

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30th at 5:15 pm
Deceased of the Stout & Guiney Families+

Sunday, December 31st at 9:00 am
For the People

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday, December 31st at 5:15 pm
Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Monday, January 1st at 10:00 am
Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, January 2nd at 9:30 am
Buzz Hanley+ (Theresa Shanks and Family)

Wednesday, January 3rd at 9:30 am
Fred & Zachary Coop+ (Roger & Carol Daigle & Family)

Thursday, January 4th
No Mass

Friday, January 5th at 9:30 am
Deceased of the Groenewegen Family+

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6th at 5:15 pm
Alex McDougall+ (Ann Leclair)

Sunday, January 7th at 9:00 am
For the People

Saturday, January 6th at 5:15 pm

Lector: Mary Myers / Pat Hoobin
Eucharist: Gail Raymond
Greeters: Maureen Birdsell / Shirley McDonald
Offertory Procession: Farrell Family

Sunday, January 7th at 9:00 am

Lector: Darlene Raditsas / Laurie Day
Eucharist: Nathalie Scott
Children's Liturgy: Stephanie
Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric
Offertory Procession: Dianne Gratto / Darlene Raditsas

Dates to Remember

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

Bingo

- **Jan. 3rd at 1:00 pm:** Chris Eggink & Danna Dobson
- **Jan. 17th 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 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 31st. 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.