

**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 13  
Second Sunday in 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) 770-7156. There is no charge for these quilts.

**Sunday Reflection:** Jesus was praying on the mountain with His 3 apostles. Prior to this event, Jesus announced His "impending suffering and death and the apostles particularly Peter got confused and even tried to disagree with Him." The Transfiguration event, therefore, was an experience to reassure them of "Jesus' divinity." **Prayer** is the key to understanding the Transfiguration event. We encounter God in prayer. Praying is not always asking God for something but more importantly, being with Him.

**Special Lenten Devotions:**

**Stations of the Cross and Mass at St. Linus:**

Friday, March 25 – 7 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass (7:30 pm)

**Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm:** Holy Hour in Amherstview

**Covid Protocols will be relaxed even more starting March 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- Mask wearing will be voluntary
- signage will stay until Palm Sunday
- Hand-sanitizing will be voluntary
- Events will be allowed in the parish hall
- Confessions can be celebrated like before Covid

**Sacraments:** Confirmation meetings for grade 7 & 8 students will run from March 22nd to April 5th. Call the parish office for more information.

**Parish Prayer Book:** Due to COVID, we were delayed in celebrating a 40th anniversary for Blessed Sacrament Church, which was opened December 8, 1980. To mark this occasion, we will be publishing a "Parish Prayer Book". During the month of March please submit your favourite prayers. They can be emailed to: [blessedsacramentprayerbooklet@gmail.com](mailto:blessedsacramentprayerbooklet@gmail.com) (not in pdf please). If you don't use email, put them in the collection basket. Starting in April, a committee will compile, categorize and edit all the prayers; then our prayer book will be printed and available by Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please call Donna: 613-389-2009.

**From the Office of the Archbishop: Ukraine – Pope Francis:** My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in eastern Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up," Pope Francis said on February 23. "Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again, the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests." "I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war, who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies," he continued. "I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilizing coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute." "And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war."

**Mass Intentions:** March 13th Rick Brown, recently deceased  
March 20th Gerald Furlong

**Volunteers:**

Lector	March 20	Maureen Eaton
	March 27	M. Maniragaba
Eucharistic Minister	March 20	Donna Clifford
	March 27	Ken Burns
Ministers of Hospitality	March 20	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
	March 27	Ken Burns & Jane Potter
Altar Servers	March 20	Maureen Eaton
	March 27	Ken Burns

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