

St. Linus Church,
Bath, Ontario
Telephone: 613-352-5832
Pastor: Father Americo Santos
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)
www.blessedsacramentamherstview.org/
Sunday, December 3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent

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.

Father Santos's Blog: Visit Father Santos' [blog webpage](https://blessedsacramentamherstview.org/BLOG/Blogs_Homilies.html): (https://blessedsacramentamherstview.org/BLOG/Blogs_Homilies.html) for messages and homilies from our pastor. Archived messages and blogs as well as messages from the Archbishop may be found on the blog page.

Advent Confessions at St. Linus: Father Santos will be available after Mass on Sunday, Dec 03, for confession. Father Santos will also be at Blessed Sacrament at 4:00pm on Sunday, Dec 03, for confessions.

Bath and District Lion's Club Food Bank: We have been giving a good amount of food to the Food Bank weekly that is very much appreciated. Toiletry items are also needed.

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Friday, December 8; 10:30 am St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston). You are invited to join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the patron of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Confessions will be available at 9:30 am.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Potluck Dinner: Tuesday, December 12th starting at 5:30 pm. Please bring your favourite dish to share with those attending!! The Catholic Women's League will supply beverages. Sponsored by the CWL.

Community Events:

- **Bath Gardening Club Carols in the Park:** Carolling begins at 6pm. Song sheets, hot chocolate, and goodies. This is part of Bath's Merry Little Main Street evening.
- **Kingston Senior Choristers Concert:** "Love at Christmas". Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 2:00pm. Salvation Army Citadel, 816 Centennial Drive, Kingston. Tickets: Adults- \$20.00, Children under 12 \$5.00. Call 613-888-4855 for tickets or at the door if available.
- **Kingston Choral Society Sing Along Messiah:** Dec 9th, at 7:30pm at the Spire. Visit www.kingstonchoralsociety.ca for more information.
- **Blessed Sacrament Parish Potluck dinner:** Tuesday, December 12th starting at 5:30 pm. Please bring your favourite dish to share with those attending!! The Catholic Women's League will supply beverages. Sponsored by the CWL.
- **St. John's Free Community Christmas Dinner:** Christmas Day at St. John's Hall, starting at 1:00pm. To help, donate, or to reserve a seat call Karen or Roxane at 613-352-5318

Euchre Night: The next Euchre night at Blessed Sacrament church will be Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 pm. Cover charge is \$2.00 and there will also be Share the Wealth tickets available at \$1.00 each. Prizes will be awarded. Coffee and tea will be served. Please sanitize your hands on entry and between tables. Everyone welcome!

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Confessions are heard at Blessed Sacrament each Saturday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm and at any time by appointment.

Volunteers:

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| Lector | Dec 03 | L. Gaudet |
| | Dec 10 | M. Gaudet |
| | Dec 17 | Maureen Eaton |
| Eucharistic Minister | Dec 03 | Maureen Eaton |
| | Dec 10 | Ken Burns |
| | Dec 17 | Jane Potter |
| Ministers of Hospitality | Dec 03 | Ken Burns & Steve Quinn |
| | Dec 10 | Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton |
| | Dec 17 | Ken Burns & Steve Quinn |
| Altar Servers | Dec 03 | Maureen Eaton |
| | Dec 10 | Ken Burns |
| | Dec 17 | Deb Fischer |
| Bingo | Dec 8 | Konrad Smelser & Trish Dwyer |

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