

JANUARY 14, 2024
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

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ENVELOPES FOR 2024 are available at the entrance of the church. Please pick up your set.

- Please use only the 2024 envelopes and recycle all old envelopes used in previous years.
- If you attend Sunday Mass at another parish and you drop your Corpus Christi envelopes at that church, please **DO NOT PUT IN ANY COINS**. Parishes are not allowed to mail envelopes which contain coins for security purposes.
- Please do not use staples and/or scotch tape to seal your envelopes. This causes delay in counting the collection and can sometimes injure the counters with hard-to-remove staples wires.
- If you donate online, you're still encouraged to use the envelopes while attending Sunday mass. Simply check the box that says "P.A.P." and drop it into the collection basket.
- If you wish to have a set of 2024 envelopes, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

ADORATION CHAPEL is open from 7:15am to 9 pm, from Monday to Friday. Please do not enter after 9 pm as the alarm will be activated. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC QUOTE

"Those who kept company with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament are His friends today who will stand out for all eternity for their faith in His Real Presence. Jesus his His glory in the Blessed Sacrament that you may give Him glory by coming to Him in faith, and that you may love Him for Himself."

St. Teresa of Calcutta



ST. HELEN'S FOOD BANK. We are still helping needy in our community and accept food and monetary donations towards the Food Bank. In this hard time, we can show our support and care for the ones that need our help. Donations can be made in the Church Lobby, or in the parish office during the office hours. We are helping 32 families from our neighborhood and they appreciate our parish's help. Thank you for your generosity!

"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor." Prov. 22:9

NOTRE DAME REGIONAL SECONDARY. OPEN HOUSE, on January 18, 2024 at 5:30 pm, PLACEMENT EXAM, on January 24 & 25, 2024. Accepting Applications for 2024-2025 school Year.

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ can be checked at <https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/>



HOST AND WINE donated for JANUARY 14th Masses,
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If you are interested in donating the Host and Wine in memory of dear one, please contact the office, 604-298-4144. Donations are tax deductible.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday to Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm. For the sacrament of anointing outside of office hours, please contact 604-298-6111.

FLOCKNOTE INVITATION. Please register your name and email address to receive latest bulletin, news and updates using this link

<https://StHelensChurch.flocknote.com/JOINEMAILLIST>

THE WALL OF FAITH offers a memorable and lasting gift that should be considered for funerals and it is tax deductible. If the family of the deceased person requests a memorial donation to St. Helen's Parish on the occasion of the Funeral Mass in lieu of flowers, deceased's name will be written on the Wall of Faith. Display is in a prominent location in the lobby of the church. For more information and donations, please contact parish office.

"Their names are written in heaven"

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK. Please support **KEARNEY FUNERAL CHAPEL**, one of the sponsors who brings to you this weekly Parish Bulletin.

YOU CAN DONATE by the credit card at <https://sthelen.ca/giving>

Sunday Collection (Weekly goal: \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Jan. 7, 2024	\$ 5,402.00	\$ 479.00	\$ 5,881.00
Thank you for your generosity!			

We Pray For

Saturday, January 13 [St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

- 9:00 am – Spec. Int. for Olivia House
- 4:00 pm – Special Intention, † Luigi & Teresa Porco, † Domenico Orologio
† Noreen De Julius, † Catherine Valente, † Agnas Ellen Wall, † Teresa Musso

Sunday, January 14 [SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME]

- 8:30 am – Spec. Int. for Ronnie Graf, † All Souls in Purgatory, † John Simone
† Davue Frroku, † Marie Moli, † Pjeter Suli, † Lena Pastega
- 10:00 am – Spec. Int. for Rosa Sobral, † Manlio Mottes, † Domenico & Donata Cibelli
† Lorenzo Iameo, † Angelo Pettenon, † Nerina Calendino
- 11:30 am – Pro-Popolo

Monday, January 15 [Weekday]

7:45 am –
Tuesday, January 16 [Weekday]

7:45 am – † Noe Mastroianni
Wednesday, January 17 [St. Anthony, Abbot]

7:45 am – † All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, January 18 [Weekday]

7:45 am –
Friday, January 19 [Weekday]

7:45 am –
Saturday, January 20 [St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr BVM]

- 9:00 am – Spec. Int. for Bernadette Dunnigan
- 4:00 pm – † Giovanni, Lina & Luigi Puerco, † Gilda Giardini, † Mario & Nicolina Corrado
† Douglas Renwick, † Mansueto Aballini

Sunday, January 21 [THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME]

- 8:30 am – † All Souls in Purgatory, † Lidia Kazimierska, † Lena Pastega, † Teresa Musso
† Maria Resta
- 10:00 am – † Gina & Giuseppe Kosenina, † Dec. of Trevisani & Cibelli Fam.
† Robert Battiston, † Gianni Cerantola, † Miranda Buccioli
- 11:30 am – Pro-Popolo

14 GENNAIO, 2024
II DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

“Gesù allora si voltò e, vedendo che lo seguivano, disse: «Che cercate?».”

Gv 1,38

ORE DELL'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE.Orari di ufficio regolari dal lunedì al venerdì 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Per il sacramento dell'unzione al di fuori dell'orario d'ufficio, chiamate **604-298-6111**.

LE BUSTE PER IL 2024 SONO DISPONIBILI ALL'ENTRATA DELLA CHIESA. PER FAVORE RACCOGLIETELE.



