

### *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
*Kelly Leclair+ (Ann & Family)*

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am**  
*For the People*

**Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
No Mass

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES** **The Nativity of the Lord**

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
Children's Mass (Blessed Sacrament)

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
(St. Linus)

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm**  
(Blessed Sacrament)

**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**  
(Blessed Sacrament)

**Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**  
No Mass  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at home

**Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**  
No Mass

### *Feast of the Holy Family*

**Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
*Nathan Freeburn+ (Diocesan CWL)*

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**  
*Ken Ruffo+ (Angie Stokes)*

#### **Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**

Lectors: Margaret Wilson / Heather Matthews  
Eucharist: Gail Raymond  
Greeters: Margaret Wilson / Theresa Shanks  
Offertory Procession: Terri Smith / Bernice Gallagher

#### **Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

Lectors: Peter Hanley / Laurie Day  
Eucharist: Paul Godfrey  
Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric  
Offertory Procession: Dianne Gratto / Darlene Raditsas  
Children's Liturgy: TBD

### **Dates to Remember**

- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**
- CWL General Meeting: **Tues., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**
- Euchre: **Tues., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

### **Bingo\***

- **January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm:** Peter & Dan
- **January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm:** Mary & Dan
- **January 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm:** Darlene & Dan

\*If unable to fulfil your obligation, call Donna at: 613-331-5789 ASAP.



### **Welcome to our Parish!**

We are glad you are attending Mass here!  
**Offertory envelopes for 2025** are now available at the church entrance. If you are not using Offertory envelopes and would like to contribute to the upkeep of the church, please call Donna at: 613-389-2009 or email

[blesseedsacrament@archkingston.ca](mailto:blesseedsacrament@archkingston.ca) to

have envelopes prepared for you. If you are interested in supporting Blessed Sacrament by **pre-authorized donations**, please call the parish office.

The Christmas season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. For the Church, only the Easter celebration of the Lord's death and rising is more important than the Christmas season. May the Lord continue to bless you, and we pray that this Christmas may fill your hearts with the peace of the Christ child. *Father Charles and Donna*

### **Christmas Offering**

A Christmas offering to the church is greatly appreciated. Thanks so much for your generosity!!

### **Food Drive**

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. The next parish Food Drive is **January 4/5** - please make cheques payable to: "Partners in Mission Food Bank". For December, we received thirty-four bags and \$1,255. Thank you for your contributions!!!

### **Pies Pies Pies!**

Frozen, unbaked apple pies are still available. Please call the parish office for information and pickup: 613-389-2009. Pies are \$14 for large, \$7 for small.

### **First Communion**

If your child is in grade 2 or above, baptized Roman Catholic and would like to receive their First Communion/Confession, **registration forms are now available** on our website, through the school and at the church entrance. First Communion will take place **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 11:00 am** (tentative).

### **Confirmation**

If your child is in grade 7 or above, baptized Roman Catholic and would like to receive their Confirmation, **registration forms are now available** on our website, through the school and at the church entrance. Confirmation: **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 11 am** (tentative).

### **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 January 30<sup>th</sup> and at the end of season. One winner only each time.

### **Donations**

All donations for 2024, must be received by December 31st. Thanks so much for your kindness throughout the year.

### **Religious Calendars for 2025**

Available at the church entrance. A gift from Gordon F. Tompkins Funeral Home.