



The Kid's Bulletin and a weekly coloring handout, depicting a theme from our liturgical season or the gospel reading, is available on the bulletin table in both churches! Our kids and their parents are encouraged each week to help themselves!

SUNDAY OFFERING - Arnprior: March 27 - \$4,108.30

SUNDAY OFFERING - Braeside: March 27 – \$1,222.00
March Memorial Offering - \$70.00

CHURCH EXTERIOR RESTORATION COLLECTION: The amount of \$5,070.00 from the month of March was recently sent to the Chancery Office in Pembroke.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Executive Meeting – April 25th @ 7:00 p.m. in chambers
Business Meeting – April 4th @ 6:00 p.m. in chambers

BINGO: The K of C bingo will resume on April 21st. Doors open at 6:15 and bingo begins at 6:45 p.m.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING: April 6th @ 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

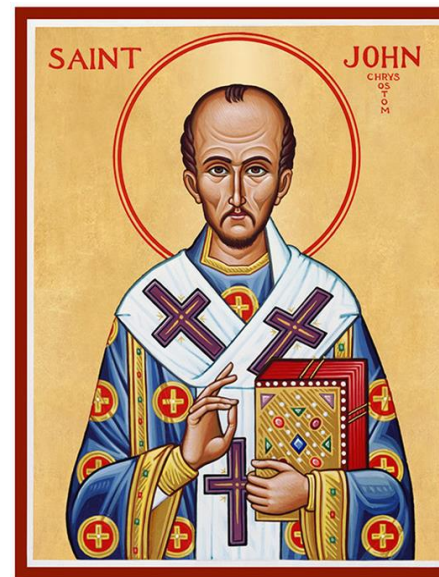
CWL FOOD DRIVE: Our CWL foodbank collection runs until the end of June, every second weekend of the month. Since December, our parishioners have donated 198 pounds of food and \$2865.00 in cash donations. "I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35

FROM THE ASSEMBLY OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ONTARIO: "Effective on March 21st, 2022, masks will no longer be required in public spaces, including in our churches and our parish halls. "We expect that a good number of our parishioners will continue to wear masks, especially as attendance increases at our Masses. We encourage anyone who wishes to wear a mask to do so as their comfort is very important to all of us. "We know that parish priests will continue to emphasize the need to self-monitor for any signs of illness, and to continue to avoid circumstances where they could transmit COVID-19 to others. "We have had an outstanding health and safety record across all of our dioceses since this pandemic began, and we will continue to work hard to keep all those entrusted to our care healthy."

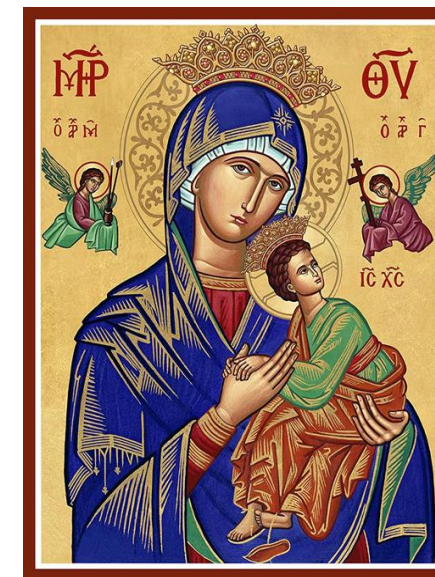
EASTER FLOWERS: for the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones can be made with the envelopes provided at the end of each pew and the entrance of the church. Donations must be submitted at the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 12, in order to have loved ones listed in the Easter bulletin memorial page.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Bishop Guy Desrochers, C.SsR., Bishop of Pembroke will visit St. John Chrysostom Parish on Saturday, May 28, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our dear young people. We encourage all to mark their calendars. Immediately following the celebration of Holy Week, we will finalize the liturgy and other details for this special celebration.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

✠ **The Fifth Sunday of Lent** ✠
April 3, 2022

**St. John Chrysostom Parish is the
Home of the Arnprior & District Food Bank 613-668-4462, Al-Anon & A.A.**

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: is celebrated at St. John Chrysostom on Saturday afternoon from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. and Sunday morning from 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. It is important that the priest depart the Reconciliation Room at least ten minutes prior to the start of Mass, in order to vest. The sacrament is celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. at the front left of the sanctuary. It is important that Fr. Steve have a few minutes to vest for Mass and prepare at the back of the church for the processional.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Holy Thursday – *Mass of the Lord’s Supper*
 April 14 7:00 p.m. – *Adoration before the Lord in Our Lady’s Chapel until 10:00 p.m.*
 St. John Chrysostom

