Feast of All Saints – Year A

November 1, 2026

Mass Intentions
November 2 - 8, 2026
As we gather, let us remember and pray for….

Mon. ……**All The Faithful Departed**……. ……..
9:00am **Remembrance Envelopes** **Nov. 2nd**
7:00pm **Faithful Departed in 2026**

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Tues. ~ + Deceased Members of Ranucci Family **Nov. 3rd**
6:00pm *(by Ranucci Family)*
+ Arnaldo Izzo
(by Maria and Piera Palmieri)

Wed. ~ **….St Charles Borromeo, Bishop….** **Nov. 4th**
9:00am + Steve and Sophie Nagler
(by Nagler Family)

Thurs. ~ ……. **Nov. 5th**
9:00am + Betty Luke
(by Angus Reid)

Fri. ~ ……. **Nov. 6th**
9:00am + Pietro & Ursula Elia and
+ Michael & Olga D'Alessio
(by Connie and Louis Elia)

Sat. ~ ……..…… **Nov. 8th**
9:00am + Robert Curik
(by William & Patti Belancic)
5:00pm Pro Populo Dei

Sun.~ ……. **Nov. 8th**
9:00am + Lisa & Peter Vanderwerf
(by Haining Family)
11:00am + Geoff Barlow
(by Jean Barlow)

PREAUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD) is offered for our Mortgage Debt Reduction. If you are interested in using this convenient way to make your offerings to the church, please fill the card which you can find in the pew or call he parish office directly. These donations are processed once a month, on or about the 15th of each month.

POPE LEO'S NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

For the Proper Use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



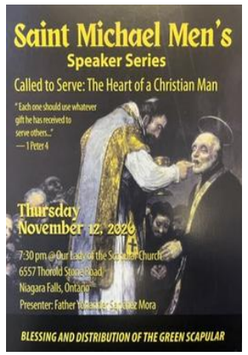
This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
RANUCCI & BONACCI DECEASED MEMBERS

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday after **6:00pm** and Wednesday to Friday after **9:00am** Mass.

ST. HELEN PARISH HARVEST SUPPER



Speaker: Fr. Yohander Mora
Subject: Called to Serve: The Heart of a Christian Man. *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others…"*
Date: Thurs., **November 12,** 2026
Talk: 7:30 pm
Location: Our Lady of the Scapular Church.
6557 Thorold Stone Rd.

BLESSING and DISTRIBUTION of the GREEN SCAPULAR

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

We meet every second and fourth Monday at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre.
Next Meeting: November 9 from 7:00pm - 9:00
Topic: Causes of Anger
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 7:00pm



LIGHT THE WAY BISHOPS FUNDRAISING GALA



The **2nd** Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala, **"Light The Way"**, will be held on **Friday, November 27, 2026.**
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
Please contact parish office to reserve the ticket. Make the cheques payable to St. Helen Parish to be able to receive tax receipt.

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***

WELCOME

Through the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome to St. Helen Parish Family, our newest member:



CALEB VAN STEEKELENBURG
RILYN MCDOWELL

May God bless you as you begin this beautiful spiritual journey with our Lord and Saviour Jesus.

ST. HELEN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Join us for our annual St. Helen's Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 28, 2026 from 9:00am – 1:00pm.** We will have unique vendors & crafts, bake sale, plant sale, lunch and refreshments. Please, stop by to kick off your Christmas shopping and enjoy the seasonal cheer with your family and friends. See You All There!!!

ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS COLLECTION

The Diocese of St. Catharines is blessed to have retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, almost 60 years of their lives to caring for and ministering to others. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are most grateful. At age 75, priests in the Diocese of St. Catharines begin receiving a monthly benefit and health insurance coverage from the Clergy Aid Society. Next weekend, November 8 & 9, our parish will take up the annual ***Deo Gratias*** to show our appreciation for those priests who have cared for us and ministered to us throughout the years. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the ***Deo Gratias*** collection this year. You may return your special ***Deo Gratias*** envelope at Mass next weekend or the next. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

OUR CONDOLENCES

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



BARBARA FOSTER
SALVATORE MORRONE
THERESIA STEINMETZ

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

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



On **Sunday, November 1st** we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. At all the Masses for the entire month of November, we will be praying for the souls of our loved ones. Please use the Remembrance Envelope stapled to the bulletin to submit the names of the deceased for whom you wish parish prayers and Masses offered with the stipend. Please print clearly the names of the deceased loved ones and friends you wish to have remembered in prayer on the envelope and drop the Remembrance Envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY,

On, **November 1 at 2:00am,** please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, October 31 and to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon dioxide detectors.

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Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

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Office Administration: Patti Belancic
Book keeping: Lidia Molinaro

Office hours:
Monday **10:00am – 12:00pm**
Tuesday, Wednesday & 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: 9:00 AM
(unless otherwise posted in the bulletin)

Adoration:
Daily after morning Mass weekdays.

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

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St. Edward
Principal: Jeff Moccia

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If you are new in our parish and would like to join our parish family, please contact parish office.