

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 1st at 5:15 pm
Joan Whalen+ (Northcott Family)

Sunday, March 2nd at 9:00 am
For the People

Monday, March 3rd
No Mass

Tuesday, March 4th at 10:00 am
St. Linus Church, Bath

ASH Wednesday, March 5th at 11:00 am
Briargate Retirement Home

James G. Halpin and Michael Halpin+
ASH Wednesday, March 5th at 7:00 pm
For Pope Francis

Thursday, March 6th at 9:30 am
Tom Whittle+ (Elizabeth Burton)
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm

First Friday, March 7th at 9:30 am
For the Sick
Adoration from 10:00 – 11:00 am
Prayer for Vocations

1st Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 8th at 5:15 pm
Josh Witjes+ (Rita & Family)

Sunday, March 9th at 9:00 am
For the People

Saturday, March 8th at 5:15 pm

Lectors: Margaret Wilson / Shirley McDonald
Eucharist: Gail Raymond
Greeters: Shirley McDonald / Maureen Birdsell
Offertory Procession: Andy & Margaret Wilson

Sunday, March 9th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Darlene Raditsas / Mary Lou Hills
Eucharist: Paul Godfrey
Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric
Offertory Procession: Lyle & Aggie Arcand
Children's Liturgy: Meghan

Dates to Remember

- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Mar. 4th at 7:00 pm**
- ASH WEDNESDAY: **Mar. 5th at 7:00 pm**
- CWL General Meeting: **Tues., Mar. 11th at 6:30 pm.**
Guest Speaker: **Tricks to stay safe on the internet.** All parishioners invited!
- Euchre: **Tues., Mar. 18th at 7:00 pm**

Bingo*

- **March 13th at 1:00 pm:** Lyle & Susan
- **March 20th at 1:00 pm:** Lyle & Mary

*If unable to fulfil your obligation, call Donna at: 613-331-5789 ASAP.



Welcome to our Parish!

We are glad you are attending Mass here! Offertory envelopes for 2025 are now available at the church entrance. If you are not using Offertory envelopes and would like to contribute to the upkeep of the church, please call Donna at 613-389-2009 or email to have envelopes prepared for you: blessedsacrament@archkingston.ca.

If you are interested in supporting Blessed Sacrament by **pre-authorized donations**, please call the parish office.

Food Drive

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. The next parish Food Drive is **March 1/2** - please make cheques payable to: "Partners in Mission Food Bank".

Are you ready for Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday Mass is **March 5th at 7:00 pm**. There are three holy practices which Catholics are called to embrace during Lent. These three practices are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. When you make your Lenten plan, choose something specific from each category—and you're set for a grace-filled journey to Easter.

A Lenten Prayer to Help Carry Each Other's Cross

On the First Sunday of Lent and each consecutive Sunday of Lent until Palm Sunday, exchange your cross (from the basket) for a cross worn by the person from the previous week. The name of that person or their cross will not be known. Simply pray for the cross that they have to bear. On Palm Sunday, all crosses are to be returned to the basket at church. Crosses will NOT be worn during Holy Week. Instead, we will be with Christ during His passion, His agony in the Garden and particularly for the cross He carried for us. As Saint Luke reminds us in the words Jesus spoke: "Take up my cross daily and follow me". Please bring your old palms to church next weekend, so we can burn them and use them for Ash Wednesday 2026. A basket is at the church entrance.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, March 30th at 10:00 am in Blessed Sacrament Church Hall. **TICKETS:** FAMILY: \$25.00 (two adults + children over 12 in school). ADULT: \$8.00 (includes children 12 and older). CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE. Call: 613-389-9810 for tickets.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Meetings

March 23, April 6, April 13 from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the parish hall. First Reconciliation & practice date is Friday, April 25 at 6:00 pm. **First Communion: Sunday April 27th at 11:00 am in the Church.**

Confirmation Meetings

March 16, March 30, May 4 and May 11th from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the parish hall. Confessions & Practice: Friday, May 16th at 6 pm (Blessed Sacrament Church). **Confirmation: Sunday, May 18th at 11 am in the Church.**

World Day of Prayer

Friday March 7th. The theme is: "I Made You Wonderful" (Psalm 139:1-18). This year Edith Rankin Memorial United Church at 4080 Bath Road will host the service at 1:30 pm. A social to follow.