



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 24: \$3,950.25
LENTEN & MISSION DEVELOPMENT: \$4,634.00
EASTER FLOWERS: \$1,494.00

SUNDAY OFFERING - Braeside: April 24: \$1,661.00
LENTEN & MISSION DEVELOPMENT: \$2,590.50
EASTER FLOWERS: \$679.00

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 – May 30th @ 7:00 p.m. in chambers
 Business Meeting - May 2nd @ 6:00 p.m. in chambers

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING ARNPRIOR: 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. Presently, 138 families, about 300 people with which about 100 of those are children, and they all depend on the Arnprior food bank. This number has increased by 30+ families since March 2021. Since December, our parishioners have donated 238 pounds of food and \$4600.00 in cash donations. I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35

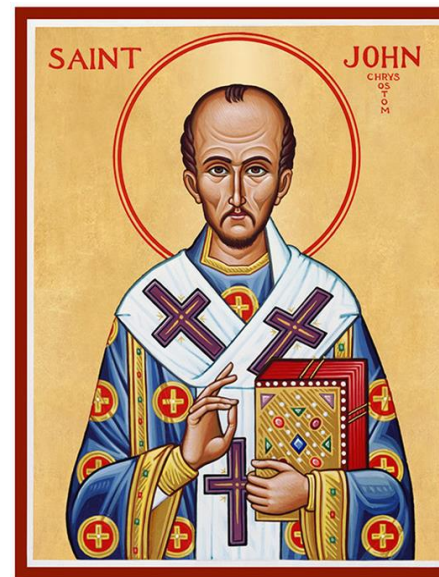
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING BRAESIDE: May 26th at 1:30 p.m.

TRUNK SALE: Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be holding a "Trunk Sale" in the church parking lot on May 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To rent a space contact Beth Delisle @ 613-296-3469.

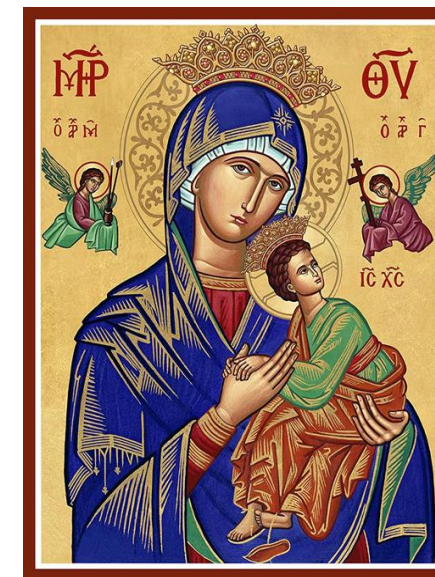
PARISH DIRECTORY: With restrictions being lifted, we are now able to resume our parish directory. For those parishioner's that did not have an opportunity to have their photos taken in 2020, can now schedule a sitting for May 16, 17, 27 or 28. Information on scheduling will be on Flock Note and on the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

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS: it is our intention, at the middle or end of June, to begin Registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. More information to follow.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

✠ **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** ✠
May 1, 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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fr.stevenfballard@gmail.com
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. The sacrament is celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. in the back corner of the hall. Use of the Confessional in coming months.

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.



Stuebville 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.stuebvilletoronto.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

25TH NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA MAY 12, 2022: takes place on Parliament Hill on Thursday, May 12, 2022. How vital it is that followers of Jesus and all people of good will promote and defend the gift of life, from the moment of conception until natural death.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday May 3 9:00 a.m. For The Intentions of Grace McGonigal *by Family from B.C.*
 Wednesday* May 4 9:00 a.m. Mary McHale *by Marilyn & Sharon*
 Thursday May 5 9:00 a.m. Betty Fevreau & John Stack *by Margaret Dupuis*
 (Grove) 11:15 a.m. Deceased Friends *by Monique Perry*
 First Friday May 6 9:00 a.m. For Donors to the Memorial Fund & Those Named in Memorium

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 7 3:45 p.m. Confessions (Reconciliation Room)
 4:30 p.m. Aline Jackson *by Lilianne & Raymond Kirkey*
 Sunday May 8 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.* Deceased Family Members *by Agnieszka & Kevin Keough*

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.

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 parish garage 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: May 7 / 8

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Carol	Josie	Mark Cassanto
Ministers of Communion	Priest, Joan Avon, Cheryl	Priest, Deacon Betty	Priest Andy Bray
Greeter / Usher	Linda, Denis, Clare +1	Lynn, Marc Golda, Savio	Jim Lowell Charlie Dagg
Music	Deacon Chris	Stephanie Dean	James Hrkach