

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
*Deceased Members of Blessed Sacrament+*

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**  
*For the People*

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### **Christmas, the Nativity of the Lord**

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
**Children's Mass**

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
**Mass at St. Linus (Bath)**

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm**  
**Mass at Blessed Sacrament**

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**  
**Mass at Blessed Sacrament**

**Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**  
*Joyce O'Connor+ (Frank)*

**Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
**Mass at St. Bartholomew (Amherst Island)**

**Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**  
*Intentions of Rosanna & Angelo Borello – 50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary (Matilda)*

**Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**  
No Mass

**Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**  
*Joyce O'Connor+ (The Family)*

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### **Feast of the Holy Family**

**Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
*Deceased of the Stout & Guiney Families+*

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am**  
*For the People*

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#### **Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**

Lector: Mary Myers / Doris Flynn  
Eucharist: Sean Flynn  
Greeters: Rose Reid / Theresa Shanks  
Offertory Procession: Andy & Margaret Wilson

#### **Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am**

Lector: Nathalie Scott / Darlene Raditsas  
Eucharist: Paul Godfrey  
Children's Liturgy: Marissa  
Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric  
Offertory Procession: Lyle & Aggie Arcand

### **Dates to Remember**

- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm**
- CWL Annual General Meeting: **Tues., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**
- Euchre: **Tuesday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

### **Bingo**

- **Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm:** Chris Eggink & Danna Dobson
- **Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm:** Lyle Arcand and Dan Jaynes

### **Food Drive**

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. **The next parish Food Drive is January 6/7.** Please make cheques payable to: "*Partners In Mission Food Bank*". **Please return any unused blue bags to back of church, needed to continue our food drive!** These bags were meant for the food drive – sorry for any inconvenience. Thanks for your donations they are appreciated.



### **Welcome to our Parish!**

We are glad you are attending Mass here! If you are not using Offertory Envelopes, please call Donna at: 613-389-2009 or email at: [blessedsacrament@cogeco.net](mailto:blessedsacrament@cogeco.net) to have a box of envelopes registered in your name.

### **Christmas Message from Fr. Americo**

Christmas is the main event in the history of our salvation. On Christmas Day, we celebrate the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we must be happy knowing that the Prince of love has been born among us. He is with us in the middle of our lives, with all their joys and difficulties. Let us enjoy this wonderful celebration of love, along with our relatives and friends, in a Christian way. Also, let us express our gratitude to God for sending his Son to this world to give us life and salvation. Merry Christmas.

### **2024 Offertory Envelopes**

2024 offertory envelopes are now available. Please do not use until December 31<sup>st</sup>. If a box of envelopes has not been provided for you (at the church entrance) please call the parish office at: 613-389-2009.

### **Children's Liturgy**

More leaders are urgently needed for Children's Liturgy at our Sunday, 9 am Mass. Please volunteer and be part of our rotation. If interested contact Fr. Americo or Donna.

### **Hockey Pool**

To follow our parish hockey pool go to: <https://www.officepools.com/nhl/classic/auth/2023/regular/BlessedSacrament2324/hockey>.

### **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**.

### **December 2023 Journey**

*The Journey* (Archdiocese of Kingston newspaper) is available at: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>.

### **2023 Donations to Blessed Sacrament/St. Linus**

Year-End occurs on 31 December. We ask that all 2023 donations to the parish be received by the parish office by 31 December, 2023. Donations received after this date will be recorded in 2024. If you wish to have a donation appear on your 2023 Tax Receipt, please ensure that the office has received it prior to 1 January. Offertory envelopes in the 2024 box are for 2024. Thanks for your continued support!!!

### **CWL Memberships for 2024**

All women over the age of 16 are invited to journey in a sisterhood of faith, fun and fulfillment by joining the Catholic Women's League! The annual fee is only \$25.00. Call Shirley (613-389-9810) for more information or place your cheque for \$25 in an envelope with your name and phone number. Mark the outside "CWL MEMBERSHIP" and place it in the collection basket at any mass.