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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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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 _____

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

January 25, 2026

Mass Intentions

January 27 - February 1, 2026

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

Tue.~	.....	Jan. 27th
9:00am	Gift of Healing for Lawrence Vien (by Vien Family)	
Wed. ~	.....	Jan. 28th
9:00am	+ Riccardo Palmieri (by Pat & George Savage)	
Thurs.~	.....	Jan. 29th
9:00am	+ John Weber (by Jean Barlow)	
Fri. ~	.....	Jan. 30th
9:00am	+ George Savage Jr. (by Pat & George Savage)	
Sat. ~	.....	Jan. 31st
5:00pm	Pro Populo Dei	
Sun. ~	.....	Feb. 1st
9:00am	+ Maria Armandina DaSilva (by Cristina Badia)	
11:00am	+ Rick Palmieri (by Letizia Fracchioni)	

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV


O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favourably on your servant Leo XIV,
whom you have set at the head of your
Church as her shepherd;
grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of
service to those over whom he presides so that, together
with the flock entrusted to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.

POPE LEO XIV JANUARY INTENTION

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be
nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our
communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and
missionary Church.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

 **A BIG THANK YOU** to all of you who
have created shawls over the past year.
Blessings and prayers mean so much to
those who receive them !!! Our next prayer shawl
meeting will be **on January 27 at 10:00am.**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after
9:00am Mass.



**This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory
of**

KEVIN VAN DEN ELZEN

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 5 & 12 and Aug 9**
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.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Offertory envelopes have now been moved in our
parish office. If you would like to use envelopes
and don't have any, please contact our parish
office. Please dispose of any old envelopes you may have.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

Last year we emailed some of the tax receipts which was
both convenient and cost savings. If you would like your
2025 tax receipt emailed when it is ready, **send an
email to the office with the subject line PLEASE
EMAIL MY 2025 TAX RECEIPT.**

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

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

Next Meeting: January 26, 2026 from 7:00-9:00pm

Topic: Dealing With Fear

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

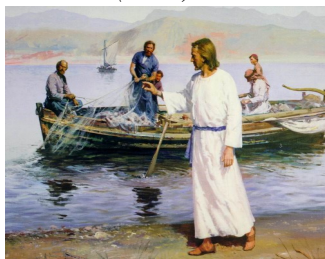
Pizza available at 6pm, games start at 7:00pm

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Galilee of the nations, the people have seen a great light. (*Is 9*)

I appeal to you that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you. (*1 Cor 1*)

Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been spoken through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled. (*Mt 4*)



Like Peter, James and John, we are asked by Jesus to take on the work of discipleship; we are asked to leave our “fishing nets” – our own needs and wants – to follow the example of love and servanthood given to us by Jesus; we are asked to

rebuild our lives, homes and cities in the justice and peace that Jesus proclaims.

Jesus calls his disciples of every time and place to be “fishers” of men and women, to use whatever “nets” we possess, in whatever oceans and seas we find ourselves, to catch the falling, rescue the endangered, gather in the lost and forgotten.

Christ is the light that illuminates our minds and souls with a new vision of the human condition: in the light of Christ, we are able to recognize one another as brothers and sisters, children of the same God; in the light of Christ, we realize our own need for healing and forgiveness and are then able to bring such transformation into our lives and the lives of others.

ST. CARLO ACUTIS CHALLENGE



Calling all grade 5-12 students!! This is your invitation to take part in the Saint Carlo Acutis Challenge. Use your gifts and talents to create something (a video or song or dance, poem or essay, fashion project or social media campaign, etc.)

that highlights an aspect of the faith that you are passionate about! The top prize for secondary students is \$1000.00, and the top prize for elementary students is \$500.00 (more great prizes available)!!!

Submission deadline is April 17, 2026.

Visit: bit.ly/Saint-Challenge for more information or check out our parish website or contact us at: evangelization@saintcd.com

WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE

Bishop Bergie will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for all married couples.

Date: Sunday, February 8, 2026.

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Address: Lyman Streets, St. Catharines, ON

*Mass is being celebrated for All Married Couples especially those with significant 2026 Anniversaries. Reception to Follow. No registration needed.

NIAGARA COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR LIFE

This is a pro-life club starting at Niagara College (Niagara-on-the-Lake campus). This club is dedicated to upholding the value of all human life. We will meet several times a month to discuss pro-life topics, take part in fun activities, and educate others on this cause!

If you are interested in joining or have questions, please email studentsforlife1@gmail.com

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION BENEFIT GALA

It's an enjoyable evening with a delicious dinner and great fellowship that brings together a large cross section of the Niagara community including, clergy, religious, educators, local politicians, community association groups and businesses all in support of students in need outreach programs and scholarships for students attending Niagara Catholic District School Board schools. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education has scheduled its Annual Benefit Gala with honorary guest His Excellency Bishop Gerard Bergie for **Thursday, March 5th** at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines. The Gala also features presentation of the Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction with recipient/recipients being recognized for having made a significant and positive contribution to Catholic education in Niagara.

The evening commences **at 6:00 p.m.** with a cash bar, free wine tasting, silent auction and a pre-dinner antipasto bar followed by a delicious meal that Club Roma is renowned for.

Tickets are \$100.00 per person and can be purchased individually or in tables of eight or ten. Please ensure that payment is made by February 23 (\$30.00 tax receipt per ticket upon request) Purchase on line at www.niagaracatholic.ca or by cheque payable to Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. Mailing address, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1 attention Anna Lisa Conidi. Further information call Linda Marconi 905-735-0240 extension 214 or email linda.marconi@ncdsb.com. Those attending will not only be assured of an enjoyable evening, but also a good feeling by knowing they have supported a worthy cause.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD - JANUARY 25

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.” Pope Francis

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