

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

October 11, 2026

Mass Intentions October 13 - 18, 2026

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

Tues. ~ 6:00pm	 + Silvestro, Imacolata and Anna Ranucci <i>(by Ranucci Family)</i>	Oct. 13th
Wed. ~ 9:00am	 + Luigi and Carmela Zanni <i>(by Mary Macri)</i>	Oct. 14th
Thurs. ~ 9:00am	.St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of Church. Special Int. of Patti Belancic <i>(by William Belancic)</i>	Oct. 15th
Fri. ~ 10:00am Menno	 + Francisco Ngon Bui <i>(by Ngon Family)</i>	Oct. 16th
Sat. ~ 5:00pm	 Pro Populo Dei	Oct. 17th
Sun. ~ 9:00am	 + Maria Grascha <i>(by Furbacher Family)</i>	Oct. 18th
11:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>(by Kate D'Onofrio)</i>	

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 the parish office directly. These donations are processed once a month, on or about the 15th of each month.

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 MEMBERSHIPS

2027 CWL dues are \$40 and can be made by cash or cheque, 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 basket. E-transfer is also available at:

cwlsthelen005@hotmail.com



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

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 &
Thursday after **9:00am** Mass.

ST. HELEN PARISH HARVEST SUPPER



Please mark your 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



SUBSCRIPTIONS

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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



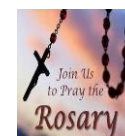
Be part of a simple but powerful ministry, praying for others through email. If you have a request or would like to be part of this ministry, please get in touch with

st.h.prayerwarriors@gmail.com

INSCRIPTION SERVICE GRADE 8

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 CWL will be collecting SOCKS (preferably white) for the unhoused during the month of October. Please leave donations in the SOCKTOBER BASKET in the lobby.

Many thanks for your support!!!



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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Alexander Youth Ministry Team in Fonthill is excited to invite all high school aged students from our local parishes to join them, as they launch a **High School Teen Ministry** at St. Alexander Parish in Fonthill. The meetings will be every other Sunday. Each evening will have a different theme and be an opportunity for teens to meet new people, build friendships and grow in faith through fellowship, games, snacks, prayer and other activities. Details are as follows:

Who: All teens in Grades 9-12

When: Every other Sunday, **next meeting: October 18th**

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: St. Alexander Parish

Address: 50 Pelham Town Square, Fonthill

Cost: There is NO COST to attend

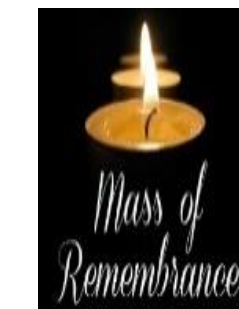
What to bring: Coat, close toe shoes, water bottle, friends

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 18, 2026 marks the **100th** anniversary of World Mission Sunday, established in 1926 by Pope Pius XI. The official theme chosen for this centennial year is **"One in Christ, United in the Mission"**.

Parishes throughout the Diocese of St. Catharines participate in the worldwide special collection on October 18, 2026, supporting the **Pontifical Mission Societies**, to sustain vulnerable mission territories, church construction, healthcare and education.

Envelopes for World Mission Sunday are attached



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

A special **Mass of Remembrance** for our loved ones who have died since **December 1, 2025** will be held on **Monday, November 2nd at 7:00p.m.** At all the Masses for the entire month of November, we will be praying for the souls of our loved ones.

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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

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

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