

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

Monday, March 17th
No Mass

Tuesday, March 18th at 9:30 am
For the People

Wednesday, March 19th at 9:30 am
James G. Halpin and Michael Halpin+

Thursday, March 20th at 9:30 am
Lucy McDonald (Gordon & Shirley McDonald)
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm

Friday, March 21st at 9:30 am
Special Intention
Stations of the Cross – following Mass

3rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 22nd at 5:15 pm
Linda Garrah+ (The Family)

Sunday, March 23rd at 9:00 am
Tina Carey+ (Knights of Columbus)

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Lectors: Gail Raymond / Doris Flynn
Eucharist: Sean Flynn
Greeters: Gisele Van Putten / Theresa Shanks
Offertory Procession: Terri Smith / Bernice Gallagher

Sunday, March 23rd at 9:00 am

Lectors: Stephanie Whittaker / Meghan Young
Eucharist: Meghan Young
Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric
Offertory Procession: Dianne Gratto / Darlene Raditsas
Children's Liturgy: Lucy

Dates to Remember

- Euchre: **Tues., Mar. 18th at 7:00 pm**
- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Apr. 1st at 7:00 pm**
- CWL General Meeting: **Tues., Apr. 8th at 3:00 pm.**

Bingo*

- **March 20th at 1:00 pm:** Lyle & Darlene
- **March 27th at 1:00 pm:** Lyle & Susan

*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". For March, 29 bags of food and \$565 were collected! Thanks to all those who donated to our Food Drive. A special thanks to all the volunteers who made this happen!



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".

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. A CWL table will be set up for sale of CWL pins and pies (frozen, unbaked apple pies). Pies are \$14 for large, \$7 for small.

Birthright Baby Shower

On Tuesday, April 8th our CWL meeting will begin with a Baby Shower for Birthright at **3:00 pm!** Monetary gifts for Birthright are appreciated (please make sure your return address is included for tax receipt). Cheques should be made out to: "Birthright". **Everyone is welcome!!**

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/regul ar/BlessedSacramentHockeyPool/BlessedSacrament>.

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!!