

**St. Linus Church,
Bath, Ontario
Telephone: 613-352-5832
Pastor: Father Americo Santos
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)**
www.blessedsacramentamherstview.org/
March 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.

Lenten Confessions: Every Friday at 4 - 5 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule:

Holy Thursday – March 28, 7:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament
Good Friday – March 29, 3:00pm at Blessed Sacrament
Easter Vigil – Saturday, March 30, 7:30pm at Blessed Sacrament

Easter Sunday – March 31, 10:30am at St. Linus
Blessed Sacrament – Saturday, March 30, 5:15 and Sunday, March 31, 9:00am.

Fr. Americo – New Assignment: As has been planned from the beginning of my assignment here at Blessed Sacrament Parish and its Mission Saint Linus Church, this assignment would be temporary for a year. So, my assignment will be over at the end of May this year. After that his grace, Archbishop Mulhall, will send a new Pastor for these two communities. This new pastor will be here permanently. In my case, on June 01, I will begin a new assignment as Pastor of Saint Peter Parish in Cambridge, MA. In the meantime, I am happy to continue being part of your spiritual life and serving you in your needs as people of God. Thanks for all the support and prayers I have received from you all these months, and I look forward to continuing our mission together over the next months for the Kingdom of God.

Archdiocesan Lenten Collection: Archbishop Mulhall has asked parishioners to be generous in your offerings to the Archdiocesan Lenten Collection, which will be taken up in our parishes on Palm Sunday (March 17th). Through your incredible and generous support last year, we were able to allocate \$95,478 to various works of charities within our Archdiocese and beyond. Your contributions made a profound difference in the lives of many. It is the Archbishop's aim that we - in solidarity - continue this practice of supporting our local ministries as much as possible. Please be generous!

Good Friday: Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat. This is to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of His Resurrection. On Good Friday, a collection will be taken up to support the Holy Land.

The Novena of Divine Mercy: Novena of Divine Mercy starts Good Friday. The Lord promised by this Novena: "I will grant every possible grace to souls". Divine Mercy is Sunday April 7th, we will have Devotions and Communion, starting at 2:30 pm – at Blessed Sacrament. Plan to attend. A copy of the Novena can be found on the Blessed Sacrament website: <http://www.blessedsacramentamherstview.org>

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.

Bath and District Lion's Club Food Bank: We have been giving a good amount of food to the Food Bank weekly that is very much appreciated. Toiletry items are also needed.

Euchre Night: The next Euchre night at Blessed Sacrament church will be March 19 at 7:00 pm. Cover charge is \$2.00 and there will also be Share the Wealth tickets available at \$1.00 each. Prizes will be awarded. Coffee and tea will be served. Please sanitize your hands on entry and between tables. Everyone is welcome!

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

Low Gluten Communion Host: For those with gluten intolerance, Father Americo has low gluten communion hosts. Please let Father Americo if you would prefer the Low Gluten Communion Host prior to the service.

Volunteers:

Lector	March 24	L. Gaudet
	March 31	Deb Fischer
Eucharistic Minister	March 24	Deb Fischer
	March 31	Melanie Myers
Ministers of Hospitality	March 24	Ken Burns & Steve Quinn
	March 31	Deb Fischer & Maureen Eaton
Altar Servers	March 24	Deb Fischer
	March 31	Maureen Eaton
Bingo	March 29 (11am-1pm)	Trish Dwyer & Deb Fischer

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