Good Friday – *Commemoration of the Passion & Death of the Lord*
 April 15 12:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 3:00 p.m. St. John Chrysostom

The Great Vigil – *The Resurrection of the Lord*
 April 16 7:30 p.m. St. John Chrysostom

Easter Sunday – *The Resurrection of the Lord*
 April 17 9:00 a.m. St. John Chrysostom
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Fr. Steve would like to constitute a parish Finance & Property Committee that will be fully operational after the celebration of Lent & Holy Week. It is important that parishioners, who financially support the parish, be represented, and assist the parish priest in discussing parish finance and matters of concern in our buildings and on our grounds. The role is not one of a ‘supervisor’ to critique every expenditure or to simply point out areas of concern, but to assist the parish priest in prioritizing repairs and renewals, and to identify reputable contractors who may assist us with same. We would like a minimum of four individuals, whose name you could bring to Father’s attention. You are nominating a person for this committee role. In particular: we wish to identify individuals with experience in electrical / plumbing, building care and renovations, those with experience in property management, finance, roofing, heating, and cooling systems are those most desired. To submit the name of a committee member, please place a note in the collection or send an email to fr.stevenballard@gmail.com.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Parishioners who are sick; and those who have died, especially: John Stack, brother of Margaret Dupuis; *Bronwyn Keatley*, daughter of Sandra & Evans Keatley; *Phyliss Russett*, sister of Merle Lavoie and *Orville Wilson*, father-in-law of Joan Wilson. We pray for the Repose of the Soul of Gaston Beaudry, who’s Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated by Father Steve in the funeral home on Wednesday morning next week. May all families who have recently lost loved ones know God’s peace and consolation.

DONATIONS FOR RELIEF EFFORTS IN UKRAINE: Here are three links for those who would like to make donations for relief efforts in Ukraine:

- The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)
- Malteser International (relief agency of the Order of Malta)
- 2022 DF – Ukraine Regional Assistance (e2rm.com).

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday April 5 10:00 a.m. Danka & John Lankester *by Etienne Westlake*
 Wednesday* April 6 10:00 a.m. Deceased Smith, Perreault & Gibeau Members
by Jean Smith
 Thursday April 7 10:00 a.m. For the People of Ukraine *by Wayne & Denise Pickering*
 Friday April 8 10:00 a.m. Intentions of Terry Pulcine *by Bill & Colleen Piasetski*
 7:00 p.m. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord – April 9 / 10, 2022

Saturday April 9 3:45 p.m. *Confessions (Reconciliation Room)*
 4:30 p.m. Phyliss Russett *by Merle & Tom Lavoie*
 Sunday April 10 8:30 a.m. *Confessions (Reconciliation Room)*
 9:00 a.m. Intentions of the People (*Missa pro populo*)
 (* Braeside)
 *10:00 a.m. *Confessions (front left of the sanctuary)*
 *10:30 a.m. Clifford & Alice McVean *by The Estate*

2022 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: The 2022 Lift Jesus Higher Rally: More Than Conquerors retreat held on March 5th can now be found on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xog0H2LVOQ>.

Release, Rest and Rejoice! Want to show God that you truly trust him? Here are three things you can do right now:

Number one, RELEASE: God says: “Give everything to me in prayer. “Release” says God, “Trust me with your trouble”.

Number two, REST: Be still externally and internally. Rest says: “I trust Your way and Your timing”.

And number three, REJOICE: You believe that God is going to come through for you? Why not rejoice before you see the victory? “Rejoice”, says God. Tell Him: “It doesn’t matter what it’s going to look like, I trust you”. (Transcribed from a Kris Reece video)

Liturgical Appointments: April 9 / 10

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	TBA	TBA	Ellie Hrkach
Ministers of Communion	Priest, Deacon Nancy	Priest, Deacon Betty	Priest Sheila Bray
Greeter / Usher	Linda, Denise, Clare +1	Cheryl, Carol Gilles, Therese	Paul Avon Andy Bray
Music	Anda	Stephanie/Anda	James Hrkach