

**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, March 1
First Sunday of Lent**

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph.

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.

World Day of Prayer 2020: This year St. Linus Church will host the 'World Day of Prayer' to be held on Friday, March 6th at 1:00 p.m. Every year, we are given the opportunity to take part in this very special service that is held throughout the world. We will be joined by our good friends from St. John's Anglican and Bath United Churches. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe and the theme is "Rise - Take Your Mat and Walk". This is an 'Ecumenical' experience that we have found to be rewarding, both spiritually and socially. Since we are hosting this year, we strongly encourage parishioners who are available to attend. Refreshments will be served following the service.

World Day of Prayer Baked Goods: If you signed up to bring baked goods for World Day of Prayer, please bring them to **St. Linus between 10:00 - 11:00 am Thursday March 5th**. Anyone who is unable to bring them at that time, contact either Wendy Joiner (613-352-5094), or Deb Fischer (613-352-6824), and we will arrange to pick up.

Helping carry each other's cross: Each Lenten Sunday, please exchange your cross (from the basket) for a cross worn the previous week by someone else, without knowing who wore it or the personal cross that person is bearing. Simply pray for that person's situation. On Palm Sunday, all crosses will be returned to the basket at church. No crosses will be worn during Holy Week. Instead, we will be with Christ in His agony and passion, particularly in the cross He carried for us. Saint Luke reminds us of Jesus' words – "*Take my cross daily and follow me*".

Bingo Volunteers needed: St. Linus is a registered Charity with the OLG and through our Volunteering at Bingo, we have been able to make many improvements to our Church from the income earned (e.g. paving of our Parking Lot / roof repairs / landscaping, etc.). Two volunteer Parishioners are asked to be available for 2 hours, usually on a Friday, to assist at Bingo. Our commitment is usually two to three times a month, which gets divided among all the Volunteers. We are looking for more Volunteers who would be willing to make that commitment for our Parish. If you think you can help, please contact Anita Fasken, at Church, or call her at [\(613\) 352-7200](tel:6133527200).

Knights of Columbus Lottery Tickets: Ken Burns will be selling Knights of Columbus lottery tickets after Mass for the next several weeks.

Project Homeland: CarePaks for soldiers serving abroad. Blessed Sacrament CWL is collecting hard candy, gum, playing cards, toothbrushes, toothpaste, straight razors & razor blades, shaving cream, shampoo, hand soap, computer magazines, science magazines, pocket books, Sudoku books and Crossword Puzzle books. Place these in the container at the entrance to St. Linus marked 'Project Homeland' and the Parish Council will get them to Blessed Sacrament. No chocolate or anything that melts. Cash or cheques appreciated (in a white envelope marked: Project Homeland placed in the container at St. Linus.) Please donate by March 15th.

Volunteers:

Lector	March 8	Melanie Myers
Eucharistic Minister	March 8	Zena Hinch, Tom Clifford, Helen Norris
Ministers of Hospitality	March 8	Ken Burns & Jane Leduc Potter
Church Preparation	March	Dora & Roger Burke
Altar Servers	March 8	Cassandra Cecchini
Bingo	March 6	Jane Leduc-Potter and Ken Burns
	March 13	Steve Quinn and Darlene Boucher

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