

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

October 25, 2026

Mass Intentions

October 27- November 1, 2026

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

Tues. ~ 9:00am		Oct. 27th NO MASS
Wed. ~ 9:00am		Oct. 28th NO MASS
Thurs. ~ 9:00am		Oct. 29th + Bruno & Margherita Savegnago <i>(by Loris & Bonnie Savegnago)</i>
Fri. ~ 9:00am		Oct. 30th + Nicola Bonacci <i>(by Ranucci Family)</i>
9:00am		+ Pina Radovine <i>(by Maria & Lino Hrvatin)</i>
Sat. ~ 5:00pm		Oct. 31st Pro Populo Dei
Sun. ~ 9:00am		Nov. 1st + John Patrick Burns <i>(by Kelly Burns)</i>
11:00am		+ Maria Armandina DaSilva <i>(by Cristina Badia)</i>

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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 ELECTIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

2027 CWL elections: reminder to please submit your nomination forms for a new Executive. **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

DECEASED MEMBERS OF BURNS FAMILY

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday & Friday 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. Everyone is welcome.

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.

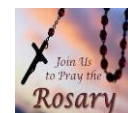
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Be part of a simple but powerful ministry, praying for others through email. If you have a request or would like to be part of this ministry, please get in touch with

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!!!



ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS COLLECTION

The retirement years can be difficult for senior priests. No longer assigned to parishes or supported by the communities they served with such dedication, these men rely on minimal CPP benefits, Old Age Security and their monthly income from the Clergy Aid Society of St. Catharines. Currently, 17 retired priests of our Diocese are receiving monthly assistance from the Clergy Aid Society. Last year the Clergy Aid paid out approximately \$400K to support our retired priests. Last year's collection raised \$46,289. In two weeks, we will again take up the annual collection, **DEO GRATIAS**, to support our priests' retirement. Please consider giving generously to the priests who have given up their lives for Christ's Church.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity!!!

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

The priesthood is a beautiful and demanding vocation. It is a life of prayer, service and deep friendship with Christ. Do you feel a desire to serve God and His people? Do you find joy in prayer and the sacraments? Do you have a heart for others, especially those in need? Are you willing to give your life to the Church as a priest? Are you open to discerning God's call?

Please join us and speak with priests **Fr. Ronald Angervil, Fr. Stephen Bruzzese and Fr. Daniel Corso** at St. Julia Parish at 251 Glenridge Ave, St. Catharines on **Sunday, October 25 from 5:00-7:00PM**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY,

On, **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.

PH: 905-562-7427

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.