

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 2nd at 5:15 pm
For the People

Sunday, December 3rd at 9:00 am
Michael Summers+ (Catharina)

Monday, December 4th at 9:30 am
Linda Garrah+ (The Family)

Tuesday, December 5th at 9:30 am
Mike Shanks+ (Brian & Mae Consack)

Tuesday, December 5th at 11:00 am
Mass at Briargate

Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm
*Living and Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus*

Wednesday, December 6th at 9:30 am
Hugh McKenna+ (George & Helen Vasko)

Thursday, December 7th at 9:30 am
J. Joseph O'Connor+ (Frank & Family)

Friday, December 8th
No Mass

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 2nd at 5:15 pm
Pat & Ted Devine+ (Andrea)

Sunday, December 3rd at 9:00 am
For the People

Saturday, December 9th at 5:15 pm

Lector: Pat Hoobin / Mary Myers
Eucharist: Joel Lyman
Greeters: Bev & Joel Lyman
Offertory Procession: Dianne Shaver / Mary Myers

Sunday, December 10th at 9:00 am

Lector: Denis Allaire / Lisa Hodgson
Eucharist: Mary Seifred
Children's Liturgy: Steph
Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric
Offertory Procession: Dianne Gratto & Darlene Raditsas

Dates to Remember

- Advent Confessions: **Sun., Dec. 3rd at 11:30 am (St. Linus) and 4:00 pm (Blessed Sacrament)**
- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Dec. 5th at 7:00 pm**
- Parish Potluck Dinner: **Tues., Dec. 12th at 5:30 pm**
- Christmas Pageant Practice: **Sun., Dec. 17th at 9:00 am**
- Euchre: **Tuesday, Dec 19th at 7:00 pm**

Bingo

- **Dec. 1st at 11:00 am:** Danna Dobson / Darlene Raditsas
- **Dec. 6th at 1:00 pm:** Lyle Arcand / Darlene Raditsas

Food Drive

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. **The next parish Food Drive is December 2/3.** Please make cheques payable to: "Partners In Mission Food Bank". Thanks so much for your donations they are appreciated!!

Hockey Pool

To follow our parish hockey pool- go to: <https://www.officepools.com/nhl/classic/auth/2023/regular/BlessedSacrament2324/hockey>



Welcome to our Parish!

We are glad you are attending Mass here! The parish office is busy preparing Offertory Envelopes for 2024. If you are not using Offertory Envelopes, please call Donna at: 613-389-2009 or email at: blessedsacrament@cogeco.net to have a box of envelopes registered in your name.

Summary of Fr. Americo's Homily

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and of a new liturgical calendar, year B. Remarkably, as we begin a new liturgical year today, we move from the Gospel according to Matthew to the Gospel according to Mark, the shortest of the four canonical Gospels. In this season, we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord with hope. This preparation should prompt us to be always vigilant in our lives to receive Jesus in Christmas and in the second coming worthily. Our constant prayer during this season, as Paul constantly prayed, should be: "Maranatha" which means: Come Lord Jesus.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is held on Sundays during 9 am Mass. Children ages 3-7 will listen to children's bible stories, learn prayers and do crafts. Spread the word! High school students can earn volunteer hours by helping with Children's Liturgy. If you would like to volunteer, please call the parish office as soon as possible. 613-389-2009.

New Missals

The new Sunday Missal starts this weekend, the First Sunday of Advent (December 2nd). If you would like a copy, please purchase at the entrance to the church (\$5 each).

Advent Confessions

Mark your calendar for Advent Confessions – **December 3rd at 11:30 am** at St. Linus Church and **December 3rd at 4 pm** at Blessed Sacrament Church. A time of peace and joy!

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 8th at 10:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston). You are invited to join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the patron of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Confessions will be available at 9:30 am.

Parish Potluck Dinner

Tuesday, December 12th starting at 5:30 pm. Please bring your favourite dish to share with those attending!! The Catholic Women's League will supply beverages. Sponsored by the CWL. CWL membership renewals will be accepted at this time (\$25).

Lighting Up the Nativity

Saturday, December 9th after the 5:15 pm Mass. Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus.

Christmas Pageant

We would love your children's participation in the Christmas Pageant. Pageant takes place, December 24th at 5:15 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Mandatory rehearsal Sunday, December 17th at the 9 am Mass. To register your children please email the parish office at blessedsacrament@cogeco.net by **December 11th.**

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: Blessed Sacrament 5:15 pm and 9 pm; St. Linus at 7 pm. **Christmas Day:** Blessed Sacrament 10:00 am