

**MAY 12, 2024**  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**Happy Mother's Day!**

**Stewardship Reflection**

**“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”** 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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**ROSARY.** During the month of May the Rosary will be recited in the church every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and come to pray together.

**PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2024** will start next weekend, May 18/19. We encourage all the parishioners to participate this year.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS- 9:00AM-12:00PM (NOON) AND 1:00 PM-4:00- PM.** For the sacrament of anointing outside of office hours, please contact **604-298-6111**.

**ST HELEN'S CWL** next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, after the reciting of the Rosary at 7pm. We encourage all our CWL members to attend. All are welcome.

**ST. HELEN'S CWL MOTHER'S DAY BASKET RAFFLE.** May 4-5th and May 11-12th after all Masses. Draw on Sunday May 12th after 11:30 Mass. All proceeds to the Domestic Abuse Services (Our Lady of Good Counsel Society).



**ST. HELEN'S FOOD BANK.** We are still helping needy in our community and accept food and monetary donations towards the Food Bank. **Presently our food supply is very low and we depend on your donations.** In this hard time, we can show our support and care for the ones that need our help. Donations can be dropped off in the church lobby on the weekend, or in the container that is placed in front of the parish office during office hours. Thanks for your generosity.

*"He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done." Proverbs 19:17*

**SENIORS CLUB** resumed their activities on Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 2:00PM in the Gym, based on the hall availability. For more information, please call Elia, 604-299-0455.

**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**

*“The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.”*

St. John Paul II



**HOST AND WINE** donated for **May 19<sup>th</sup>** Masses  
For Special Intention

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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will donate carnations to all mothers in the Parish on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> after Masses. Thank you!

**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”**

**HELP FOR MISSION SOCIETY** collects clothing and household items. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS BEFORE CONTACTING MANUELA, 604-298-6202.**

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

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

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

Sunday Collection (Weekly goal: \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
May 5	\$ 5,340.00	\$ 1,299.00	\$ 6,639.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**We Pray For**

**Saturday, May 11 [Easter Weekday]**

9:00 am – † Olivia De Havilland

4:00 pm – Spec. Int. for Nathan Rzepinski, † Benito Manzo, † Betty Gault, † Teresa Musso  
† Anna Delli Santi, † Lorenzo Iameo, † Saverina Zambito Orazio, † Mary Olynyk  
† Antonio Serena

**Sunday, May 12 [THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD]**

8:30 am – Special Intention, † All Souls in Purgatory, † John Simone, † Davue Frroku,  
† Marie Moli, † Pjetr Suli, † Adelina Durigon

10:00 am – † Albina Titotto, † Noe Mastroianni, † Domenico & Donata Cibelli, † Rosa Zonta  
† Angela Carlotto, † Mr. & Mrs. Cupo, † Elsa Zavarise, † Angelo Pettenon  
† Giuseppina Santorelli, † Gina & Giuseppe Kosenina, † Antonio Virginillo  
† Giuseppina Papa

11:30 am – Pro-Popolo

**Monday, May 13 [Our Lady of Fatima]**

7:45 am– Spec. Int. for Agata Matejuk, † Paul William

**Tuesday, May 14 [St. Matthias Apostle]**

7:45 am - Spec. Int. for Matthew, † Johnny Gomez

**Wednesday, May 15 [Easter Weekday]**

7:45 am – † All Souls in Purgatory, † Felisa Natino

**Thursday, May 16 [Easter Weekday]**

7:45 am- Special Intention, † Donnie Iannacone Bingley

**Friday, May 17 [Easter Weekday]**

7:45 am - Special Intention

**Saturday, May 18 [St. John I, Pope, and Martyr]**

4:00 pm- Special Intention for Davie, † Massimo & Ada Palpizi, † Mark Burchak

**Sunday, May 19 [Pentecost Sunday]**

8:30 am- † All Souls in Purgatory, † Lance Mackie, † Lydia Martins  
† Pete & Lucille DeMarchi

10.00 am- In Honour of St. Rita, In Honour of St. Anthony, † Manlio Mottes  
† Dec. of Fascilla Fam., † Jack Cusinato

11.30 am- Pro Popolo



**12 MAGGIO, 2024**  
**ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE**

**Auguri a tutte le Mamme!**

**Chiunque riconosce che Gesù è il Figlio di Dio,  
Dio dimora in lui ed egli in Dio.**

1Gv 4:15

**IL SANTO ROSARIO** sarà ogni Mercoledì durante il mese di Maggio alle 07:00. Per favore, venite a pregare insieme.

**PROJECT ADVANCE** lancerà la Domenica, 19 Maggio. Invitiamo tutte le nostre famiglie di partecipare in questa campagna.

**I CAVALIERI DI COLUMBO** doneranno garofani a tutte le madri della Parrocchia sabato 11 maggio e domenica 12 maggio dopo le messe. Grazie!

**LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE (CWL).** La riunione generale sarà il Mercoledì, Maggio 15, dopo la recita del Rosario.

**LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE (CWL)** terrà una lotteria per un'bel cestino da appendere in onore della Festa della mamma dopo ogni messa, maggio 4 & 5 e maggio 11 & 12. Il sorteggio sarà dopo la Messa delle 11:30am del 12 maggio. Il ricavato andrà ai Servizi per gli abusi domestici (Nostra Signora del Buon Consiglio). Grazie per il continuo sostegno.



**BANCO DI ALIMENTI DI S. ELENA.** Stiamo ancora aiutando i bisognosi nella nostra comunità e accettiamo donazioni di cibo e denaro al Banco Alimentare. Dipendiamo dalle vostre generose donazioni. 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 nel fine settimana, o nel contenitore che è posto davanti all'ufficio parrocchiale durante l'orario di ufficio. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

*“Colui che è buono con i poveri lo è con il Signore, e Lui lo ricompenserà per ciò che ha fatto”*  
*(Prov 19:17)*

**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. Per informazioni chiamare Elia, 604-299-0455.



**SE VOLETE OFFRIRE IL PANE E IL VINO** da usare durante tutte le Sante Messe della settimana a ricordo dei propri cari, per favore chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

**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.**

**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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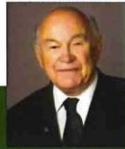
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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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

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' COORDINATOR: Marivic Morelos, 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)

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