

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

October 4, 2026

Mass Intentions October 6 - 11, 2026

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

Tues. ~ 9:00am		Oct. 6th
	Special Int of: Christine Hogan (by Nancy Winslow)	
Wed. ~ 9:00am		Oct. 7th
	Our Lady of the Rosary All Souls in Purgatory (by Ranucci Eamilly)	
Thurs. ~ 9:00am		Oct. 8th
	+ Iannotta Family (by Maria Iannotta)	
Fri. ~ 10:00am Albright		Oct. 9th
	+ Giang Nguyen (by Nguyen Family)	
Sat. ~ 5:00pm		Oct. 10th
	+ Danuta Romanczak (by Kamila Slipper)	
Sun. ~ 9:00am		Oct. 11th
	Pro Populo Dei	
11:00am	Special Int of: John Cromin (by Nancy Winslow)	

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.

POPE LEO'S OCTOBER INTENTIONS

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that a mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

CWL ELECTION YEAR

This is a CWL election year; it is an opportunity for any CWL member to consider sharing her time and talents as a member of the executive team. Information on open positions and nominations forms will be available at our General Meeting **Tuesday, October 6, after 6:00pm Mass.** CWL dues are \$40, cash or cheques, payable to St. Helen's CWL. Kindly place an envelope marked with CWL, your name, address, phone number and e-mail address in Sunday's collection.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns
in memory of
ROSE & VITORIO HRVATIN

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



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

ST. HELEN PARISH HARVEST SUPPER



Please mark you calendar **Thursday October 29** for an official unveiling of the icon of **"Christus Vincit"** at the church **at 6:00pm** with meeting of the artist Beata O'Connell followed by Harvest Supper at the hall. **Tickets \$35.00 per person** on sale now. Cash bar, door prizes, 50/50. Tickets available after each Mass on the weekend or at the office during the week.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

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

Next Meeting: October 13 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Note: This date is a Tuesday

Topic: Loneliness

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



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 7:00



LIGHT THE WAY BISHOPS FUNDRAISING GALA



The 2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala, **"Light The Way"**, will be held on:

Friday, November 27, 2026.

Info is as follows:

Location: Niagara Falls Convention Center

Time: 5:30pm – 11:30pm

Goal: Supporting Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic parishes, faith formation for the laity and the education of seminarians.

Event Highlights: Dinner, Open Bar, Live and Silent Auctions, Entertainment, Fellowship and a special message from Bishop Bergie.

Ticket Info: \$250.00 per person \$75.00 tax-deductible)

For more info: please contact Emma Mete at development@saintcd.com or call the Catholic Center for assistance at (905)684-0154.

ANNUAL PUPIL SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." God will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

In "The Secret of the Rosary", St. Louis Grignion de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God. **Join us for the Holy Rosary in front of St. Helen Church on Saturday, October 10 at 12:00pm**

For further information, please call Nancy at 905-563-7096

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is running from **September 23 - November 1**, from **8:00am to 8:00pm**. Join the new 40 Days for Life prayer vigil in front of St. Catharines General Hospital whenever you are able. Call Nancy 905-563-7096 for signs and more information.

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



SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Vineyard, our diocesan journal has gone digital. To enrol for a free online subscription, please send an e-mail to: vineyard@saintcd.com.

INSCRIPTION SERVICES

First Communion candidates will be making their **"Inscription Promises"** **Sunday October 11th** during either **9:00am or 11:00am Mass.**

Confirmation candidates will be making their **"Inscription Promises"** on **Sunday October 18th** during either **9:00am or 11:00am Mass.**

WEEKEND MASSES IN OCTOBER



During the month of **OCTOBER**, we will be reciting the Rosary **before** Mass as a community. Please make an effort to come 20 minutes early to join us.

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 2 spots available.** Call parish office to register.

LIFE CHAIN BEAMSVILLE

On **Sunday, October 4 from 1:00 to 2:00pm** we plan to gather along **King St. between Ontario St & Mountain St** to pray for an end to abortion and for all those who have been affected by abortion. We will be joining our prayers with thousands of people in over 1,800 locations across Canada and the United States who will be forming Life Chains in their communities on the same day!

We will pray silently and hold professionally-printed signs provided at the site. This is a local witness intended to generate thought and discussion within our community and to demonstrate that abortion is not a closed or settled issue in this country.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Join us for breakfast on Sunday, **October 18, after 9:00am Mass.** There will be no charge for the breakfast. *(Freewill offering accepted for those who are able).* Please sign up so we know how many people to cook for. Sign up sheet is at the back of the church.



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Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm
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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.