

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

100th World Mission Sunday

October 18, 2026

Mass Intentions

October 20 - 25, 2026

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

Tues. ~ 9:00am	 + John VanVliet & Andrew Hendriks (by Rick & Brenda Hendriks)	Oct. 20th
Wed. ~ 9:00am	 + Deceased members of Fabbro Family (by Fabbro Family)	Oct. 21st
Thurs. ~ 9:00am	 + Toni Macri (by Mary Macri)	Oct. 22nd
Fri. ~ 10:00am Jacob	 + Anne Marie Metelsky (by Jean Barlow)	Oct. 23rd
Sat. ~ 5:00pm	 Pro Populo Dei	Oct. 24th
Sun. ~ 9:00am	 + Deceased members of Burns Family (by Kelly Burns)	Oct. 25th
11:00am	+ Pietro Elia (by Connie & Louis Elia)	

OUR CONDOLENCES

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

VICTOR LABA

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

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

To receive the weekly bulletin via email, make your request by email: sthelen@saintcd.com



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of

JOSEPH TUREK

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday to Thursday after 9:00am Mass.

ST. HELEN PARISH HARVEST SUPPER



On Thursday October 29 an official unveiling of the icon of "Christus Vincit" will take place in our 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 26 from 7:00pm - 9:00

Topic: Finding Hope and Healing Through Faith

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



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

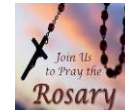
40 DAYS FOR LIFE is running from September 23 - November 1, from 8:00am to 8:00pm. Join the new 40 Days for Life prayer vigil in front of St. Catharines General Hospital whenever you are able. Call Nancy 905-563-7096 for signs and more information.

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

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!!!



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This 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 supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, to sustain vulnerable mission territories, church construction, healthcare and education. Envelopes for World Mission Sunday were attached to the last week bulletin. Extra envelopes are available on the round table.

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

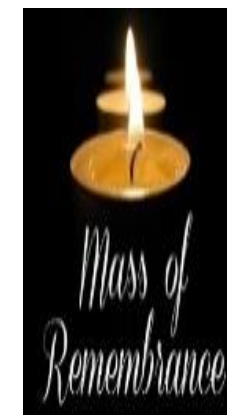
Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.

Pope Leo XIV

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY,

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.

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.

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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.

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FAX: 905-563-0003
Email: sthelen@saintedcd.com



Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

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.

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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

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