LA DISPENZA DI CIBO S. ELENA. Siamo ancora aiutando i bisognosi nella nostra comunità e accettiamo donazioni di cibo e denaro al Banco Alimentare. In questo momento difficile, possiamo mostrare il nostro sostegno e la nostra cura per

coloro che hanno bisogno del nostro aiuto. Le donazioni possono essere depositate nell'atrio della chiesa o presso l'ufficio parrocchiale durante gli orari di ufficio. Siamo aiutando 32 famiglie del nostro quartiere che apprezzano il nostro aiuto parrocchiale. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

"Chi ha l'occhio generoso sarà benedetto, perché egli dona del suo pane al povero."
Prov. 22:9

PANELLO DELLA FEDE e una opportunità per fare un dono memorabile per i nostri cari defunti. L'offerta fatta puo essere dichiarata nelle tasse. Se la famiglia del defunto, per occasione della Messa di Funerale, richiede ai partecipanti "donazione a S. Elena" al posto di fiori, allora il nome del deceduto verra aggiunto al Pannello della Fede. Pannello e preminentemente installato all'entrata della Chiesa. Per informazioni o offerte chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

"I loro nomi sono scritti nei cieli"

LA SOCIETA' PER ANZIANI ha ripreso le attività, **sabato, dalle ore 11:00 alle 14:00 in Palestra.** Gli incontri saranno programmati in base alla disponibilità della Palestra. I nuovi membri sono benvenuti. Per informazioni chiamare Elia, 604-299-0455.

CAPPELLA DELL'ADORAZIONE è aperta dalle 7:15 alle 21:00, **dal lunedì al venerdì.** Si prega di non inserire dopo le 21:00 poiché l'allarme verrà attivato. Grazie.

SOCIETA PER LE MISSIONI sta raccogliendo abbigliamento e articoli per la casa. Per favore, **NON LASCIATE LE VOSTRE DONAZIONI PRIMA DI CHIAMARE MANUELA,** 604-298-6202 O **ANNAMARIA,** 604-291-7016. GRAZIE.

LAST RITES AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Please call the office, 604-298-4144. Outside of office hours, please call 604-298-6111.

The following priest chaplains are also available:
Burnaby General Hospital: Fr. Bede Kiem Minh Le, 604.298.6800, 604-434-4211
Vancouver General Hospital: 604-877-5918 (Pager) / 604-875-4111 Fr. Gilbert Nunez & Fr. Luis Martin
Brian Delgado (Mon., Tue., Fri., Sat. and Sun.); Fr. Aresene Dutunge (Wed. and Thurs.)
Mount St. Joseph Hospital: Fr. Joseph Ha Vinh Tran, OP (Chaplain)604-876-7826
Royal Columbian Hospital: Chaplains' Cell 604-250-7513, Rev Claude Makulu, O. Praem, 604.936. 2525

Please provide this important information to the priest before he arrives: name of the sick, ward, room number, bed number and name & phone number of the person requesting the visit as the hospital will not provide any details due to privacy laws.

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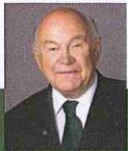
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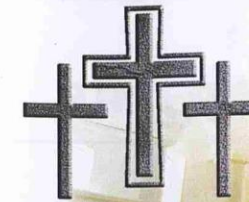
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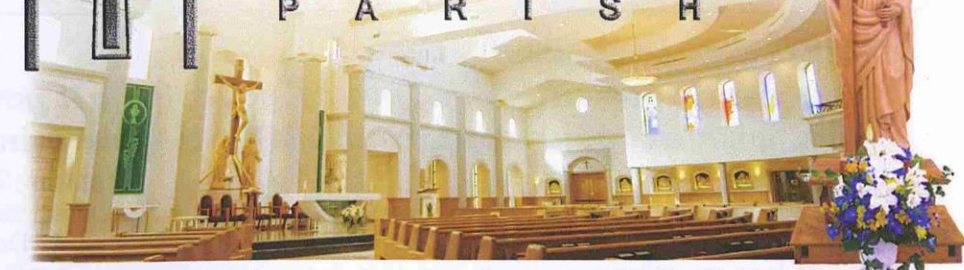
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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

4:00 pm – Children's Liturgy

SUNDAY:

8:30 am

10:00 am – (Italian) Children's Liturgy

11:30 am – Children's Liturgy

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:

7:45 am

SATURDAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

9:00 am

ADORATION CHAPEL

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 7:15 am – 9:00 pm

CLOSED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 7:25 am – 7:40 am

SATURDAY: 8:30 am – 8:55 am and

3:00 pm – 3:50 pm

BAPTISMS: 2nd Sunday of the Month

MARRIAGES: Prior arrangements six months in advance.

PARISH CONTACTS AND MINISTRIES

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Please call during office hours.

SACRED MUSIC COORDINATOR: Agnes Wan, 604-299-3916

LAST RIGHTS AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: Please call during office hours.

Outside of office hours, please call 604-298-6111. See inside for more information.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

CLASSES ON TUESDAY: 6:30 pm – 7:50 pm in the school.

PREP COORDINATOR: Sandra Crema, 604-298-5239, prepsainthelens@gmail.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

FOR ADULTS WHO DESIRE TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC FAITH: (please call office)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): Flavia Musso, 604-299-4466

CHILDREN'S LITURGY COORDINATOR: Jaime Poldrugo, (please call office)

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS' COORDINATOR: Marivic Morcos, 778-881-6505

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Tony Ramalho, 604-294-5501

LECTORS COORDINATOR: (please call office)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: Ariana Quashie, (please call office)

SENIORS CLUB: Tecla Volpe, (please call office)

YOUTH ADULT GROUP: Please call during office hours.

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