

St. Helen Church



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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

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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:

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Vice-Principal: Mary Lee Kelly

St. Edward School

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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*

Name _____

Address _____

I would like to use offertory envelopes*

Change of address

Phone _____

Moving

E-mail _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A

March 1, 2026

Mass Intentions March 3 - March 8, 2026

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

Tue.~	.....	Mar. 3rd
9:00am	+ Kevin Van Den Elzen <i>(by Nellie & Jeff van Den Elzen)</i>	
Wed. ~	.....	Mar. 4th
9:00am	+ Lina Cipro <i>(by Andrea & Teresa Cipro)</i>	
Thurs.~	.....	Mar. 5th
9:00am	+ Helen Janczyk <i>(by Maria Kubat)</i>	
7:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri. ~	.....	Mar. 6th
9:00am	Special Int: Don Smith & Family <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i>	
9:30am	Stations of the Cross	
Sat. ~	.....	Mar. 7th
9:00am	+ Michael Hux <i>(by Vern & Josie Dell)</i>	
5:00pm	Pro Populo Dei	
Sun. ~	.....	Mar. 8th
9:00am	+ Sharon Batchellor <i>(by Yvonne MacNiven)</i>	
11:00am	+ Ernest Brunet <i>(by Shirley Brunet & Family)</i>	



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory
of
NINA 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 **July 12, Aug 9 & 16**. If you would like to book the lamp in memory of your loved one or any intention please, contact our parish office. Cost is \$35.00 per week.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

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

Next Meeting: March 9, 2026 from 7:00-9:00pm
Topic: RECALCULATING - Finding the Light in Life's Great Detour with Fr. Paul McNeil

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

REGISTRATION FOR CONGRATULATORY MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th + anniversary in the year 2026. To receive a certificate, please contact the parish office.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille, meaning rediscovery, is a program for married couples designed to support marriages in crisis and can be of assistance to couples who have separated, but are willing to work on their relationship to help repair the difficulties that exist. Next program will be held on **March 13-15** in Hamilton. For further information: **call: 905-664-5212** or visit **online: www.retrouvaille.org**

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

Check us out: www.sthelenscatholic.ca
www.facebook.com/sthelenscatholic

POPE LEO XIV MARCH INTENTION

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



JOIN US FRIDAY MORNING

For the Stations of the Cross
following the morning Mass.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday after **9:00am** Mass and Thursday at **7:00pm**



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The calling of Abraham, father of the people of God. (*Genesis 12*)
God called us to be holy and gives us life and immortality
through the Gospel. (*2 Timothy*)
Jesus' face shone like the sun. (*Matthew 5*)



Despite our own life's experience, wealth and status, we are incomplete and lost until we are **"reborn in water and the Spirit"**: to be immersed in the Gospel principles of justice and reconciliation, to be transformed in God's spirit of humility and compassion.

To be **"born in the Spirit"** is to see things with the eyes of God, to honor what God honors, to love as God loves us. The kingdom of God that Jesus speaks of in the Gospel transcends boundaries and labels, stereotypes and traditions, the color of flags and the color of skin. In God's eyes, we are all his children; in God's heart, we are all brothers and sisters to one another.

While we tend to see God as the great cosmic Ruler, a mysterious Being totally detached from us and removed from the human experience, Jesus reveals God as a loving Father who created us and our world out of love and seeks to restore his beloved creation through an even greater act of love: God's becoming human himself in order that his beloved humanity might realize God's dream of becoming holy and sacred.

CHOOSE LIFE NIAGARA ANNUAL DINNER

Abortion survivor Lauren Eden will share her powerful story of discovering the truth of her survival, finding healing and learning that God's purposes are never thwarted by human plans. Please Come Join Us !!!

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026
AGM: 4:30pm
Reception: 5:00pm
Dinner: 6:00pm
Location: Club Roma
125 Vansickle Rd., St. Catharines
Tickets: Adults \$60.00, Students \$30.00

* Purchase Tickets at: www.chooselife.ca/events *



Please join us for breakfast at **10:00am on Sunday, March 15th**. There will be no charge for the breakfast. (*Freewill offering accepted from those who are able*)

*Please sign up at the church entrance so we know how many people to cook for.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA'S WORK IN A NUTSHELL



Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Since 1967, we've been walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South to promote justice, peace and dignity. Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, we support partner-led projects that reach over 7 million people in more than 30 countries around the world. Watch this one-minute video for a glimpse of what this work of solidarity looks like. Share it widely; and join our efforts!

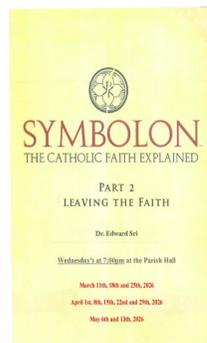
1. **By donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world!
2. **Get the Mini-magazine** at the entrance of the church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life, a campaign of peaceful prayer and fasting to end abortion, runs from Ash Wednesday, **Feb. 18** until Palm Sunday, **Mar. 29**. You're invited to choose an hour to stand and peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside the Greater Niagara General Hospital. Can you spare one hour to help save a life? **Many babies have been saved through the 40 Days for Life. When you stand before God, will you be able to tell Him you stood up for His children?** You can also go to 40daysforlife.com and click on **Niagara** to sign up.



SYMBOLON - THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED



Everyone is welcome to our 2nd part of program **"Symbolon"** by Dr. Edward Sri. The second part (10 sessions) **"The Catholic Faith Explained - Living the Faith"** will begin on **March 11th at 7:00pm**. at the parish hall. Participant's book - strongly encouraged for purchase (\$30.00) will be available. Please sign up the sheet so we will know how many books should be ordered.

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends who mourn the loss of:

CATHARINE HADLOW

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest



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