

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**  
**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Stewardship Reflection**

**“...For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.”** Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are, is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the life that He intended for you.

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

**PREP** starts on **Tuesday 19, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Church.**

**PREP** registrations are accepted in the parish office during office hours. New students need to provide a copy of the Baptismal Certificate and payment made payable to St. Helen's Parish. For more info, please contact Sandra, 604-298-5239 or email [prepsainthelens@gmail.com](mailto:prepsainthelens@gmail.com)

**SENIORS CLUB** resumed their activities **on Saturdays, from 11:00 AM to 2:00PM in the Gym.** New members are welcome.

**CWL** is resuming the collection of baking for the “Door is Open” **second Saturday of each month.** Next drop off date is Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Sonya's Place, 3801 Dundas Street and will be delivered the following day. Baked goods are very much appreciated by the recipients.

**ST HELEN'S CRAFT MARKET** sponsored by the St. Helen's CWL will be on **Saturday, November 18th, 2023,** from 10am to 5pm at the Parish Hall (Gym), 3871 Pandora St. Burnaby BC. For more info and to book a table, please contact Maria Belanic, 604-617-8259 or email [mpbelanic@hotmail.ca](mailto:mpbelanic@hotmail.ca)

**PROJECT ADVANCE.** We encourage all the parishioners to participate this year. To donate you can come to the parish office during office hours, on line <https://support.rcav.org/project-advance-2023/> or drop off your donation in the collection basket on Sunday. Once we reach the archdiocesan goal of \$60,000.00 all donations will be used for the New Office/Rectory Building Fund. **We have collected \$ 32,970.00** so far. Thank you for your support.

**ADVANCE PLANNING ESTATE & MEMORIAL PRESENTATION.** The Archdiocese has gathered local Catholic experts to share wisdom and practical advice on topics of advance care, estate, wills, legacy, and memorials. This is a unique opportunity to plan ahead so your family can have peace of mind. You can attend either date for whichever location works best for you. Please confirm your attendance by filling out the form at [rcav.org/planning](http://rcav.org/planning), on **Tues, Sept.12** 6:30pm - 8:30pm at St. Nicholas Parish, Langley or **Thurs, Sept. 21** 6:30pm - 8:30pm at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Richmond.

**EUCCHARISTIC QUOTE**

*“Do not let temptations frighten you; they are the trials of the soul whom God wants to test when He knows that he is strong enough to sustain the battle and weave his garland of glory with his own hands.”*

*Saint Padre Pio*



**HOST AND WINE.** 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.

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

Sunday Collection (Weekly goal: \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
September 10	\$ 4,970.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 5,465.00
Healing & Reconciliation	\$ 280.00		\$ 280.00
Thank you for your generosity!			

**A FRIENDLY REMINDER:** Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult. Dress proudly enough not to offend.

**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.

**BULLETIN ADS AVAILABLE. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL 604-298-4144.**

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



**FOOD BANK THANKSGIVING COLLECTION.** Once again for your support in feeding the poor in our community. As you are called to help them without judging. Please bring your donations during office hours, or to the food bank bin in the lobby. Thank you for your support.

*“A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.”*

*Prov. 22:9*

**We Pray For**

**Saturday, September 16 [St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr]**

9:00 am – Spec. Int. for Costanza Colapinto  
† Elisabetta, Pietro, Antonio & Mariangela Colapinto

4:00 pm – † Susan Mobicri, † Michael Hogan, † Antonio Gomez, † Catherina Valente  
† Giuseppina Santorelli

**Sunday, September 17 [TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME]**

8:30 am – † All Souls in Purgatory  
10:00 am – Spec. Int. for Anna's Birthday, † Dolores Taliunas, † Manlio Mottes  
† Elio, Sergio & Lora Infanti, † Angelo Pettenon, † Antonio Maselli  
† Nuncia Del Cioppo, † Silvana Terragni

11:30 am – Pro-Popolo

**Monday, September 18 [Weekday]**

7:45 am – Spec. Int. for Andrew & Veronica Wojda

**Tuesday, September 19 [St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr]**

7:45 am – Spec. Int. for David Rezmer, Spec. Int. for Andrew & Veronica Wojda

**Wednesday, September 20 [St. Andrew Kim Taegön, Priest; St. Paul Chôn Ha-Sang, and companions, Martyrs]**

7:45 am – † Dec. of Domenico Santaguida's Family

**Thursday, September 21 [St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist]**

7:45 am –

**Friday, September 22 [Weekday]**

7:45 am – † Ramon Natino, Sr.

