



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: April 10 – \$5,653.75

SUNDAY OFFERING - Braeside: April 3 – \$2,490.70

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 - May 2nd @ 6:00 p.m. in chambers

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING: May 4th at 6:00 p.m.

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

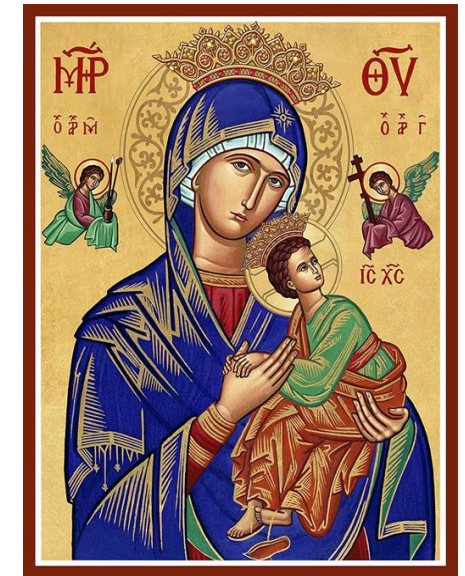
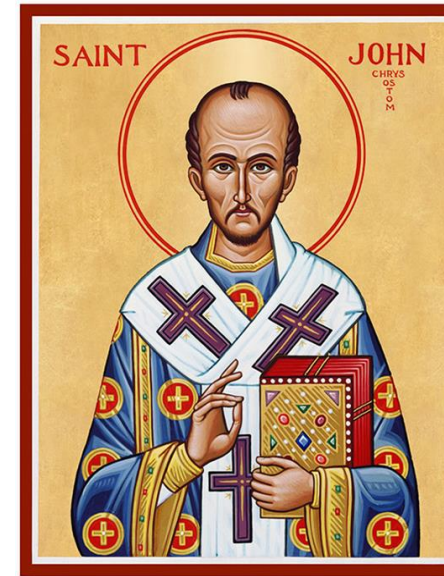
BINGO: The K of C bingo will resume on April 21st. Doors open at 6:15 and bingo begins at 6:45 p.m.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Game 6 from the 2020 euchre challenge between the Legion and the K of C that was cancelled due to covid will be played on April 29th in the parish hall. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with cards to follow. Please inform Dan Lynch at 343-548-7811 (daniellynch@sympatico.ca) or John Wagner at 613-623-3722 (jwagner@bell.net) if you plan to attend.

PARISH DIRECTORY: With restrictions being lifted, we are now able to resume our parish directory. For those parishioner's that did not have an opportunity to have their photos taken in 2020, can now schedule a sitting for May 16, 17, 27 or 28. Information on scheduling will be on Flock Note and on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. I will be scheduling after Mass on Saturday April 23 and Sunday April 24. You can also book an appointment online on the IPC website (info to follow). Any questions please feel free to call Janet Taylor at 613 298 8847

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
✠ EASTER SUNDAY ✠
April 17, 2022

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

Pastoral Staff
Fr. Steven F. Ballard, Parish Priest
Ms. Anda Sprudz
Deacon Christopher Barrett

Office & Property
613-623-2282
Office Administration: Ms. Cheryl Peters
Custodian: Mr. Rob Hicke

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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perpetualhelp@bell.net

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.



HARVEST FESTIVAL DINNER: With the lifting of the covid restrictions we are going ahead with preparation for our dinner. It will be October 16th from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. I will be contacting the past captains to inquire if they are still prepared to help out this year. I would like to thank you for all your hard work in the past and in advance of our upcoming festival. None of this would be possible without all of our volunteers. Please watch the upcoming bulletins for more information.

