

OCTOBER 13, 2024
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Happy Thanksgiving!



“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God”. Mark 10:25
Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities. Copyright © 2024 Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth

PARISH HALL/GYMNASIUM HEAT EXCHANGE REPLACEMENT. The parish hall/gymnasium heat exchange, which both heats and cools this space, needs to be replaced as it has reached the end of its useful life. The cost to replace this unit, including installation, is roughly \$120,000. This is a substantial expense for the parish to cover and we need your help. Online donations can be made on our parish website at: <https://sthelen.ca/giving> under “ST. HELEN’S GYMNASIUM HEATING/COOLING UNIT FUND”. Cheques can be made to the parish with the note “Heat Exchange” and cash can be placed in envelopes marked in the same way. Thank you for your support!

PS 98 INITIATIVE FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY AND ST. HELEN’S PARISH Invites you to join us on our Pilgrimage Cruise in a **JOURNEY OF FAITH**. Be inspired by our speakers, Fr. Alessandro Lovato and Fr. Augustine Obiwumma, on the Holland America Line for 7 nights with the destination to Alaska Inside Passage, from Vancouver to Vancouver on June 21-28, 2025. To register please contact Maribel Agunod or Nelly Que, at praiseinspireandwordship@gmail.com

ST. HELEN’S CWL. Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please bring to mass food items, gift certificates or cash in support of St. Helen’s Food Bank. Starting **Oct 5 & 6 and Oct 12 & 13**. Any donations made will qualify you for a chance at winning a Queen-Sized Quilt. Draw will be held on Oct 13th after 11:30 Mass. Happy Thanksgiving and let us count our blessings!!
ST HELEN’S CWL.GENERAL MEETING, Wednesday, Oct.16th. Meeting to follow after the Rosary recited in church.

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING. Would like to invite the faithful to attend the lecture. Do the lay faithful have a great dignity and role in the Church’s mission? Yes! Come hear Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, on “The Co-responsibility of the Lay Faithful in the Mission of the Church to the World”. This annual lecture series will be held at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC on Saturday, October 19, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Free admission. For more info, visit <https://sck.ca/news-media/sck-lectures/> or call 604-826-8975.

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



MINISTRY OF VISITING THE SICK. In a couple of months’ time, we will begin a ministry of visiting the sick and shut-in members of our parish community once a month. Please contact the parish office at 604-298-4144 if you have a family member, friend, or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion at home.



ST. HELEN’S FOOD BANK THANKSGIVING COLLECTION.

Once again, we are asking for your support in feeding the poor in our community. As Christians we are called to help them without judging. Please bring your donations to the rectory during office hours, or to the food bank bin in the lobby of the church. Thank you for your support.

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

PREP. For info contact Sandra, 604-298-5239 or email: prepsainthelens@gmail.com

SENIORS CLUB resumed their activities on Saturdays, 11am to 2pm. For more information, please contact Elia, 604-299-0455.

CHILDREN LITURGY is for children 4 years old to Grade 2.



HOST & 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.

EUCCHARISTIC QUOTE

“Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each Week.”
St. John Paul II

PARISH OFFICE HOURS 9:00am-12:00pm (noon) and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. In case of urgent matter that requires sacrament of anointing with urgency please contact 604-298-6111.

ADORATION CHAPEL is open from 7:15 am to 9:00 pm, from Monday to Friday. Please do not enter after 9 pm as the alarm will be activated. Thank you.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2024. We encourage all the parishioners to participate this year. You can donate before or after the weekend masses in the church lobby or come to the parish office during the office hours, online <https://support.rcav.org/project-advance/> or dropping off your donation in the collection basket on Sunday. Once we reach the archdiocesan goal of \$51,400.00 plus expenses all donations will be used for the new parish offices. **We have collected \$ 44,745.00** so far. Thank you for your support.

HELP FOR MISSION SOCIETY collects clothing and household items. **Please do not drop off your donations before contacting Manuela, 604-298-6202.**
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON EVERY SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT MANUELA, 604-298-6202.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK. Please support **BOSAFOODS**, 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
October 6	\$ 7,185.00	\$ 589.00	\$ 7,774.00

Thank you for your generosity!

