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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

Pastor: Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik

Book keeping: Lidia Molinaro

Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Closed on Thursday and all Statutory holidays

Website: www.sthelenscatholic.ca

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/sthelenscatholic

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:

1st & 3rd Sunday 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. 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 School

Principal: Jennifer DeCoff
Vice-Principal: Joe Tolomeo

St. Edward School

Principal: Maria Romano

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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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B

May 5, 2024

Mass Intentions May 7 - 12, 2024

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

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| Tue.~ | | May 7th |
| 6:00pm | + Arnold Hendriks <i>(by Joyce DiAngelo)</i> | |
| Wed. ~ | | May 8th |
| 9:00am | Sp. Int. of Peter Pazdernik <i>(by the Pazdernik Family)</i> | |
| Thurs. ~ | ..... | May 9th |
| 9:00am | + Tony D'Archi <i>(by Maria D'Archi)</i> | |
| Fri. | ..... | May 10th |
| 9:00am | No Mass | |
| Sat. | ..... | May 11th |
| 5:00pm | Pro Populo Dei | |
| Sun. ~ | ..... | May 12th |
| 9:00am |The Asscension of the Lord..... + Mary Viscek <i>(by Dennis & Veronica Haining)</i> | |
| 11:00am | + Judith Vandoorslear <i>(by the Vandoorslear Family)</i> | |

Mass Intentions May 14 - 19, 2024

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

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| Tue.~ | | May 14th |
| 9:00am |St. Matthias, Apostle..... + Members of Pazdernik Family <i>(by Family)</i> | |
| 12:30pm | St. Mark Easter Mass | |
| Wed. ~ | ..... | May 15th |
| 9:00am | + Carolyn Richardson <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i> | |
| Thurs. ~ | ..... | May 16th |
| 9:00am | Special Int. of Zofia Haight <i>(by Family)</i> | |
| Fri. | ..... | May 17th |
| 9:00am | No Mass | |
| Sat. | ..... | May 18th |
| 5:00pm | + Joe Marrese <i>(by Maria Marrese)</i> | |
| Sun. ~ | ..... | May 19th |
| 9:00am |PENTECOST..... Pro Populo Dei | |
| 11:00am | + Stephanus Wesselink <i>(by Mary Smeenk)</i> | |



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the

CIPRO FAMILY MEMBERS

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

We have an opening for the Sanctuary Lamp for **June 23 & 30 and July 14 & 28, 2024**. If you would like to book the lamp in memory of your loved one or any intention please contact the office sooner rather than later as the year is filling up. Cost is \$35.00 per week.

Mass Intentions May 21 - 26, 2024

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

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| Tue.~ | | May 21st |
| 9:00am | Special Int. of Ranucci Family <i>(by Maria Ranucci)</i> | |
| 12:30pm | St. Mark School Mass | |
| Wed. ~ | ..... | May 22nd |
| 9:00am | + Nicandro Elia <i>(by Maria Iannotta)</i> | |
| Thurs. ~ | ..... | May 23rd |
| 9:00am | Special Int. of Josie & Vern Dell <i>(by Family)</i> | |
| Fri. | ..... | May 24th |
| 9:00am | + Rev. Tom Crosswell <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i> | |
| Sat. | ..... | May 25th |
| 5:00pm | + Mary Viscek <i>(by Anna Ricciott)</i> | |
| Sun. ~ | ..... | May 26th |
| 9:00am | ...THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.... + Phancisco Bui <i>(by Family)</i> | |
| 11:00am | Pro Populo Dei | |



THURSDAY MORNING BINGO
In the St. Helen Church Hall
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Doors open at 10:00am, Bingo games start at 11:00am
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FRIDAY EVENING BINGO
Pizza available at 6pm, games start at 7:00pm

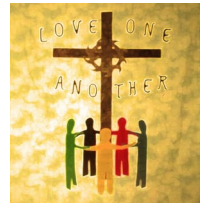


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. (Acts 10)

Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. (1 John 4)

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15)



This is the commandment that Jesus to us who would be his Church: to love one another as Jesus, God made human, has loved us: As Christ gave himself for others, we are to imitate his example of service to others; as Christ brought healing and peace into the lives of those he encountered, we are to bring that same healing and peace into the many lives we touch; as Christ revealed to the world a God who loves humanity as a parent loves his children, we are to love one another as brothers and sisters.

Christ transforms creation's relationship with its Creator. God is not a distant, aloof, removed architect of the universe; God is not the cruel taskmaster; God is not the unfeeling judge who seeks the destruction of the wicked. God is creative, reconciling, energizing love - and Jesus is the perfect expression of that love.

All that God has done in the first creation of Genesis and the re-creation of Easter has been done out of the limitless, unfathomable love of God. Such love invites us not to fear God but to accept his "friendship" with God, not to self-loathing at our unworthiness but to grateful joy at what God has done in us.

"HEAVEN HELP US" TRIVIA NIGHT 2024

Serra St. Catharines Club is hosting a trivia night on **May 30, 2024**. This is in support of the Seminarians, Deacon Candidates, and Religious Sisters in the Diocese of St. Catharines. The event will be held at St. Alfred Church (272 Vine Street, St. Catharines) Doors open 5pm, game starts at 6pm sharp. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at serrastc.ca/trivia2024/ or contact Kate at 905-407-3994.

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HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings are on the second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00pm to 9:00p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. Meetings are held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform. **Next meeting May 13 Topic: Navigating change.** To register for virtual attendance, or for more info, call 905-684-0154 or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com.

CHARITY BOTTLE DRIVE to be held on **Saturday May 25th** at St. Mark Catholic School from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Office Hours May 7-23, 2024 10:00am to 12:00pm only

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us on **SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024** to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also place of death for thousands upon thousands of pre-born children every year. This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest neighbours in the womb. We will gather at Queen's Park at 10:00am for a rally, and then march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2:00pm (registration required). To sign up or to register your bus attorontomarchforlife.ca

STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY has been beautifully restored. We would like to thank Beata from artveritasfineart.com for the job well done. The cost went a bit over our budget so, we ask if anyone would like to donate towards this project, please drop the money in the candle box with your name and/or envelope number to receive a tax receipt. **THANK YOU.**

TO HONOUR OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY, Mass will be celebrated at **6:00pm on Tuesday, May 7th**, after which we will crown newly restored the statue of Mary and recite the Rosary. Please join us for a short meeting and fellowship following the Mass.

POPE FRANCIS' MAY INTENTION

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

THE MASS: AN INTRODUCTION

Please join us for a four part video series on an Introduction to the Mass. This series will run in the Angelina Prokich Memorial Great Hall following the Wednesdays morning Masses from **10:00am - 11:30am**. We will begin on May 8th, then 15th, 22nd and May 29th. For more info please call Frances Hendriks 289-668-6602.

During the week of **May 12**, the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for special intention of
ELIJAH JILEK

During the week of **May 19**, the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
DECEASED MEMBERS OF SOLERNO FAMILY

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH?

If you are new to the parish or have not registered, complete the tear off section at the front of this bulletin. If you are not sure that your family is registered, call or email the office. Any changes to mailing address, phone numbers and email address should be sent in as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

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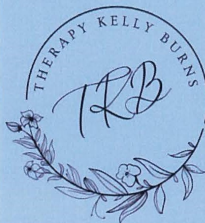
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