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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

Pastor: Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik

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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

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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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 _____

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

June 28, 2026

Mass Intentions

June 30 - July 5, 2026

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

- Tues. ~ **June 30th**
 9:00am + Libero Palmieri
(by Maria & Piera Palmieri)
- Wed.~ **July 1st**
 9:00am + Thomas Turner
(by Christine Bonehill)
- Thurs. ~ **July 2nd**
 9:00am + Pietro & Ursula Elia
 + Michael & Olga D'Alessio
(by Connie & Louie Elia)
- Fri. ~ **July 3rd**
 9:00am +**St. Thomas, Apostle.....**
 + Giulio Palmieri & Deceased
 members of Palmieri Family
(by Maria & Piera Palmieri)
- Sat.~ **July 4th**
9:00am + Antoniette Cortese
(by Kate D'Onofrio)
- 5:00pm** Pro Populo Dei
- Sun.~ **July 5th**
10:00am + Maria Armandina DaSilva
(by Cristine Badia)
- + Len Andrusiw
(by Sharon Driscoll)



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the special Intention of
BURNS FAMILY MEMBERS

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. There will be **NO MEETINGS** in July and August. **Next Meeting: September 14, 2026 from 7:00pm-9:00pm**
Topic: TBA
 For more information please call 905-684-0154 or email: separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

MASS CHANGES FOR THE WEEKEND

Please be aware that starting **July 5 - August 30**, there will only be one Mass celebrated at **10:00am**. Regular Mass times will commence back on, **Sunday, September 6th**.

OFFICE HOURS DURING THE SUMMER

During the months of July and August, our parish office hours have changed and will be as follows:

Tuesday to Friday, from **10:00am to 12:00pm**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week on Thursday & Friday after 9:00am Mass.

POPE LEO XIV JUNE 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



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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I know that he is a holy man of God...” (2 Kings 4:8-11)
“Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.” (Psalm 89)
“Do you know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ were baptized into his death?” (Rom 6: 3-4)
“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” (Matt 10:37-42)



In today's Gospel, Jesus offers a challenging invitation: He asks us to put Him first in our lives, above all other earthly attachments and even our closest family relationships. He is not asking us to abandon our families, but rather to reorder our lives so that Christ is at the center of our loves and loyalties. When we build our lives around Him, our relationships are transformed and elevated.

Jesus also reminds us of the value of hospitality. We do not all need to perform grand, heroic acts of evangelization to be true disciples. The simple, everyday acts of kindness—such as welcoming a stranger, supporting the vulnerable, or offering a cup of water—are profoundly recognized and rewarded by God. Let us reflect this week on whether we are keeping Christ at the forefront of our lives and how we can show His love to the "little ones" around us.

FATHER KRZYSZTOF 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD BARBECUE

Come CELEBRATE Fr. Krzysztof !!!



In thanksgiving for Father Krzysztof's 30 years of faithful service to the priesthood, we would like you all to join us for a barbecue: burgers, sausages, salads/desserts. If you would like to contribute, feel free to make your favorite family recipe.

For further info: contact Patti at parish office at: (905)562-7427

When: Sunday, July 5

Time: After 10:00am Mass

Location: Our Parish Hall

Good Will Offering

Sign up sheets found at the entrance of the church.

TO ENSURE WE ORDER ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE, TODAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP.



GOLF FOR LIFE TOURNAMENT

Choose Life Niagara invites you to its Golf for Life Tournament on **Friday, July 24** at Riverview Golf Club, 313 Victoria Avenue, Fenwick. Enjoy a 18 hole best ball tournament, BBQ lunch and delicious steak dinner. Check-in at 11:30am, Shotgun start at 1:00pm, Dinner at 6:00pm. Registration is: **\$165 per golfer** or **\$55 for dinner only**. Gather your friends and family and join them for a wonderful day of golf, fellowship. For more information or to register, visit chooselife.ca/events.

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

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

The Propagation of the Faith Office of our diocese has invited the **Diocese of Kumbakonam, India** to participate in the Mission Cooperative Appeal in our parish. **Rev. Lourdusamy Subramani** will speak about this on the weekend of **July 04/05**. Here is an overview of the missionary assets, activities, challenges and needs of the Diocese of Kumbakonam. This Diocese, estbl. in 1899 in the State of Tamil Nadu, India, has an area of 7824 sq.km., a Catholic population of 2,13,000(6% of the total population),95 parishes and 610 missions, 198 diocesan and 74 religious priests,620 nuns,12 trained catechists and 590 untrained lay catechists, two Social Service Centres, 136 schools and 12 orphanages.

Most pressing missionary needs of this mission-diocese are:

- 1) 4 more new parishes, each with a new church and rectory. Large parishes need to be divided into smaller parishes with a resident priest for better pastoral ministry.
- 2) Schools are our main means of ushering in progress at all levels of education. In this context, the 136 Catholic schools and 12 orphanages in the missions need better facilities, building, infrastructure, educational and technical tools, children's Bibles, a projector, catechetical materials in the form of videos, pictures, text-books and workbooks to improve the quality of religious and faith formation of Catholic and non-Catholic students in mission-schools.
- 3) Training 480 nuns and 4955 Catholic teachers in charge of catechetical, educational, medical and social ministries throughout this rural diocese, to educate the children and adults in the Catholic faith and to help the people, particularly the poor and the marginalized for their integral development, through annual seminars on Scripture and Catechetics and Motivation Courses and annual Retreats.
- 4) Projecting the healing touch and loving care of Jesus, the Divine Healer through our diocesan hospitals for lepers, home and school for hearing impaired children, HIV patients& their children and the many rural medical clinics, staffed by nuns.
- 5) Education of more seminarians since the diocese abounds in vocation to priesthood and religious life so that some could be sent as missionaries to missions abroad where there is a shortage of priests.
Note: Every year an average of 120 young men and women go from this diocese to other Missions and Religious Orders in India and abroad as missionaries. Now 28 priests of this diocese are missionaries abroad.
- 6) To educate 2500 very poor or orphan children, of single mothers and widows and of addictive and abusive fathers by providing them with free board & lodge, in order to eradicate child labor. Such children are forced to tend cattle, work in hazardous conditions, in order to make a living for the family.
- 7) To build low cost homes with \$6,000 for these poor families with elderly parents who do not have a proper home.

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