

1st Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 8th at 5:15 pm

Josh Witjes+ (Rita & Family)

Sunday, March 9th at 9:00 am

For the People

Monday, March 10th

No Mass

Tuesday, March 11th at 9:30 am

James G. Halpin and Michael Halpin+

Wednesday, March 12th at 9:30 am

Graham Northcott+

Thursday, March 13th at 9:30 am

Intentions of the CWL

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm

Friday, March 14th at 9:30 am

Cheryl Arcand+ (Lyle & Aggie Arcand)

Stations of the Cross – following Mass

2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 15th at 5:15 pm

Sheila Alarie+ (Gordon & Shirley McDonald)

Sunday, March 16th at 9:00 am

For the People

Saturday, March 15th at 5:15 pm

Lectors: Mary Myers / Shirley McDonald

Eucharist: Andrea Glover

Greeters: Anne Nicholls / Andrea Glover

Offertory Procession: Dillon Family

Sunday, March 16th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Peter Hanley / Laurie Day

Eucharist: Paul Godfrey

Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric

Offertory Procession: Stan Petric / TBD

Children's Liturgy: Emily



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.

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.**

2024-2025 Hockey Pool Standings

<https://www.officepools.com/nhl/classic/auth/2024/regular/BlessedSacramentHockeyPool/BlessedSacrament>.

A Hockey Pool Prize will be awarded to the firstplace winner after all the hockey games at the end of the season. One winner only each time. Results and prizes the next week.

Stations of the Cross

During the weeks of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be said on Friday mornings, following the 9:30 am Mass. A Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini-pilgrimage, as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Please join us!!

Dates to Remember

- 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**
- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Apr. 1st 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.

Food Drive

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. The next parish Food Drive is **April 5/6** - please make cheques payable to: "*Partners in Mission Food Bank*".