

**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)**

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**Sunday, December 17, 2023
Third 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.

Mass Schedule for St. Linus and Blessed Sacrament (Fourth Sunday of Advent)
Weekend Masses at usual (see above)

Christmas Masses:
St. Linus: Christmas Eve Sunday, Dec 24, 7:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament: Sunday, Dec 24, 5:15 pm (Children's Mass) and 9:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament: Christmas Morning, Monday, Dec 25, 10:00 am

New Year's Masses
- New Year's Eve, Blessed Sacrament 5:15 pm
-New Year's Day, Blessed Sacrament 10 am

A Note from the Bishop: Christmas and New Year's are always holy days of obligation and this year they both fall on a Monday. The two separate obligations to attend Mass (Sunday and one for Christmas/New Year's) are both important and are met by attending **two separate Masses per weekend**. The Sunday obligation can be fulfilled by attending Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. The Christmas/New Year's obligation can be fulfilled at Mass on Sunday evening or Monday. **However, the same Mass cannot meet both obligations.**

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.

Community Events:
➤ **St. John's Free Community Christmas Dinner:** Christmas Day at St. John's Hall, starting at 1:00 pm. 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, Dec 19 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 17 | Maureen Eaton |
| | Dec 24 (morning) | Mani Maniragaba |
| | Dec 24 (evening) | Jane Potter |
| | Dec 31 | Deb Fischer |
| Eucharistic Minister | Dec 17 | Jane Potter |
| | Dec 24 (morning) | Deb Fischer |
| | Dec 24 (evening) | Dan Willemse |
| | Dec 31 | Zena Hinch |
| Ministers of Hospitality | Dec 17 | Ken Burns & Steve Quinn |
| | Dec 24 (morning) | Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton |
| | Dec 24 (evening) | Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton |
| | Dec 31 | Zena & Kevin Hinch |
| Altar Servers | Dec 17 | Deb Fischer |
| | Dec 24 (morning) | Maureen Eaton |
| | Dec 24 (evening) | Ken Burns |
| | Dec 31 | Deb Fischer |
| Bingo | Dec 22 | Anita Fasken & Ken Burns |
| | Dec 29 | Anita Fasken & Konrad Smelser |
| | Jan 05 | Anita Fasken & Trish Dwyer |

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