



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 20 - \$4,011.80

**SUNDAY OFFERING - Braeside:** March 20 – 1,579.00

**CHURCH EXTERIOR RESTORATION COLLECTION:** The amount of \$3,075.25 from the month of February was recently sent to the Chancery Office in Pembroke. With the oversight of the Parish Finance Committee and Mr. John Tammadge as its delegated officer and our Diocesan Finance Administrator, these donations are sent to the Diocese on a monthly basis in order to reduce our debt. Now and in the years to come, these Exterior Restoration Debt Donations will not be permitted to be used for regular operating expenses or minor capital expenditures/repairs. The intention of the donor will be respected and regular updates will be provided. Thank you for your generosity!

**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.”

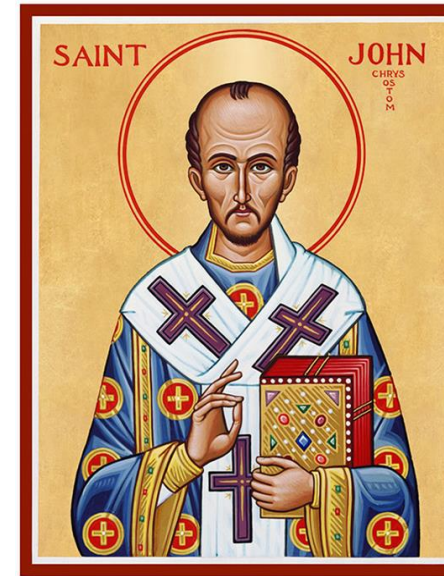
**PRAYING THE ROSARY:** members of the Franciscans will lead the praying of the rosary, following each weekday mass at St. John Chrysostom Church.

**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.

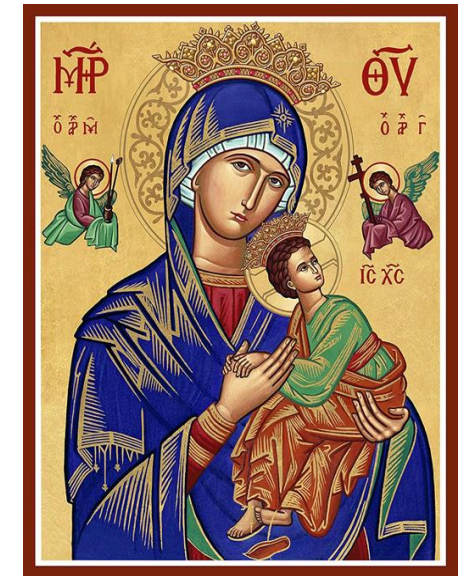
**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Guy Desrochers, C.SsR., Bishop of Pembroke will visit St. John Chrysostom Parish on Saturday, May 28, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our dear young people. We encourage all to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

**WEEKDAY MASS:** as indicated previously, weekday Mass will be celebrated, in both parishes, at 9:00 a.m. after Easter. With thanks to God, we will enjoy brighter days, warm sunshine, green grass and opportunities to head out a little earlier, to enjoy the day!

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

✠ The Fourth Sunday of Lent ✠  
March 27, 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](mailto:fr.stevenballard@gmail.com).

**IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:** Parishioners who are sick; and those who have died, especially: *Phylliss Russett*, sister of Merle Lavoie and *Orville Wilson*, father-in-law of Joan Wilson

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Executive Meeting – March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in chambers  
 Business Meeting – April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in chambers

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE MEETING:** April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

**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 March 29 10:00 a.m. Intentions of Deacon Mike Doherty *by A Parishioner*  
 Wednesday\* March 30 10:00 a.m. Cliff & Alice McVean *by The Estate*  
 Thursday March 31 10:00 a.m. Danka & John Lankester *by Etienne Westlake*  
 First Friday April 1 10:00 a.m. For Donors to the Memorial Fund & Those Named in Memoriam  
 7:00 p.m. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

### Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 2 / 3, 2022

Saturday April 2 3:45 p.m. *Confessions (Reconciliation Room)*  
 4:30 p.m. Steve Blais *by The Knights of Columbus*

Sunday April 3 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. Jack, Susan & Patrick McMahon *by Lorne & Kathy McMahon*  
 2:00 p.m. **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
*A number of priests from the deanery will be present*

**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 2 / 3

| Next Sunday            | 4:30 P.M.                  | 9:00 A.M.                       | 10:30 A.M.                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Reader                 | Debbie Valin               | Josie Scott                     | Ellie Hrkach                  |
| Ministers of Communion | Priest, Deacon<br>Joan     | Priest<br>Cheryl, Janet         | Priest<br>Bernice Fitzmaurice |
| Greeter / Usher        | Linda, Denise, Clare<br>+1 | Golda, Savio<br>Gilles, Therese | Paul Avon<br>Andy Bray        |
| Music                  | James Hrkach               | KofC                            | James Hrkach                  |