

**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 24, 2023 – December 31, 2023  
Third and Fourth 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)**

St. Linus: Sunday, Dec 24 at 10:30

Blessed Sacrament: Saturday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:15 pm and Sunday, Dec 24 at 9:00am

**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

**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.**

**Adoration and Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament:** Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is held at Blessed Sacrament every Friday following 9:30 am Mass. Everyone welcome.

**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, January 16<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Lector	Dec 24 (morning)	Mani Maniragaba
	Dec 24 (evening)	Jane Potter
	Dec 31	Deb Fischer
	Jan 07	Helen Norris
Eucharistic Minister	Dec 24 (morning)	Deb Fischer
	Dec 24 (evening)	Dan Willemse
	Dec 31	Zena Hinch
	Jan 07	Melanie Myers
Ministers of Hospitality	Dec 24 (morning)	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
	Dec 24 (evening)	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
	Dec 31	Zena & Kevin Hinch
	Jan 07	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
Altar Servers	Dec 24 (morning)	Maureen Eaton
	Dec 24 (evening)	Ken Burns
	Dec 31	Deb Fischer
	Jan 07	Maureen Eaton
Bingo	Dec 29	Anita Fasken & Konrad Smelser
	Jan 05	Anita Fasken & Trish Dwyer
	Jan 12	Ken Burns & Anita Fasken

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