

**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, September 26
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

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.

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. Last week the group was delighted to host Father Liam, who we were all delighted to see at Mass. 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.

Virtual Silent Auction Reminder: Join in on Sunday, October 3rd between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm for a Virtual Silent Auction! From the comfort of your home, use your phone, tablet or computer to place your bid on numerous items to get an early start on Christmas...enhance your home decor...or choose a gift for that special person. This fundraiser is sponsored by Blessed Sacrament CWL and proceeds are used to support the needy in our local community. You may view items at any time prior to the auction. New items are added daily, so check back often! Join the auction here: <https://www.32auctions.com/CWL2021Fall>.

25th Anniversary Celebration: Everyone is invited to join the Blessed Sacrament congregation on Thursday, September 30th at 10 am as they plant a tree in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the parish Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus. A tree will be planted as a symbol of hope and strength. Wear orange to show our observance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Life Issues: The Indigenous Perspective: The deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research will be hosting a lecture entitled "Life Issues: The Indigenous Perspective" on October 5, 2021 at 8:00 pm via Zoom. This lecture will feature presentations from a panel of Indigenous midwives, focused on the importance of bringing birth home, and a presentation from Dr. Carrie Bourassa on end-of-life practices and the need to decolonize health care. Register now: <http://www.deveber.org>.

Volunteers:

Lector	Oct 3	Steve Quinn
	Oct 10	Donna Clifford
Eucharistic Minister	Oct 3	Ken Burns
	Oct 10	Deb Fischer
Ministers of Hospitality	Oct 3	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
	Oct 10	Ken Burns & Tom Clifford
Altar Servers	Oct 3	Maureen Eaton
	Oct 10	Ken Burns

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