**Saturday, September 23 [St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest]**

9:00 am –

4:00 pm – In Honour of Padre Pio, † Giuseppina Santorelli

**Sunday, September 24 [TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME]**

8:30 am – † All Souls in Purgatory, † Teresa & Raffaele Rea, † Nerucci Millin

10:00 am – In Honour of Padre Pio, † Pina Benedet, † Jack Cusinato, † Giuseppe Bevacqua  
† Filippo & Olga Solda, † Ida & Pacifico Pellizzari

11:30 am – Pro-Popolo

**17 SETTEMBRE 2023**  
**XXIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

**“...Vido un comandamento nuovo, dice il Signore: come io ho amato voi, così amatevi anche voi gli uni gli altri”**

*Gv. 13:34*

**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.**

**PREP inizia martedì 19 settembre alle 18:30 nella chiesa.**

**REGISTRAZIONE AL CATECHISMO** per l'anno catechetico 2023/24 alla canonica durante le ore d'ufficio. Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate Sandra, 604-298-5239.

**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.

**PROJECT ADVANCE.** Invitiamo tutte le nostre famiglie di partecipare in questa campagna di raccolta di fondi per le opere del evangelizzazione. Puoi venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante l'orario d'ufficio, o online [www.rcav.org/pa/donations/](http://www.rcav.org/pa/donations/) o lasciare la tua donazione nel cestino della raccolta la domenica. Una volta raggiunto l'obiettivo arcidiocesano di \$ 60,000,00, tutte le donazioni saranno utilizzate per il Fondo Nuovo Ufficio/Canonica. Coraggio perché é dando che si riceve! **Finora abbiamo raccolto \$ 32,970.00.** Grazie.



**CIBO PER I POVERI – COLLEZIONE PER IL GIORNO DÌ RINGRAZIAMENTO.** Si prega di vedere l'insero con l'elenco degli articoli più necessari per i più bisognosi. Grazie per la vostra carità sincera.

*“Chi ha l'occhio generoso sarà benedetto, perché egli dona del suo pane a povero.”*

*Prov. 22:9*

**PANELLO DELLA FEDE** é 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 é preminentemente installato all'entrata della Chiesa. Per informazioni o offerte chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

**“I loro nomi sono scritti nei cieli”**

**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 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 Ph.:604.250.7513, Rev. Claude Makulu, O. Praem, 604.936. 2525,

St. Paul's Hospital: Fr. Victor Fernandes, OCD 604-682-2344/604-445-9323;(cell)/604-252-4224 (pager).

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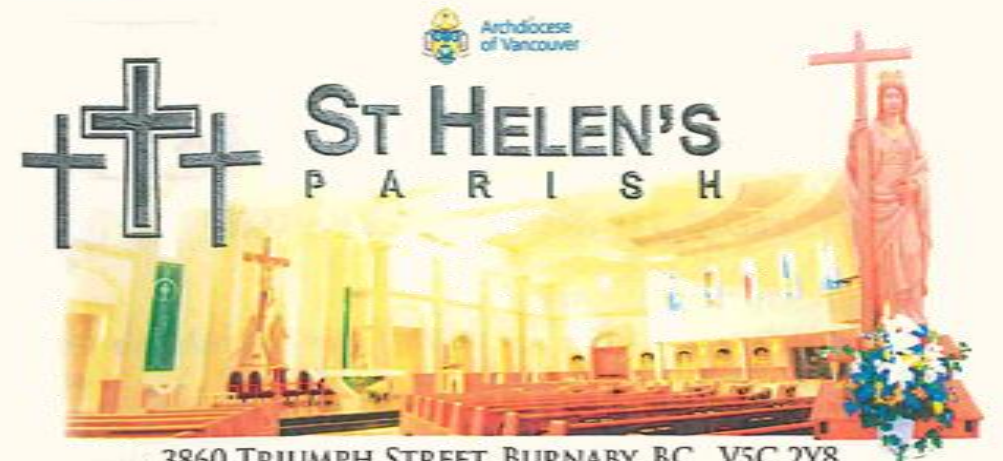
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### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

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

PREP COORDINATOR: Sandra Crema, 604-298-5238, prepsainsthelens@gmail.com

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SENIORS CLUB: Tecla Volpe, (please call office)

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