We Pray For

Saturday, October 12 [Weekday]

9:00 am- Spec. Int. for Adriana & Deon Howse, † Oscar & Carmen Morelos
4:00 pm- Special Intention, Spec. Int. for Ela & Elias Moeller, Spec. Int. for Recovery † Cameron Brady, † Lorenzo Jameo, † Trevor Pereira, † Grenville Fereira

Sunday, October 13 [TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME]

8:30 am - Special Intention, † All Souls in Purgatory, † Maria Resta, † Rita Visentin † Settimio Briglio
10:00 am -† Manlio Mottes, † Noe Mastroianni, † Domenico & Donata Cibelli † Mr. & Mrs. Cupo, † Dec. of Della Coletta Fam., † Jack Cusinato, † Rosa Zonta † Giuseppina Santorelli, † Angelo Pettenon, † Gianni Cerantola, † Maria Aiello † Vanni Tolmer

11:30 am - Pro Popolo

Monday, October 14 [St. Callistus I Pope and Martyr. (Thanksgiving Day)]

9:00 am - Spec. Int. for Katarzyna & Michal Rzepinski, Spec. Int. for Czeslawa Pozniak

Tuesday, October 15 [St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church]

7:45 am - Special Intention

Wednesday, October 16 [St. Marguerite D’Youville, (OBL)]

7:45 am - † All Souls in Purgatory, † Noreen Dyke

Thursday, October 17 [St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr]

7:45 am - Special Intention

Friday, October 18 [St. Luke, Evangelist]

7:45 am - Special Intention

Saturday, October 19 [St. Paul of the Cross]

9:00 am- † Michele, Carmela & Carmelina Mastropieri, † All Souls in Purgatory
4:00 pm- † Aurelia Baldassare, † Fr. John Horgan

Sunday, October 20 [TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME]

8:30 am - Special Intention, † All Souls in Purgatory, † Armando Ulloa † Pat & Ann Duggan

10:00 am -† Rosina Aiello, † Francesco Bavaro, † Rino Canal

11:30 am - Pro Popolo



13 OTTOBRE, 2024
XXVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Felice Giorno del Ringraziamento!



“E’ più facile che un cammello passi per la cruna di un ago, che un ricco entri nel regno di Dio.” Mc 10:25

ORE DI UFFICIO: 9:00AM - 12:00PM (MEZZOGIORNO) e 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. In un caso di urgenza che richiede il sacramento dell’unzione con urgenza si prega di contattare 604-298-6111.

MINISTERO DI VISITA AI MALATI. Tra un paio di mesi inizieremo un ministero di visita ai malati e ai membri reclusi della nostra comunità parrocchiale una volta al mese. Contatta l’ufficio parrocchiale al numero 604-298-4144 se hai un familiare, un amico o qualcuno che conosci che vorrebbe ricevere la Santa Comunione a casa.

REGISTRAZIONE AL CATECHISMO per l’anno catechetico 2024/25 alla canonica durante le ore d’ufficio. **ABBIAMO BISOGNO DI PIÙ INSEGNANTI DI CATECHISMO.** Questa può essere una grande opportunità per gli orari di servizio. Se interessati, contattare Sandra, prepsainthelens@gmail.com

LA SOCIETA’ PER ANZIANI ha ripreso le attività, **sabato, dalle ore 11:00 alle 14:00.** Per informazioni chiamare Elia, 604-299-0455.

IL SANTO ROSARIO sarà recitato ogni Mercoledì durante il mese di Ottobre alle 07:00, a partire dal 2 Ottobre.



CIBO PER I POVERI – COLLEZIONE PER IL GIORNO DI RINGRAZIAMENTO. Si prega di vedere l’inserito 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

PROJECT ADVANCE. Invitiamo tutte le nostre famiglie di partecipare in questa campagna di raccolta di fondi per le opere del evangelizzazione. Una volta raggiunto l’obiettivo arcidiocesano di 51.400,00 dollari più le spese, tutte le donazioni verranno utilizzate per i nuovi uffici parrocchiali. Coraggio perché é dando che si riceve! **Finora abbiamo raccolto \$ 44,745.00.** Grazie.



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.

