

### ***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
Nathan Freeburn+ (Anne Nicholls)

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**  
*For the People*

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**  
Margaret Clarke+ (Joe & Patricia Murray)

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**  
*Intentions of the C.W.L.*

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**  
**Mass at Helen Henderson**

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am**  
Fr. Alan Hood+ (Patricia Murray)

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
**Mass at St. Linus**

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm**  
**Stations of the Cross (St. Linus)**  
*Special Intention*

### ***Palm Sunday***

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
Lucy McDonald+ (Gord & Shirley)

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**  
*For the People*

#### **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:15 pm**

Lector: Pat Hoobin / Mary Lou Hills  
Gospel: Shirley McDonald (N) / Margaret Wilson (S)  
Eucharist: Andrea Glover  
Greeters: Anne Nicholls / Andrea Glover  
Offertory Procession: Farrell Family

#### **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

Lector: Meaghan Young / Denis Allaire  
Gospel: Peter Hanley (N) / Nathalie Scott (S)  
Eucharist: Meaghan Young  
Children's Liturgy: TBA  
Greeters: Lyle Arcand / Stan Petric  
Offertory Procession: Knights of Columbus

### **Dates to Remember**

- Euchre: **Tues., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**
- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm**
- Divine Mercy Sunday: Special Prayers on **Sun., Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm**
- Parish Breakfast: **Sun., Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> after 9:00 am Mass**
- CWL General Meeting: **Sun., Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm**  
**(NOTE: Change in date and time)**
- Birthright Baby Shower: **Sun., Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm**

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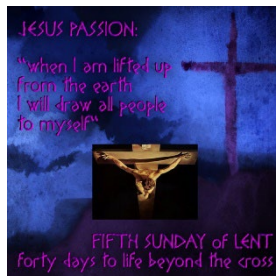
- **Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am:** Darlene Raditsas / Dan Jaynes
- **Mar 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm:** Dan Jaynes / Lyle Arcand

### **Food Drive**

Each month our parish will collect for the Food Bank. **The next parish Food Drive is April 6/7.** Please make cheques payable to: "*Partners In Mission Food Bank*". For March: \$630 and 40 bags were received. Thanks so much for your donations they are truly appreciated!! As well, thanks to all the volunteers.

### **Children's Liturgy**

If you are available to join our rotation on Sunday mornings (once every 5 or 6 weeks) at the 9 am Sunday Mass please email or phone Donna in the parish office.



### **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 at: [BlessedSacrament@archkingston.ca](mailto:BlessedSacrament@archkingston.ca) to have a box of envelopes registered in your name.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup>). 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 tables at the Church entrance or download from our website.

### **Easter Collection Envelopes**

Envelopes are in your Offertory envelope box. Extra ones will be provided. Thanks for your generosity!!

### **CWL Convention**

The Catholic Women's League's 102<sup>nd</sup> Convention will be held April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please find registration forms at: <https://kingston.cwl.on.ca/whats-going-on/conventions/> or at the entrance to the church. **Due: April 1, 2024.**

### **Blessed Sacrament Parish Breakfast**

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> after 9:00 am Mass.** Tickets on sale March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. \$8.00 per person. Family \$25.00. Children under 10 years, free.

### **Birthright Baby Shower**

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the parish hall. Plan to attend an afternoon of games, food and fun. Monetary gifts are appreciated by Birthright (if paying by cheque, make payable to "Blessed Sacrament CWL"). All parishioners are invited!! Sponsored by the CWL.

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday mass at 7:00 pm**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday**

**Stations of the Cross at 11:00 am**  
**Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm**

**March 30<sup>th</sup> - Easter Vigil at 7:30 pm**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday at 9:00 am**