

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 17: \$4,281.40 GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING: \$3,939.00

SUNDAY OFFERING - Braeside: April 17: \$3,486.96 GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING: \$2,330.50

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 7:00 p.m.

The CWL ladies will be selling raffle tickets on a Mother's Day basket at the entrance of the church the weekends of April 23/24 and April 30/May 1.Tickets available from most CWL members or call Nancy at 623-7211. Draw will take place at the parish hall on May 8th at 10:30 a.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

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 (<u>daniellynch@sympatico.ca</u>) or John Wagner at 613-623-3722 (jwgner@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

✤ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ✤ April 24, 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 Sprudzs 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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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. The sacrament is celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.

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



HARVEST FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: The tickets provide 29% of the net profit of the Festival. The prizes as in the past will be three \$1,000 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.

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 spachilce, 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 guestions, contact Yvette Bourgue at (613) 585-6301, or yvettebourgue@pembrokediocese.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: that all of God's children will live as children of the light; for the children of the parish and our teens, that they may have parents, family members and friends who will model the practice of faith to them; for parishioners who are sick; the dying, their families and care givers, and those who suffer with fear, anxiety and depression; for those who have died, especially Those who have died, especially: *Mrs. Georgette Foster*, mother of Deacon Tim Foster, who died in Cochrane on Easter Monday; for those struggling with addiction

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

TuesdayApril269:00 a.m. Bronwyn Keatley by Beth DelisleWednesday*April279:00 a.m. Legeault & McVeigh Families by Bob & Carmel LegeaultThursdayApril289:00 a.m. Helen Cote by The Cote FamilyFridayApril299:00 a.m. Sister Mary Chrysostom by Terry & Irene Pulcine

The Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April	30	3:45 p.m.	Confessions (Reconciliation Room)	
-	-		4:30 p.m.	Suzanne Mullins by Blaine & Family	
Sunday	May	1	8:30 a.m.	Confessions (Reconciliation Room)	
			9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the People (Missa pro populo)	
(*Braeside)					
			10:00 a.m.* Confessions		
			10:30 a.m.	* Jack, Susan & Patrick McMahon by Lorne & Kathy McMahon	

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 and will continue to do so until May 26th. The sale will take place on Saturday June 11th. No clothing, books, encyclopedias or large furniture will be accepted. We will be sorting and pricing articles starting this Tuesday evening between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and every Tuesday and Wednesday until May 26th. Any assistance that you could offer would be greatly appreciated. You may drop your articles 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 30 / May 1

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Debbie	Sabrina	Mark Cassanto
Ministers of Communion	Priest, Deacon Clare	Priest Joan W. Margaret	Priest Carole Frood
Greeter / Usher	Linda, Denis, Clare +1	Lynn, Golda Cheryl, Rich	Jim Lowell Charlie Dagg
Music	Anda	KofC	James Hrkach