

**St. Linus Church,  
Bath, Ontario**

Telephone: 613-352-5832

Pastor: Father Tim Shea

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Available upon request or at Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview

Mass at Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview, Saturday at 5:15 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses at 9:30 a.m. (schedule changes - call for times 613-389-2009)

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**Sunday, December 11, 2016**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.**

**Prayer Quilts:** As small hand tied quilts are made, a silent prayer is said for someone in special need. If someone you know is facing a health or personal issue and would like a prayer quilt, please contact Mary Dupel at (613) 389-6104. There is no charge for these quilts.

**Once in Royal David's City – A Christmas Celebration in Song:** Sunday, December 18 @ 2:00 p.m. @ St. John the Evangelist Church, 270 Stone Street, Gananoque. Featuring the choirs from St. John the Evangelist, Gananoque; St. Columbanus, Elgin; St. Paul the Apostle; Kingston; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Gananoque; Gananoque Youth Choir – Gananoque Choral Society Carpe Musica. Adults \$10; Children 12-under \$5:00 (see poster for further details)

**K of C Nativity Raffle:** The proceeds of the raffle are for the Priest's Retirement Fund. There are three scenes this year; two adult scenes which are hand-made, and one for a child. The smaller hand-made scene and the children's scene are on display. The larger hand-made set will be on display at Blessed Sacrament. Tickets will be sold at St. Linus on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Holy Innocents Candlelight Vigil:** will be held on Wednesday, Dec 28, 2016 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in front of Kingston General Hospital. At this time, during the Christmas Season, we remember the Holy Innocents, the babies who were killed by Herod seeking the Christ Child. We will gather to pray for our "innocents", the more than 36,000 babies killed at KGH by the sin of abortion. Please join us at 6:45 p.m. across from KGH (Stuart St.) for prayers and hymns. You may bring your own candle and we will have some on hand too. A sincere thank you for your support for our Coins for Life and Christmas Cake fundraisers. Your financial support and most importantly your prayers fuels our pro-life efforts. For the more information call Campaign Life Coalition at 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084.

**Christmas Season Mass Times:**

Christmas Eve:	St. Linus: 7 pm	Blessed Sacrament: 5 pm & 9 pm
Christmas Day:	St. Linus: 10:30am	Blessed Sacrament: 9 am
New Year's Eve:	St. Linus: N/A	Blessed Sacrament: 5:15 pm
New Year's Day:	St. Linus: 10:30 am	Blessed Sacrament: 9 am

**Marriage Encounter:** If you would like to improve your marriage, deepen your love, live more happily together, and draw closer to each other, the Marriage Encounter program can help. Marriage Encounter is an experience which focusses on communication between husband and wife. It is an opportunity to spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life and to concentrate on each other as a couple. The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be held in Ottawa from January 20-22. To register, please call Sally and Wayne Fink at 613-777-0262, or e-mail [wslovers98@gmail.com](mailto:wslovers98@gmail.com). Information about Marriage Encounter can be found at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**Blessed Sacrament Card Parties:** Join us at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of the month for an evening of euchre and bridge in the Blessed Sacrament church hall. This event is open to all who are over age 16 - Cover charge is \$2/person. Light refreshments served. Prizes will be awarded and there is Share the Wealth every evening. The next cards evening is Dec 20 at 7:00 pm.

**Today's Mass:** Requested for recently deceased Gladys Hartley, requested by Gerry Hartley.

**Volunteers:**

Lector	Dec 18	Donna Clifford
	Dec 24	Melanie Myers
Eucharistic Minister	Dec 18	Dan Willemse
Church Preparation	Dec	Donna & Tom Clifford
Ministers of Hospitality	Dec 18	Ken Burns & Jane Leduc-Potter
	Dec 24	Dora & Roger Burke
Altar Servers	Dec 18	Kevin Hinch
	Dec 24	Ken Burns

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