

St. Helen Church



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Opened - October 2, 1938

Est. as a Parish - January 1, 1986

Pastor: Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik

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Office hours:

Monday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Closed all Statutory holidays

Website: www.sthelenscatholic.ca

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:

Sundays 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.

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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Vice-Principal: Mary Lee Kelly

St. Edward School

Principal: Jeff Moccia

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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*

Change of address

Moving

Name _____

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

June 21, 2026

Mass Intentions June 23 - 28, 2026

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

Tues. ~ 9:00am June 23rd + Gino Francavilla <i>(by Peter & Viola Izzo)</i> + Dominador Acoba Rivera <i>(by Grace Lorenzo)</i>	
Wed.~ 9:00am	..Nativity of St. John the Baptist.. June 24th + John Gibbens <i>(by Mary O'Gorman)</i> + Marilyn Bava <i>(by Angus Reid)</i>	
Thurs. ~ 9:00am June 25th In Honor of: St. Antonio <i>(by Ranucci Family)</i>	
Fri. ~ 9:00am June 26th Special Int: Helen Hendriks <i>(by Nancy Winslow)</i>	
Sat.~ 5:00pm June 27th Pro Populo Dei	
Sun.~ 9:00am June 28th + Gino Francavilla <i>(by Veronica Haining)</i>	
11:00am	+ Elizabeth Carlozzi <i>(by Brent & Sandra MacLennan)</i>	

POPE LEO XIV JUNE INTENTION

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations and that they promote values such as respect.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH?

If you are new to our 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 don't take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. In the future, should you need a pastoral letter (godparent, school, confirmation, sponsor, 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, please call or e-mail the office.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory
Of

ROBERT & ELIZABETH O'GORMAN

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 will keep you posted when our 2027 calendar arrives.

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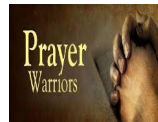
We meet every second and fourth Monday at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre.

Next Meeting: June 22, 2026 from 7:00pm-9:00pm

Topic: Loving and Respecting Yourself

For more information please call 905-684-0154 or email: separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

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

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Today, June 21, we honour and celebrate the traditions, cultures and contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples. As members of the catholic family, we are called to build relationships rooted in truth, justice and compassion. May this day be a time of reflection, gratitude and renewed commitment to walking in solidarity and hope.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week on Thursday & Friday after 9:00am Mass.



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
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FRIDAY EVENING BINGO

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



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers. (*Jeremiah 20*)

The free gift is not like the trespass. (*Romans 5*)

Do not fear those who kill the body. (*Matthew 10*)

In the Gospels, Christ reveals a God who loves us and cares for us and every "strand" of creation. Sometimes we are called to be the vehicles of God's love for those



desperate to realize that presence in their lives; sometimes we are the recipients of such blessings of forgiveness and compassion. The providence of God who has "counted . . . all the hairs of your head" manifests itself in

the love of family, the comfort of friends, the support of church and community.

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us beyond our fears and insecurities; he invites us to embrace a spirit of joy and possibility beyond our comfort zone. Three times in today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid, that we have nothing to fear before God who has proven his love and acceptance of us unreservedly. Christ calls us in to embrace a vision of hope that is the opposite of fear — hope that matches our uncertainty of the unknown with the certainty of the love of God; hope that can only be found and embraced once we reach beyond our own fears to confront the fears and heal the hurts of others; hope that the Good Fridays of our lives will be transformed into Easter completeness.

We "disown" Jesus, not only by what we do, but by what we fail to do. We "deny" Jesus by our silence in the face of injustice, our protecting our own interests at the expense of the common good, our failure to respond to Christ calling us in the cries of the poor, the abused, the desperate and the lost.

FATHER KRZYSZTOF 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD BARBECUE

Come CELEBRATE Fr. Krzysztof !!!



In thanksgiving for Father Krzysztof's 30 years of faithful service to the priesthood, we would like you all to join us for a Barbecue: burgers, sausages, salads/desserts. If you would like to contribute, feel free to make your

favorite family recipe.

For further info: contact Patti at parish office at: (905)562-7427

When: Sunday, July 5

Time: After 10:00am Mass

Location: Our Parish Hall

Note: weather permitting, you are also welcome to bring your own lawn chairs and enjoy the outside fresh air.

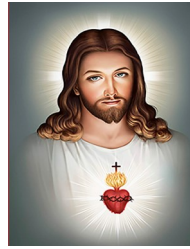
Good Will Offering

Sign up sheets found at the entrance of the church.



JUNE - DEVOTION TO JESUS SACRED HEART

This month is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart



of Jesus. 12 promises made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque by Jesus for those dedicated to His Sacred Heart.

I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

I will establish peace in their families.

I will console them in all their troubles.

They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge

during life and especially at the hour of their death.

I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.

Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.

Tepid souls shall become fervent.

Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.

I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.

I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.

Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.

The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those

who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance;

they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their

assured refuge at that last hour.

"Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Fathers, Grandfathers, God Fathers, Uncles etc, for their love and guidance. Bless all Fathers on this Father's Day, and grant them

your peace, strength, and wisdom. May they be a source of joy and comfort to their families. Let us remember that St. Joseph is the perfect role model for us. We pray that through his intercessions, all Fathers will grow in love and commitment to their families. May they be men of integrity and faith. We also pray for men who are not Fathers, but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice, we pray for their well-being. We remember all those Fathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. May they feel your presence and your love. Amen.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING



The ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be gathering together on **Tuesday, June 23 at 7pm** in the church hall. Please use the lower doors off of Mountain Street.

Open to knitters and crocheters of all levels !!!

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