

**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, May 15
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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: The essence of God is love and God can only transmit love. God instructs us to love one another. By showing love we are revealing God to the world.

Providence Spirituality Centre: A Virtual Day of Reflection: Monday, May 30th 9:30 am – 3:00 pm.
Theme: Turning to Jesus in Time of Chaos. Facilitated by Deacon Bill Gervais. Registration Cost: \$25.00 due on confirmation of registration. Register asap: e-mail info@psck.org or telephone 613-542-8826 Ext. 500 (for mailing information).

New Life Support Group: A Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced. Meet next, Tuesday, May 17th, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Location: Via Zoom by registration. Meetings are held every other Tuesday evening. Pre-registration for in-person meetings is recommended to ensure there is enough room for social distancing. For more information or to register and obtain the Zoom link, email: newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Easter Season: The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast! Saint Athanasius called these fifty days 'The Great Sunday'. We sing the Easter Alleluia throughout this Season of Joy.

Blessed Virgin Mary: We call Mary the Blessed Mother because of Sacred Scripture. When Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" (Luke 1:42). And in her Song of Praise, popularly known as the Magnificat, Mary replied, "Behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed" (Luke 1:48).

And why do we call Mary *our* Mother, even though she is not our biological mother?

Since Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is the Head of the Mystical Body of Christ, and we are all members of His Body, she therefore brought us spiritually into being as sons and daughters of God. This fundamental truth is also why we have high regard for Mary. Before she said "yes" to God, we were not able to enter heaven. Her role in salvation history is crucial. Mothers guide, nurture, and teach their children. The Blessed Mother guides, nurtures, and teaches us to become faithful followers of her Son, Jesus Christ

Ukraine Donations: CNEWA Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine: The Catholic Near East Welfare Association is raising humanitarian aid funds for the people of Ukraine. The Archdiocese of Kingston encourages those who are looking for a way to donate to Catholic relief funds to Ukraine to consider CNEWA. The link can be found on the Archdiocesan homepage. <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

From the Office of the Archbishop: Prayer for Ukraine:

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Volunteers:

Lector	May 22	M. Maniragaba
	May 29	James Ouillet
Eucharistic Minister	May 22	Deb Fischer
	May 29	Melanie Myers
Ministers of Hospitality	May 22	Ken Burns & Jane Potter
	May 29	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
Altar Servers	May 22	Maureen Eaton
	May 29	Ken Burns
Bingo	May 20	Steve Quinn & Mary Chantrill
	May 27	Deb Fischer & Steve Quinn

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