

**St. Linus Church,
Bath, Ontario**

Telephone: 613-352-5832

Pastor: Father Tim Shea

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, October 3
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

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.

Rosary in October: For the 5 Sundays of October, we will be saying the Rosary before Mass, as October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. We will start at 10:10 am so please be respectful when coming into the Church. If you wish to lead the Rosary please let Maureen Eaton, or Deb Fischer know after Mass.

Message from Archbishop Mulhall: With sincere regret, I would like to make the following announcement, effective September 27, 2021: Due to family and personal reasons, Rev. Robert Masters will be resigning as pastor of Paroisse St. François d'Assise, Kingston, and pastor of St. Barnaby, Brewers Mills. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to Father Bob, who has served the people of the parish of St. François d'Assise for the past 17 years and of St. Barnaby for the past 4 years. Along with his pastoral duties, Fr. Bob served the Archdiocese as Confessor for the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul at Providence Motherhouse, Kingston, and as Chaplain at Joyceville and Millhaven prisons beginning in 2014.

Bingo Update: St. Linus Catholic Church, Bath, ON is proud to participate in Charitable Gaming through the Community Spirit Gaming Centre. This financial support has allowed us to maintain the exterior property of the Church (landscaping, grass cutting, small roof repairs) in August and September, as well as providing funds to our local Food Bank for families within our Community. The Community Spirit Gaming Centre is open with all Covid protocols in place.



Report on Church Property Maintenance: Even though we were not having Mass at St. Linus for much of the past year, there was a lot going on to maintain the building and get a number of ongoing issues/repairs completed. The list includes:

- New roof was installed which hopefully will end our many leaking problems.
- Contractor retained to trim various trees & bushes in cemetery as well as the large maple in front to the church. Several tall ash trees bordering on parking lot need to be removed next year as result of ash borer pest invasion.
- Replaced the door lock on front doors.
- Continued program of reinforcing various pew kneelers that were sagging or slipping.
- Last year we installed a new AC unit & made major repairs to the furnace.

Brunch at J&Ps: A long-standing tradition of many parishioners has been brunch at J&Ps. Everyone is welcome to go to the brunch – just remember that the new Covid protocol of showing vaccine certificates and photo id is now in place for all indoor dining.

The Good, the Bad and the Funny: A farmer wrote to Eaton's: "Please send me 15 rolls of toilet paper". He gets a reply from Eaton's: "Please quote the catalogue number when ordering the item." So, he replied: "If I had your catalogue, I wouldn't need the toilet paper."

Volunteers:

Lector	Oct 10	Donna Clifford
	Oct 17	Shaun O'Reilly
Eucharistic Minister	Oct 10	Deb Fischer
	Oct 17	Maureen Eaton
Ministers of Hospitality	Oct 10	Ken Burns & Tom Clifford
	Oct 17	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
Altar Servers	Oct 10	Ken Burns
	Oct 17	Shalome Manirgaba

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