

## Parish Information...

### Baptisms – Children and Adults

Children usually are baptized soon after birth. Please call the Parish Office to begin preparations for this Sacrament. Adults are usually initiated into the life of the Church after a period of preparation and instruction. This process begins with a conversation with the Parish Priest. If you or someone you know would like information about becoming a Catholic, call us at the Parish office at 613-389-2009.

### Marriage Planning

Please call the Parish office to begin making arrangements at least six months prior to your anticipated marriage date.

### Contacts

Readers' Schedules – Please call the parish office.

Liturgical – Shirley McDonald

### Area Catholic Schools

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Holy Cross Secondary

Regi-Notre Dame High School

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Confessions are heard in the Church each Saturday from 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm and on the First Saturday of the month from 9 am to 9:25 am. As well, at any time by appointment. Parish Penance Celebrations are held during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

### Care of the Sick & Emergencies

Holy Communion is taken regularly to those who are sick and shut-in. Contact the Parish office if this service is needed. In case of an emergency, call the Parish at 613-389-2009. If no one is in, leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

### Parish Organizations & Ministries

Knights of Columbus – Lyle Arcand

CWL – Donna Guiney

Divine Mercy Prayer Group – Donna Guiney

Life After Loss – Donna Guiney

Music – Steve Kennedy, Shawn McDonald

Children's Liturgy – Stephanie Whittaker

**For those with gluten intolerance, Father Charles has low gluten communion hosts or you can receive communion from the chalice.**

### Parish Meetings

#### Knights of Columbus Meeting

First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm  
(Sept.– May) (changes in bulletin)

#### Catholic Women's League Meeting

Second Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 pm  
(Sept.– May) (changes – in bulletin)

#### Life After Loss Group – Finding Hope

Mourning the loss of a loved one can be a time of intense pain. One of the greatest gifts we can receive from our faith in God is hope. May your hope in Christ sustain you in your grief. If you get stuck in that grief, please give Donna a call at 613-331-5789.

### Parish Prayer Network

Thank you to all who have joined our parish prayer network. Every day, **over sixty** parishioners are praying for you, our parish and for special intentions. Please call the parish office and let us know your specific intention.

## Blessed Sacrament Parish

Father Charles Ogbuagu – Administrator

### Blessed Sacrament



### St. Linus



### Blessed Sacrament Church

3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview, ON K7N 1X2

Weekend Masses: 5:15 pm Saturday & 9:00 am Sunday

### St. Linus Church ~ Bath, ON

Mass Schedule: 10:30 am Sunday

**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

9:00-1:00 (afternoons by appt.)

**Office Manager ~ Donna Guiney**

**Phone: 613-389-2009**

**Email: BlessedSacrament@archkingston.ca**

**Website: <http://www.blessedsacramentamherstview.org>**

To contact Fr. Charles privately: 613-612-1962 or [fr.ogbuagu@archkingston.ca](mailto:fr.ogbuagu@archkingston.ca)

### Parish Mission Statement

A caring Catholic community of prayer  
that connects people in  
**Mind, Body and Spirit** as we  
nurture our faith and journey together.



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## Mass Schedule

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm

For the People

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 am**

Hugh McKenna+ Mitch & Jane McKenna

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**  
St. Linus

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am**

**Memorial of St. Agnes** School Mass  
James G. Halpin and Michael Halpin+

**Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am**

Special Intention

**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am**

Mike Shanks+ (Theresa & Family)  
**3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (in the Church)**

**Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**

**Memorial of St. Francis de Sales**

Intentions of Ed Carney  
(Phil & Peggy Carney)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
from 10 am -11 am Prayer for  
Vocations.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm

In Thanksgiving Bernice Gallagher  
(Sue Aubin)

