

St. Helen Church



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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

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Office hours:

Monday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Closed all Statutory holidays

Website: www.sthelenscatholic.ca

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am

(unless otherwise posted in the bulletin)

Adoration:

Daily after morning Mass weekdays

Sacraments:

Baptism:

Sundays at 11:30pm

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:

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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**

E-mail _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C

August 3, 2025

Mass Intentions August 5 - 10, 2025

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

Tue.~ 9:00am	..... Aug. 5th + Lina Cipro (by Andrea & Theresa Cipro)
Wed. ~ 9:00am	.. The Transfiguration of the Lord.. Aug. 6th + Peter & Orsula Elia + Michael & Olga D'Alessio (by Connie & Louis Elia)
Thurs.~ 9:00am	..... Aug. 7th + John Belcastro (by Steve & Kate D'Onofrio)
Fri. ~ 10:00am Albright	.....St. Dominic, Priest..... Aug. 8th + Richard Moyer (by Nancy Winslow)
Sat. ~ 5:00pm	..... Aug. 9th Pro Populo Dei
Sun. ~ 10:00am	..... Aug. 10th + Lawrence, James & Richard Moyer (by Nancy Winslow)

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 AUGUST INTENTION

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Alpha - Coming Soon

Please consider joining us for our 2025 Alpha course.

It is a great way to become deeper in your faith, and closer to our St. Helen's community.



AT THE HEART OF GIVING

St. Vincent de Paul Society



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

JOSEPH GRANDE

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

There are no longer any openings for the Sanctuary Lamp this year. We are now booking for **2026**. If you would like to book the lamp in memory of your loved one or any intention please contact the office. Cost is \$35.00 per week.

Mass Intentions August 12 - 17, 2025

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

Tue.~ 9:00am	..... Aug. 12th In honor of St. Anthony of Padua (by Theresa Cipro)
Wed. ~ 9:00am	..... Aug. 13th Special Int. of Maria Biancaniello (by Josie & Vern Dell)
Thurs.~ 9:00am	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Aug. 14th Special Int. of Christian Adams (by Zofia Haight)
Fri. ~ 10:00am Menno	.....The Assumption of BVM..... Aug. 15th Special Int. of Barbara Hendriks (by Andy & Helen Hendriks)
Sat. ~ 5:00pm	..... Aug. 16th Pro Populo Dei
Sun. 10:00am Aug. 17th Special Int. of Karen Moyer (by Nancy Winslow)



THURSDAYMORNING BINGO

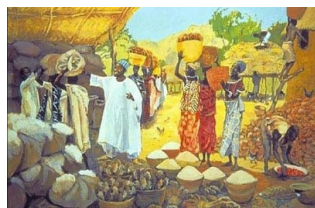
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FRIDAY EVENING BINGO

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

18th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

What do mortals gain from a life of toil and strain? (*Ecc 1*)
Seek the things that are above, where Christ reigns. (*Col 3*)
All these things you have prepared, whose will they be? (*Lk 12*)



We tend to live our lives believing that there will always be enough time to right our wrongs and to atone for our negligence and insensitivities to others – but, in fact, our days are numbered, death is an inevitability for all of us.

Today's Gospel challenges us to look at what we consider wealth: is it the amount of "stuff" we amass in our "barns" or is it the satisfaction and productivity our possessions enable us to experience? Often something's true worth has nothing to do with its monetary value or the momentary pleasure it gives us. Its value is in the memories it preserves, in the time it saves us for more important and joyful pursuits, in its enabling us to experience the selfless and affirming love of God in the good it enables us to do for family and friends.

Our lives are not about amassing fortunes or achieving great celebrity – our lives are about finding and embracing selfless and affirming love, about discovering how to love one another as God loves us: totally and completely, without condition nor limit.

Today's Gospel is more than an indictment of wanton consumerism; it's a challenge to consider how we use things, the value we place on "stuff." Jesus calls us to take inventory of our lives and the things that "clutter" them and refocus on the treasures of God: compassion, mercy, forgiveness, peace.

Mass Intentions

August 19 - August 24, 2025

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

Tue.~ 9:00am	..... + Joyce MacNiven (by St. Helen Friends)	Aug. 19th
Wed. ~ 9:00am	..St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church... + Martin O'Grady (by Sue Zuzek)	Aug. 20th
Thurs.~ 9:00am	.....St Pius X, Pope..... Special Int. of Isis Kouassi (by Aude Kouame)	Aug. 21st
Fri. ~ 10:00am Jacobs	.....The Queenship of BVM..... + Maurice Charbonneau (by Rina Hendriks)	Aug. 22nd
Sat. ~ 5:00pm	..... Pro Populo Dei	Aug. 23rd
Sun. ~ 10:00am	..... + William Cormier (by Sharon Driscoll)	Aug. 24th

OFFICE HOURS DURING THE SUMMER

Tuesday to Friday, from 10:00am to 12:00pm

Mass Intentions

August 26 – August 31, 2025

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

Tue.~ 9:00am	..... Special Int. Zofia Haight & Family (by Josephine & Vince Pucci)	Aug. 26th
Wed. ~ 9:00am	.....St. Monica..... + Janina & Jozef Bolzan (by Peter, Teresa Nagler & Family)	Aug. 27th
Thurs.~ 9:00am	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church + Grace Feeney (by Elizabeth & Jim Jones)	Aug. 28th
Fri. ~ 9:00am	The Passion of St. John the Baptist + Adam Tuchscherer (by Family)	Aug. 29th
Sat. ~ 5:00pm	..... Pro Populo Dei	Aug. 30th
Sun. ~ 10:00am	..... + John Burns (by Kelly Burns)	Aug. 31st

MASS CHANGES FOR THE WEEKEND

Please be aware that starting Sunday **July 6 - August 31**, there will only be one Mass celebrated at **10:00am**.

Regular Mass times will commence back on Sunday, **September 7th**.

LIFT UPDATE

As we have began our Lift fundraising, our goal is **\$100k**. As of August 1st, we have raised **\$37,195.00**. The envelopes are available on the round table at the entrance of the church. E-transfers or cheques are accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

DIOCESAN CANADIAN MISSIONS SHARED COLLECTION - AUGUST 9/10th

This shared collection will benefit Catholic Missions in Canada and the Diocese of St. Catharine's Canadian Mission partner. Catholic Missions In Canada provides over \$3 Million in financial support to missionaries working in 24 Mission Dioceses in Canada: support of missionaries (\$2 million); religious education (\$1 mil); repair & maintenance. Envelopes are attached to this bulletin or available at the table at the entrance of the church.

Please make cheques payable to **St. Helen Church**.

OUR CONDOLENCES

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

**GWENDOLYN MARIE MATASEJE
ROBERT ALOIS RUMPLER**



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



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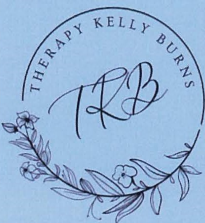
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