

**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, September 4
Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

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.

Blessing for your Children

Parents, here is a blessing for your child's backpack: "Dear God, bless my child and bless this backpack. As this backpack is filled with papers, snacks, school supplies, etc.... also fill our hearts with love and faith. Let us remember that you are always with us, watching over us. Bless our family. Help us to have a great year so we can be happy, healthy and holy. Amen"

Blessing of Pets

The Patron Saint for Pets is St. Francis of Assisi. His Feast Day is October 4 – so, in honor of St. Francis on Sunday, October 2nd, at 1 pm we will have Blessing of the Pets in front of Blessed Sacrament Church.

St. Linus Parish Council Meeting: The Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept 6 at 10:30. There will a mass before the meeting at 10am. This will be the first Council meeting in two years and all are welcome to attend the Mass and stay for the meeting. There are three new members of Council: Kevin Hinch, Gerald McLoughlin, and Manasse (Manny) Maniragaba.

Volunteer Needed: We are looking for a volunteer to assume the role of Sacristan, which will involve at least 30 - 45 minutes weekly, and some additional duties. If you are interested, please talk to Deb Fischer, or any member of the Parish Council to learn more about what is entailed in this position.

Holy Rosary: The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary and we will be saying the Rosary before all Masses in October at 10:10. If you are interested in leading the Rosary any of the October Sundays, please talk to any member of the Parish Council.

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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	Sept 4	Steve Quinn
	Sept 11	Melanie Myers
Eucharistic Minister	Sept 4	Maureen Eaton
	Sept 11	Ken Burns
Ministers of Hospitality	Sept 4	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
	Sept 11	Ken Burns & Steve Quinn
Altar Servers	Sept 4	Maureen Eaton
	Sept 11	Ken Burns
Bingo	Sept 9	Mary Chantrill & Sharon Lapointe
	Sept 23	Jane Potter & Ken Burns

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