supplied. Just bring your gloves if you need them.

Please call or text Craig @ 905-988-6522.

(Confirmation on the Thursday of that week will be done to all that respond.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP !!!

SAINT MICHAEL MEN'S SPEAKER SERIES



Gentlemen of all ages are invited and welcome!!!

Speaker: Fr. Janusz Roginski

Subject: **The Holy Spirit: the Paraclete**

"...your God has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy"

Date: **Monday, June 8, 2026**

Confessions: 7:00pm

Talk: 7:30 pm

Social Hour: 8:30pm

Location: Holy Rosary Church

21 Queen St. South, Thorold

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