

**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, February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family.

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.

Knowing God Better: Easter is early this year and Lent starts in mid-February. Plan on attending the special spiritual series on Monday nights. This is an excellent Lenten project for you. The series is called *Knowing God Better*. Each evening begins with Mass at Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 pm and is followed by the session in the parish hall.

Feb. 26th: Knowing God's Forgiveness

March 12th: Knowing God's Help and

March 19th: Knowing God's Word

World Day of Prayer: Every year, we are given the opportunity to take part in a very special service that is held throughout the world – the 'World Day of Prayer'. This year, it will be held on Friday, March 2nd at 1:30.p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church. As in previous years, all Churches in Bath will join together for this ecumenical service. The service this year was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Suriname in South America. This 'Ecumenical' experience is very rewarding, both spiritually and socially. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Volunteers Needed: 1. The Chrism Mass, where we receive the Holy Oils, will be on March 27th this year at St. Mary's Cathedral 7:30 pm Mass. This is a very special Mass where all priests in the Diocese and representatives from each parish receive the Holy Oils from the Archbishop. This is a very memorable event for those who attend. St. Linus church requires 2 volunteers to attend and receive our Holy Oils. If you are interested, please let Steve Quinn know as soon as possible.

2. **Bingo:** At least 2 new bingo volunteers are required. As a charitable organization, we assist at the Community Bingos from which we receive a generous income in support of our Church. These funds are utilized to maintain and improve our "old" church and property. Without the receipt of bingo revenue, we would be in serious financial stress. We provide 2-person teams to assist at bingo by helping employees in creating a comfortable environment for the bingo players, being friendly, assisting with calling the bingo winner card numbers, and helping clean tables after each session. Each bingo assignment is for a 2 hour period. We currently sponsor about 18 bingos every 6 months, and each person may assist at about 9 of these, averaging just over 2 times per month. At the beginning of each 6 month period, volunteers are able to identify their availability for the dates on which they could be available. The work is not strenuous. Training will be provided. Please advise Anita Fasken or Steve Quinn if you wish to join this volunteer group.

Mass Intentions:

Important St. Linus Dates:

March 3 - Bath Community Potluck at St. John's Community Hall. Games at 2pm, dinner at 5pm. See poster and sign-up sheet at back of the church

March 25th - Palm Sunday

March 30th - Good Friday

April 1st - Easter Sunday

April 28th - Garage Sale & Bake Sale

Volunteers:

Lector	March 4	Maureen Eaton
Eucharistic Minister	March 4	Donna Clifford, Tom Clifford, & Esther Mitchell
Church Preparation	March	Tom & Donna Clifford
Ministers of Hospitality	March 4	Zena & Kevin Hinch
Altar Servers	March 4	Ken Burns

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