Cheryl Peters, *Harvest Festival Convener*

SUNDAY OBLIGATION RETURNS: Whereas in March 2020 the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Pembroke dispensed with the obligation to Sunday Mass in light of the coronavirus pandemic for the safety of the faithful and the common good; Whereas public restrictions have now been lifted for public gatherings, including public worship; Therefore, in gratitude for the decrease of the danger to public health caused by the coronavirus and for the good of souls, I hereby restore the Sunday obligation for Catholics starting on Saturday, April 9, 2022, the Vigil of Palm Sunday, in accordance with Canon 1245 of the Code of Canon Law. As has always been the case, anyone with a “serious reason” or “grave cause” is excused from this obligation. Such reasons include: anyone who is sick, symptomatic or recently exposed to the coronavirus; anyone with serious health risk factors that requires them to avoid public spaces; anyone who cares for someone who is sick; anyone who cannot attend Mass, through no fault of their own, because of frailty or old age. May the trials of these two years lead us to a renewed faith in Christ’s real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, a renewal of Sunday as a family day of prayer and rest, and cultivate within our souls a desire that sees our obligation as the greatest privilege of our faith. Given at Pembroke, Ontario on this 23rd day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty-two.

Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. Bishop of Pembroke

Stuebenville Toronto Youth Conference is back on: July 15 – 17th, Whitby, Ontario: Any youth entering grade 9-12 in September 2022 and anyone graduating grade 12 this June are welcome to participate in this conference. The venue has changed to the Canada Christian College in Whitby, and therefore accommodation is not included, as there is no residence at the College. This venue, however, is located right along the shores of beautiful Lake Ontario with plenty of green space, and has a very large conference room with regular seating. Fees for this year are \$350 per person and this includes the conference fee, accommodation at a nearby hotel for two nights, all meals from dinner on Friday night to breakfast Sunday morning, bus transportation and group T-Shirt. 20 spaces for youth are available on a first come, first served basis. Chaperones will be provided. To register or for questions, contact Yvette Bourque at (613) 585-6301, or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com. Deadline to register is May 27th. To find out more about the conference go to www.stuebenvilletoronto.com. This year’s conference is more expensive than in the past and this may be hard for some families. You are encouraged to approach your Pastor about fundraising, or if you have friends or family close to Whitby that can accommodate you, and you can drive your own group to the Conference and back, it will be cheaper. If you are interested in organizing a group and you need some assistance, please contact Yvette for details.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: That our Risen Saviour may transform and fill us with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection. Parishioners who are sick; the dying, their families and care givers, and those who suffer with fear, anxiety and depression. Those who have died, especially: *Robert Sirosky*, brother of Father Terry Sirosky.

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

The Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) – April 24, 2022

Saturday	April	23	3:45 p.m.	Confessions (Reconciliation Room)
			4:30 p.m.	Sylvia Joly by <i>Cliff McGrath & Family</i>
Sunday	April	24	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. June Murphy by *The Estate*

HARVEST FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS :The tickets provide 29% of the net profit of the Festival. The prizes as in the past will be three \$1000 prizes. *Once again, we are inviting cash donations from parishioners to help cover some of the prize money.* Thank you to all past coordinators and donors/benefactors. This year we plan to have the tickets available for the Victoria Day weekend. Only 3000 tickets will be printed and hopefully as in the past they will sell out. With restrictions just being lifted I am not sure if we will be permitted to sell tickets at any locations around town. I encourage each parishioner to take a couple of books to sell to family and friends.



GARAGE SALE: Later this spring we will again be conducting our parish garage sale. When doing your spring cleaning, please keep in mind that we will be accepting articles starting April 26th. The sale will take place on Saturday June 11th. No clothing, books or encyclopedias. You may drop stuff off at the following times:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
We need a lot of volunteers for this endeavor.

Liturgical Appointments: April 23 / 24

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Gerry Whalen	Betty Dunlop	Ellie Hrkach
Ministers of Communion	Priest, Deacon Shirley	Priest Golda	Priest Sheila Bray
Greeter / Usher	Linda, Denise, Clare +1	Lynn, Carol Gilles, Therese	Paul Avon Andy Bray
Music	CWL & Stephanie	Anda	James Hrkach