

**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 8
Second 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.

Archdiocesan Celebration of the Chrism Mass: Tuesday, April 7th; 10:30am. St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. Celebrated by Archbishop Michel Mulhall and the Clergy of the Archdiocese. This Mass is a manifestation of the communion of the clergy with their Archbishop. At this celebration, all priests and deacons will renew their ordination promises. At the same Mass, the oils used for the Sacramental life of the Church will be blessed by Archbishop Mulhall and distributed to each Parish and Institution in our Archdiocese. These are: The Oil of Catechumens, The Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism. All parishioners are invited to participate in this special celebration, support our Clergy and receive the Holy Oils. A reception for all will follow at St. Mary's Parish Centre, 260 Brock Street.

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*".

Choir Director, Erika Dillworth, Retires: John and I arrived in Bath in July 1998. I immediately asked if there was a choir at St. Linus because I always loved singing and sang in choirs in Vienna, Austria, Oakville and Ottawa. I was ready to join the small St. Linus Choir! A few months later - I was the Choir Director! Over the years we had our ups and downs. Organists came and left, so did the members but some have been with the choir for ages! And I thank you! In the last couple of years I thought it is time for a change. As of this Sunday, I am retiring as Choir Director, leaving you in good hands with Gerry and Rennie. I could not retire without them carrying on. Thank you for your support over the years. I will continue to sing in the choir. See you next Sunday and many after that! Erika

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).

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 15	Donna Clifford
Eucharistic Minister	March 15	Debra Fischer, Ken Burns, Jane Leduc Potter
Ministers of Hospitality	March 15	Edna Dobransky & Lynda Smith
Church Preparation	March	Dora & Roger Burke
Altar Servers	March 15	Maureen Eaton

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