



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 3 - \$6,218.50

SUNDAY OFFERING - Braeside: April 3 – \$2,956.45

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.

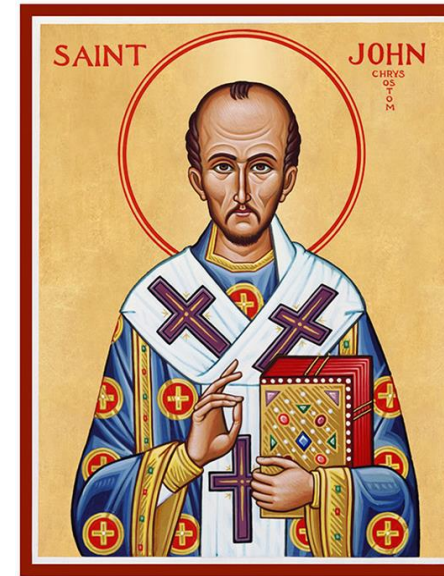
EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Game 6 from the 2020 euchre challenge between the Legion and the K of C that was cancelled due to covid will be played on April 29th in the parish hall. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with cards to follow. Please inform Dan Lynch at 343-548-7811 (daniellynch@sympatico.ca) or John Wagner at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

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.

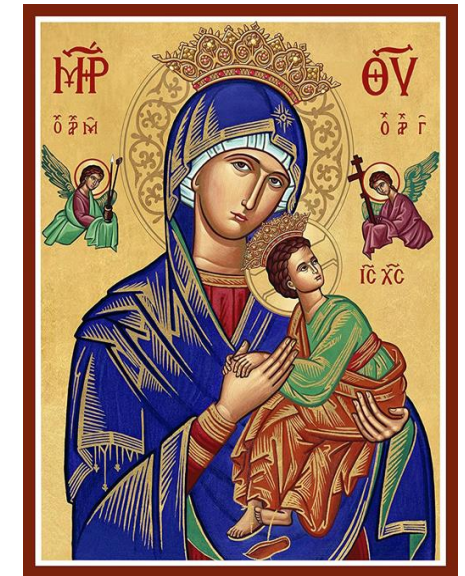
PARISH DIRECTORY: With restrictions being lifted, we are now able to resume our parish directory. For those parishioner's that did not have an opportunity to have their photos taken in 2020, can now schedule a sitting for May 16, 17, 27 or 28. Information on scheduling will be on Flock Note and on the 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

✠ Palm Sunday ✠
April 10, 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
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Custodian: Mr. Rob Hicke
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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

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

Steubenville 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@pembrokedioocese.com. Deadline to register is May 27th. To find out more about the conference go to www.steubenvilletoronto.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: Parishioners who are sick; and those who have died, especially: *Robert Sirosky*, brother of Father Terry Sirosky.

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).

Tuesday
April 12

Mass of Chrism with Bishop Guy Desrochers and the Priests, Deacons & Faithful of the Diocese of Pembroke – St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday
April 14

– **Mass of the Lord’s Supper**
7:00 p.m. – Adoration before the Lord in Our Lady’s Chapel until 10:00 p.m.
St. John Chrysostom
Ray & Dorthy McCabe *by Linda Chandler*

Good Friday
April 15

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

The Great Vigil
April 16

– **The Resurrection of the Lord**
7:30 p.m. St. John Chrysostom
The Intentions of Father Coulas *by Blaine Mullins & Family*
Roy Nicholas *by Doreen Nicholas*

Easter Sunday
April 17

– **The Resurrection of the Lord**
9:00 a.m. St. John Chrysostom
Intentions of the People (*Missa pro populo*)
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Jack & Helen McGade *by The Estate*

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 16 / 17

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	TBA	Roxanne Barr	Ellie Hrkach
Ministers of Communion	Priest, Deacon Doreen, Cheryl	Priest Margaret, Joan	Priest Bernice Fitzmaurice
Greeter / Usher	Linda, Denise, Clare +1	Lynn, Marc Golda, Savio	Paul Avon Andy Bray
Music	James, Stephanie	Knights of Columbus	James Hrkach