

**St. Linus Church,  
Bath, Ontario  
Telephone: 613-352-5832  
Pastor: Father Charles Ogbaugu  
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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**July/August 2024**

**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.

### **Father Charles Ogbaugu Biography:**

**Origin:** Rev. Fr. Charles Ogbaugu was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1984 in Agulu, Anambra State in the southeastern part of Nigeria. He is sandwiched in the middle of in a family of six: three boys and three girls.

**Minor Seminary Formation:** He was a junior seminarian from 1995 to 2001 at St. Dominic Savio Seminary, Akpu and St. John Bosco Seminary, Isuaniocha in Nigeria. He received his one-year apostolic work experience in pastoral life after his minor seminary formation. In 2002, he was sent to Holy Family Spiritual Year Seminary for one-year spiritual formation.

**Major Seminary Formation:** In 2004, he proceeded to Bigard Memorial Seminary, Enugu as a major seminarian till the year 2008, when he was sent for another one-year pastoral training to the minor seminary where he taught the junior seminarians. At the completion of this one year, he was sent back for another four years formation at the senior seminary, now at Blessed Iwene Tansi Major Seminary, Onitsha until the year 2013. During these years of senior seminary formation, he studied philosophy and theology and obtained his bachelor's degree in philosophy in 2008 and bachelor's degree in theology in 2013, all awarded by Pontifical Urban University, Rome.

**Priestly Life:** Rev Charles Ogbaugu was ordained a Catholic priest on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 for the Catholic diocese of Awka, Nigeria. From his ordination till the year 2020, he served in his home diocese in Nigeria in different capacities as parochial vicar, director of diocesan projects administrator of Catholic Schools. He was admitted into the faculty of Canon Law St. Paul University, Ottawa in 2020, and in the year 2022 he obtained his licentiate in Canon Law from St. Paul University and Masters in Canon Law from University of Ottawa. Since 2022, he has been serving the Archdiocese of Kingston. He was in residence at St. Joseph parish, Kingston and exercised pastoral ministry at St. Patrick, Lansdowne and St. Brendan, Rockport. He was chaplain at Providence Care Hospital and Providence Manor Care Centre. He also serves in the Archdiocesan ecclesiastical tribunal. On March 4, 2024 he was made parochial administrator at St. Francis De Sales, Smiths Falls and the mission of Blessed Sacrament, Lombardy. He was reassigned to Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview and the mission of St. Linus, Bath which will be effective on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



**Father Charles Ordination Anniversary:** On Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> we will be having some cake to help Father Charles celebrate his 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Hope you can celebrate with Father.

**Adoration and Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament:** Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is held at Blessed Sacrament every Friday following 9:30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):** Confessions are heard at Blessed Sacrament each Saturday from 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm and at any time by appointment.

### **Volunteers:**

Lector	July 28	Jane Potter
	Aug 04	Helen Norris
	Aug 11	P. Gaudet
	Aug 18	L. Gaudet
	Aug 25	M. Gaudet
Eucharistic Minister	July 28	Ken Burns
	Aug 04	Jane Potter
	Aug 11	Melanie Myers
	Aug 18	Zena Hinch
	Aug 25	Dan Willemse
Ministers of Hospitality	July 28	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
	Aug 04	Ken Burns & Sharon LaPointe
	Aug 11	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
	Aug 18	Zena & Kevin Hinch
	Aug 25	Ken Burns & Sharon LaPointe
Altar Servers	July 28	Deb Fischer
	Aug 04	Maureen Eaton
	Aug 11	Ken Burns
	Aug 18	Deb Fischer
	Aug 25	Maureen Eaton
Bingo	Aug 02 (1pm)	Deb Fischer & Anita Fasken
	Aug 09 (11am)	Ken Burns & Konrad Smelser
	Aug 23 (11am)	Sharon LaPointe & Anita Fasken
	Aug 30 (1pm)	Konrad Smelser & Deb Fischer

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