

**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 15
Third 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*".

Sacrament of Confirmation: There will be a meeting for grade 7 students and their parents to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Blessed Sacrament church hall on Thurs, March 26, 7:00om. For older Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please arrange to meet Father Shea before the end of April.

Day of Prayer for Canada: Parishes of the central deanery will offer a Day of Prayer for Canada on Thursday, March 19th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Saint Joseph's Parish, Kingston. Regular scheduled Masses are at 9:00am and 5:00pm. Each hour, on the hour, between these Masses, parishes of the deanery have volunteered to pray the rosary of Saint Joseph, sing the new hymn 'Saint Joseph our Patron, and the Litany of Saint Joseph, for his intercession for Canada. Blessed Sacrament's and St. Linus's time is from 2-3 pm. Copies of the prayers and hymn will be provided. All are welcome and urged to participate. If unable to attend, please pray for Canada that, in our beloved country, "He shall have Dominion, from Sea to Sea".

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).

Lenten Schedule

March 20 Stations of the Cross – St. Linus, 7:00pm; Mass – St. Linus, 7:30pm
March 24 Stations of the Cross – Blessed Sacrament, 7:00pm; Mass Blessed Sacrament, 7:30pm

Volunteers:

Lector	March 22	Shaun O'Reilly
Eucharistic Minister	March 22	Jeannine O'Reilly, Tom Clifford, Donna Clifford
Ministers of Hospitality	March 22	Debra Fischer & Maureen Eaton
Church Preparation	March	Dora & Roger Burke
Altar Servers	March 22	Ken Burns

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