

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23rd at 5:15 pm
Lucy McDonald+ (Gord & Shirley)

Sunday, March 24th at 9:00 am
For the People

Monday, March 25th
No Mass

Tuesday, March 26th at 10:30 am
Mass of Chrism, St. Mary's Cathedral

Wednesday, March 27th at 9:30 am
Stephanie Gregory+ (Anne Nicholls)

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th at 7:00 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration after Mass until 10:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th
Stations of the Cross at 11:00 am
The Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL, March 30th at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31st at 9:00 am
For the People

Holy Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 pm

Lectors: Doris Flynn / Mary Myers
Eucharist: Sean Flynn

Good Friday, March 29th at 3:00 pm

Lector: Shirley McDonald
Gospel: Pat Hoobin (N) / Lisa Hodgson (S)
Eucharist: Gail Raymond

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30th at 7:30 pm

Reader #1 (p. 341 Genesis): Margaret Wilson
Reader #2 (p. 350 Exodus): Shirley McDonald
Reader #3 (p. 367 Epistles): Mary Myers
Eucharist: Andrea Glover

Easter Sunday, March 31st at 9:00 am

Lectors: Meghan Young / Nathalie Scott
EUCCHARIST: Paul Godfrey



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 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 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 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 102nd Convention will be held April 27th and 28th. 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 14th after 9:00 am Mass. Tickets on sale March 23rd, 24th, April 6th and 7th. \$8.00 per person. Family \$25.00. Children under 10 years, free.

Birthright Baby Shower

Sunday, April 21st 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.

A Lenten Prayer to Help Carry Each Other's Cross

On Palm Sunday, all crosses are to be returned to the basket at church. Crosses will NOT be worn during Holy Week. Instead, we will be with Christ during His passion, His agony in the Garden and particularly for the cross He carried for us. As Saint Luke reminds us in the words Jesus spoke: "Take up my cross Daily and follow me".

Dates to Remember

- Knights of Columbus: **Tues., Apr. 2nd at 7:00 pm**
- Divine Mercy Sunday: Special Prayers on **Sun., Apr. 7th at 2:30 pm**
- Parish Breakfast: **Sun., Apr. 14th after 9:00 am Mass**
- Euchre: **Tues., Apr. 16th at 7:00 pm**
- CWL General Meeting: **Sun., Apr. 21st at 1:00 pm**
(NOTE: Change in date and time)
- Birthright Baby Shower: **Sun., Apr. 21st at 2:00 pm**

Bingo

- **Mar 27th at 1:00 pm:** Dan Jaynes / Lyle Arcand
- **Apr 4th at 5:00 pm:** Peter Hanley / Dan Jaynes

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".

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.