

**St. Linus Church,
Bath, Ontario
Telephone: 613-352-5832
Pastor: Father Charles Ogbaugu
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/
December 2024

*“The secret of Christian living is Love. Only Love fills the empty spaces caused by evil”
Pope Francis*

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.

Advent: The four candles on the Advent Wreath symbolize our Christian concepts. The First Sunday candle is purple and it represents Hope. The Second Sunday candle is also purple and it represents Peace. The Third Sunday's candle is rose, and it represents Joy. The Fourth Sunday candle is purple and it represents Love. The Wreath serves as a spiritual compass on our Journey in preparation the Nativity of our Lord.

Christmas Mass Schedule: **St. Linus – Tuesday, Dec 24 at 7:00 pm;** Blessed Sacrament: Christmas Eve: 5:15 pm and 9 pm. Christmas morning: 10:00 am **New Year's Mass Schedule:** Tuesday, December 31st at 5:15 pm (Blessed Sacrament Wednesday, January 1st at 9 am (Blessed Sacrament)).

Advent Penance Celebration: **Advent Confessions: Sunday, December 15th at 2 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.**

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus Light Up for Christmas will take place Saturday December 7th after 5:15pm Mass, in the parking lot of Blessed Sacrament at the Manger.

Huge Winter Coat Drive: Any spare coats, socks, mittens, gloves, boots, scarves, hats around that you no longer need? Join with Blessed Sacrament, Loving Hands of Kingston, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Rita's Drop-In Centre. We are all collecting and donations can be left in the Foyer of our Church over the next 3 weeks. Thank you for your Generosity!

First Communion: Registration forms will be available soon for those children / adults who are Baptized Roman Catholic and would like to receive their First Communion / Confession. Please speak with Father Charles after Mass or schedule an appointment with him in his office at Blessed Sacrament. First Communion date will be announced later.

Confirmation: Baptized Roman Catholics, who wish to be confirmed are to speak to Father Charles after Mass or schedule an appointment with him in his office at Blessed Sacrament Church. Tentative date: Confirmation will be Sunday, May 18th 2025 at 11:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church.

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 is welcome.

Euchre: The next Euchre night at Blessed Sacrament church will be Dec 19 at 7:00 pm

Mass Intentions: Dec 8th – Mass for Bill Dywer on the 6th Anniversary of his death. Requested by Trish Dwyer.

Volunteers:

Lector	Dec 01	Deb Fischer
	Dec 08	M. Gaudet
	Dec 15	I. Burns
	Dec 22	Helen Norris
	Dec 24	Jane Leduc-Potter
	Dec 29	Maureen Eaton
Eucharistic Minister	Dec 01	Maureen Eaton
	Dec 08	Ken Burns
	Dec 15	Jane Leduc Potter
	Dec 22	Deb Fischer
	Dec 24	Melanie Myers
	Dec 29	Zena Hinch
Ministers of Hospitality	Dec 01	Ken Burns & Sharon LaPointe
	Dec 08	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
	Dec 15	Ken Burns & Sharon LaPointe
	Dec 22	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
	Dec 24	Ken Burns & Sharon LaPointe
	Dec 29	Zena & Kevin Hinch
Altar Servers	Dec 01	Ken Burns
	Dec 08	Deb Fischer
	Dec 15	I. Burns
	Dec 22	Maureen Eaton
	Dec 24	Ken Burns
	Dec 29	Deb Fischer