

St. Helen Church



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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

Pastor: Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik
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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 _____

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A

May 10, 2026

Mass Intentions May 12 - 17, 2026

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

Tues. ~	.....	May 12th
6:00pm	+ Frank Poole <i>(by Maria & Piera Palmieri)</i>	
Wed.~	.....	May 13th
9:00am	+ Gino Francavilla <i>(by Connie & Louis Elia)</i>	
Thurs. ~	.....	May 14th
9:00am	+ Anjelina & Alex Prokich <i>(by Maria & Lino Hrvatin)</i>	
Fri. ~	.....	May 15th
10:00am	Pro Populo Dei	
Menno		
Sat.~	.....	May 16th
5:00pm	Pro Populo Dei	
Sun.~	.....	May 17th
9:00am	Special Intention of Vern Dell <i>(by Josie Dell)</i>	
11:00am	Spec Intention of Zofia Haight <i>(by Christine Hogan)</i>	

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 XIV MAY INTENTION

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week on Tuesday after **6:00pm** Mass and Wednesday & Thursday after **9:00am** Mass



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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

DECEASED MEMBERS OF ZUTT FAMILY

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Only weekend available for this year: **Sept 27**. 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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

A Prayer for All Mothers



*God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms
with new responsibility ;
for expectant mothers, wondering
and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work
and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to
poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or
emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home; and
for those whose desire to be a mother has not been
fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and
tender, and that they may lead their children to
know and do what is good, living not for themselves
alone, but for God and for others. 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
Delicious Lunch Available

FRIDAY EVENING BINGO

Pizza available at 6:00pm, games start at 7:00pm

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. (*Acts 8*)
Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit. (*1 Peter*)
I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate. (*John 14*)



The Spirit of truth, “whom the world cannot accept,” illuminates our vision and opens our hearts to discern the will and wisdom of God. The Spirit/Paraclete

“advocates” for what is good, what is right and what is just, despite our skepticism, rejection and blindness to the things of God.

The Risen Christ challenges us, in the gift of the “*Spirit of truth*,” not to approach truth in terms of profit, power, comfort or convention, but to embrace the truth of God’s justice and compassion present in our world.

Throughout his Gospel, the writer of John’s Gospel never allows love, as taught by Jesus, to remain at the level of sentiment or emotion. Its expression is always highly moral and is revealed in obedience to the will of the Father. To love as Jesus loved – in total and selfless obedience, without conditions and without expectation of that love ever being returned – is the difficult love that Jesus expects of those who claim to be his disciples.

The Spirit of truth is the creative, living memory of the Church. Through that “*living memory*,” the Church enters into the mystery of Christ himself. Jesus, the wise Rabbi, the compassionate Healer, the Friend of rich and poor and sinner, the obedient and humble Servant of God, is a living presence among us to give us hope, strength and light as we struggle to balance and direct our lives until he calls us to the new life of his Resurrection.

OUR CONDOLENCES


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



LETIZIA FRACCHIONI

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

BISHOPS APPEAL 2026

The Hearts on Fire annual appeal supports the development of new ministries across the Diocese of St. Catharines. Your contribution will help expand: Youth & Young Adult Ministry, reaching more young people through events, programs and outreach that help build lifelong faith. It will also help expand **Evangelization and Faith Formation Ministry**, developing programs that empower parishioners to share their personal journeys of faith with others. Diocesan goal is \$400K. If you would like to support this year’s diocesan appeal an envelope can be found at entrance of our church. **Cheques payable to St. Helen Parish to receive tax receipt.**

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - St. Helen Church Income and Expenses Report January 1 - December 31, 2025

Opening Book Balance 6,167.80

Income:

Donation received 9,182.00
Donation unreceipted 1,981.30
Total donation 11,163.30

Total income \$ 17,331.10

Disbursements

Groceries 4,417.00
P.C. Gift Cards 850.00
Grimsby Life Centre 500.00
North of 60 1,400.00
Christmas Hampers 3,480.59
School Student Aid 400.00
Unhoused 75.41
Reg. & Nat. Pass up 1,200.00
Supplies 76.00
Bank fees 31.00

Total Disbursements 12,430.00

Total Income 17,331.10

Total Disbursements 12,430.00

Closing Book Balance 4,901.10

Outstanding 747.84

Bank Statement 5,648.94

RIGHT NOW PETITION CAMPAIGN

This past November 2025, **Right Now**, Canada’s political Pro-Life organization, released undercover videos (www.exposeabortion.ca), exposing Canada’s late-term abortion industry and how common 2nd and 3rd trimester abortions are in Canada.

In response to our shocking findings, **Right Now and Burnaby Pro-Life are launching a national petition campaign**, asking the Parliament of Canada to introduce and pass legislation to ban the horrific practice of late-term abortion. Canada is currently alone in the world with no legislation to protect pre-born babies. This petition campaign runs until Sunday, May 31, 2026. We kindly request your support and invite you to sign this petition which is located at our church entrance. Thank you for your support !!!

OUR PARISH PRAYER

Jesus, open our hearts, enabling us to embrace your teachings and to love one another. Holy Spirit, lift us and lead us, deepening our desire to serve God through serving each other. Amen.

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