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 am**

For the People

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**  
St. Linus

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 her at: [BlessedSacrament@archkingston.ca](mailto:BlessedSacrament@archkingston.ca) to have a box of envelopes registered in your name. **Offertory Envelopes for 2025** are now available in the Church entrance. If you do not have envelopes and would like to help with the upkeep of Blessed Sacrament, please give Donna a call or email her to have envelopes prepared for you! Call: 613-389-2009 or email her at: [blessedsacrament@archkingston.ca](mailto:blessedsacrament@archkingston.ca)

**Food Drive:** Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. The next parish Food Drive is February 1/2 - please make cheques payable to: "Partners in Mission Food Bank". In January, 34 bags of groceries were received as well as \$95. Thanks to all those who contributed! As well, much appreciation to all the volunteers who made this happen!

#### Some Important Dates

-Knights of Columbus Meeting: Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall

-CWL Meeting: February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. This will include our Annual General Meeting and General Meeting. Theme: Valentine's Day

-Euchre Card Party: Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall

#### CWL News

\* Thanks to all those who donated to our coat drive! A total of 5 cars full of coats, hats etc. were distributed to: Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Trinity Church, St. Vincent de Paul, The Hub, The Sharing Centre, and Loving Hands! Special thanks, to Danna Dobson, Sue Aubin, Theresa Shanks, Margaret Wilson, Andrea Glover, Gail Raymond and Mary Myers for making this happen!

\* CWL members who renew their membership by January 31<sup>st</sup> will qualify for the Early Bird draw for a full refund of their fee! This year the membership fee is \$30. To renew, place your cheque (made out to Blessed Sacrament CWL) or cash in an envelope, write your name on the outside and drop it in the collection basket at mass OR in the church mailbox at 3 Briscoe St. **New members are welcome!** Complete the membership form on the CWL table at the back of the church and place it with your cheque or cash for \$30 in an envelope marked "CWL membership", then deposit it as indicated above.

\* CWL Diocesan Convention: April 26-27, 2025. Registration forms are at the church entrance. Forms must be returned to the parish office by March 15.

**First Communion** FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES (Each candidate and parent must attend all the sessions). Dates: (Sundays) January 19<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup>, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 6. Time: 10am to 11am after Sunday Mass Venue: Blessed Sacrament Parish hall  
Cost: \$25 (includes workbook). **CONFESSIONS AND PRACTICES:** April 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Still accepting registrations. First Communion: Sunday April 27, 2025, at 11 am (tentative).

#### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE ATTENDED BY PARENT AND CANDIDATE.

Dates: Sundays January 26, February 16, March 16, March 30<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10 am to 11am. Venue: Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Cost: \$35 (includes workbook and Confirmation stole). Still accepting registrations. **CONFESSIONS AND PRACTICES** Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.  
**SACRAMENTAL RECEPTION – TENTATIVE DATE: CONFIRMATION May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am Mass**

#### 2024-2025 Hockey Pool Standings:

<https://www.officepools.com/nhl/classic/auth/2024/regular/BlessedSacramentHockeyPool/BlessedSacrament> Hockey Pool Prizes will be awarded to the First-Place winner after all the hockey games on the following dates: **January 30**, and at the end of season. One winner only each time. Results and prizes the next week.

#### Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**

#### Lectors:

- 1) Heather Matthews
- 2) Pat Hoobin

#### Eucharistic Minister:

Danna Dobson

**Greeters:** Danna Dobson/  
Anne Nicholls

#### Offertory Procession:

Gordon & Shirley McDonald

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am**

#### Lector:

- 1) Peter Hanley
- 2) Lisa Hodgson

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paul Godfrey

#### Greeters:

Lyle Arcand/Stam Petric

#### Offertory Procession:

Dianne Gratto/Darlene Raditsas

#### Children's Liturgy:

Kim & Colton

#### Bingo:

**January 30<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 1 pm**

Dan/Darlene

**February 6 (Thursday) at 1 pm**

Mary/Darlene

(For Bingo – if unable to fulfil your obligation, call Donna at: 613-331-5789 asap).

