

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 9th at 5:15 pm
Intentions of Brittany & Joel (Stephanie)

Sunday, March 10th at 9:00 am
Josh Witjes+ (Rita)

Monday, March 11th at 9:30 am
Doris Petersen+ (Anne Nicholls)

Tuesday, March 12th at 9:30 am
Shirley Arsenault+ (Bob & Joanne)

Wednesday, March 13th at 9:30 am
Fr. Peter Murphy+

Thursday, March 14th at 9:30 am
Intentions of Marie Minifie (CWL)

Friday, March 15th at 7:00 pm
Mass at St. Linus
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Stations of the Cross (St. Linus)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 16th at 5:15 pm
Nathan Freeburn+ (Anne Nicholls)

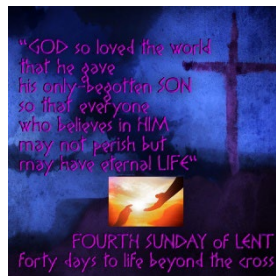
Sunday, March 17th at 9:00 am
For the People

Saturday, March 16th at 5:15 pm

Lector: Doris Flynn / Gail Raymond
Eucharist: Sean Flynn
Greeters: Theresa Shanks / Rose Reid
Offertory Procession: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, March 17th at 9:00 am

Lector: Stephanie Whittaker / Meghan Summers
Eucharist: Mary Seifred
Children's Liturgy: Lucy
Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric
Offertory Procession: Dianne Gratto / Darlene Raditsas



Welcome to our Parish!

We are glad you are attending Mass here! If you are not using Offertory Envelopes, please call Donna at: 613-389-2009 or email at: BlessedSacrament@archkingston.ca to have a box of envelopes registered in your name.

Homily Summary for Fourth Sunday of Lent

Today is Laetare Sunday. The word laetare comes from Latin and means rejoice. This Sunday, our Church invites us to relax our Lenten penance and discipline a bit on our way to Easter. Let us rejoice today because we are getting closer to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and our salvation as well. We are called to rejoice today because grace has been made available for us, and our salvation will be a reality in a few weeks. While we are in lent, we need to continue changing those aspects that are wrong in us or aspects that need more work in us to live a new life in God.

Fr. Americo – New Assignment

As has been planned from the beginning of my assignment here at Blessed Sacrament Parish and its Mission Saint Linus Church, this assignment would be temporary for a year. So, my assignment will be over at the end of May this year. After that his grace, Archbishop Mulhall, will send a new Pastor for these two communities. This new pastor will be here permanently. In my case, on June 01, I will begin a new assignment as Pastor of Saint Peter Parish in Cambridge, MA. In the meantime, I am happy to continue being part of your spiritual life and serving you in your needs as people of God. Thanks for all the support and prayers I have received from you all these months, and I look forward to continuing our mission together over the next months for the Kingdom of God.

Archdiocesan Lenten Collection

Archbishop Mulhall has asked parishioners to be generous in your offerings to the Archdiocesan Lenten Collection, which will be taken up in our parishes on Palm Sunday (March 17th). Through your incredible and generous support last year, we were able to allocate \$95,478 to various works of charities within our Archdiocese and beyond. Your contributions made a profound difference in the lives of many. It is the Archbishop's aim that we - in solidarity - continue this practice of supporting our local ministries as much as possible. Please be generous!

Parish Updates

Please find our newly renovated website: <https://www.blessedsacramentamherstview.org/>. Our new email address is: BlessedSacrament@archkingston.ca. New office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (afternoons by appointment). Shirley McDonald continues to do an incredible job on our website!

CWL Convention

Archdiocese of Kingston Catholic Women's League 102nd Convention will be held on April 27th and 28th. Please find registrations forms at: <https://kingston.cwl.on.ca/whats-going-on/conventions/> or on the CWL table at the back of the church.

Mass of Chrism

Tuesday, March 26th at 10:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. Most Reverend Michael Mulhall will preside and bless the Oils for the sacramental life of the Church. All Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to service.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 28th - Holy Thursday mass at 7:00 pm

March 29th - Good Friday
Stations of the Cross at 11:00 am
Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

March 30th - Easter Vigil at 7:30 pm

March 31st - Easter Sunday at 9:00 am

Dates to Remember

- Daylight Savings Time: **Sun., Mar. 10th, 2024**
- CWL General Meeting: **Tues., Mar. 12th at 7:00 pm**
- Euchre: **Tues., Mar. 19th at 7:00 pm**
- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Apr. 2nd at 7:00 pm**
- Parish Breakfast: **Sun., Apr. 14th after 9:00 am Mass**

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- **Mar 22nd at 11:00 am:** Darlene Raditsas / Dan Jaynes
- **Mar 27th at 1:00 pm:** Dan Jaynes / Lyle Arcand

Food Drive

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. **The next parish Food Drive is April 6/7.** Please make cheques payable to: "Partners In Mission Food Bank".

Children's Liturgy

If you are available to join our rotation on Sunday mornings (once every 5 or 6 weeks) at the 9 am Sunday Mass please email or phone Donna in the parish office.

A Lenten Prayer to help carry Each Other's Cross

Every 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".