



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:** May 8: \$4,549.00

**SUNDAY OFFERING - Braeside:** May 8:\$1,500.60

**CHURCH EXTERIOR RESTORATION COLLECTION:** The amount of \$2,737.00 from the month of April was recently sent to the Chancery Office in Pembroke.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Executive Meeting - May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in chambers  
Business Meeting - June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in chambers

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING ARNPRIOR:** June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**CWL MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE:** Thank you to everyone who supported the CWL Mother's Day Raffle. The raffle was a very successful fundraiser for the CWL and the lucky winner of the lovely gift basket was Jeannine St. Aubin. Congratulations to Jeannine and thank you to all the CWL ladies that contributed to the basket and sold and bought tickets.

**CWL FOOD DRIVE:** CWL Food Drive: Our CWL food bank collection runs until the end of June, every second weekend of the month. Presently, of the 138 families, or about 300 people using the food bank, approximately 100 are children. The number has increased by 30+ families since March 2021. Since December, our parishioners have donated 270 pounds of food and \$5180.00 in cash donations. "Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out of the darkness." Isaiah 58:10

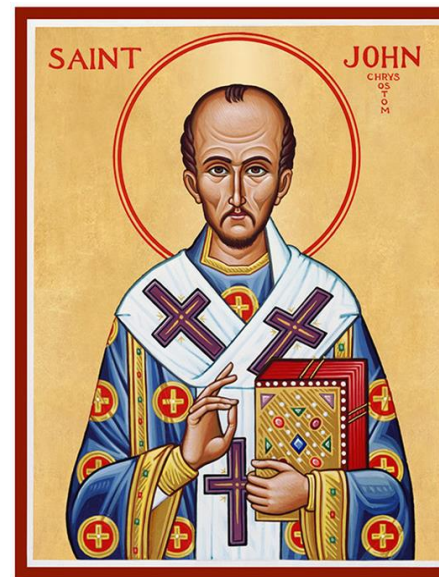
**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING BRAESIDE:** May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

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

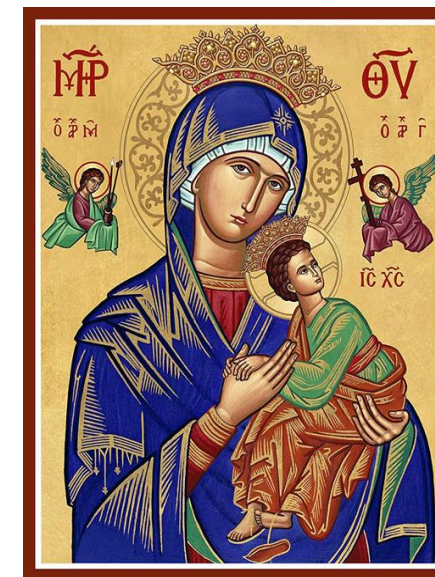
**REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS:** it is our intention, at the middle or end of June, to begin Registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. More information to follow.

**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

✠ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠  
May 15, 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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**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.

## THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST BRINGS FORTH FORGIVENESS Ron Rolheiser, OMI

The resurrection of Jesus has many dimensions. At one level, it was a physical event. The dead body of Jesus was raised, the cosmic universe at its deepest level suddenly had a new set of laws, and the very atoms of this universe, as nature first arranged them, were rearranged. Something radically new, physically new, as radical, and new as the original creation, appeared within history. This aspect should never be understated. However, the resurrection was also a spiritual event and that too is important. In the resurrection of Jesus, we are given not just the potential for a resurrected body and a resurrected cosmos, we are also given the possibility of forgiveness, of being forgiven and of forgiving each other. That new possibility and its radical novelty should also never be understated. From the beginning of time until Jesus' resurrection, dead bodies stayed dead. And from Adam and Eve until that same resurrection, wounded and dead hearts stayed wounded and dead. All that has now changed. There are new possibilities. What is new in the resurrection is not just the unbelievable new possibility of physical resurrection. The resurrection gives us to the equally unbelievable possibility of the newness of life that forgiving and being forgiven brings. In our day to day lives that is how we are asked to appropriate the resurrection of Jesus, by forgiving and by letting ourselves be forgiven. In Mark's account of the death and resurrection, our human condition is symbolized by a young man who was following Jesus' journey to the cross from a safe distance. At a certain point this young man, who is wearing only a white linen cloth, is seized. He escapes his captors and flees naked, leaving the cloth behind. That betrayal is yours and mine. But we next meet him on Easter Sunday, sitting on the tomb of the resurrected Jesus, wearing again his linen cloth, and announcing to the whole world that Jesus has been raised, that an unbelievable newness has burst into our world, and that there is something even beyond our wounds, sins, and betrayals. The chain of anger has been broken.

**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.



**GARAGE SALE:** Later this spring we will again be conducting our parish garage sale. We are now accepting items and will do so until May 26th. The sale will take place on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>. No clothing, books, encyclopedias or large furniture will be accepted. We will be sorting and pricing articles on Tuesday and Thursday evening between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. until May 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.*

**The Month of May – Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary & all Moms**

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Monday May 16 9:00 a.m. Steve Blais *by Dave & Kathy Miller*  
 Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Anthony *by Gerry & Jane Whalen*

Tuesday NO MASS

Wednesday\* May 18 9:00 a.m. Tom McHale *by Marilyn & Sharon*

Thursday May 19 9:00 a.m. Bronwyn Keatley *by The Family*

Friday May 20 9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of a Parishioner *by a Parishioner*

### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 21 3:45 p.m. Confessions (Reconciliation Room)  
 4:30 p.m. Earl Bochert *by Helen Havelin*

Sunday May 22 8:30 a.m. Confessions (Reconciliation Room)  
 9:00 a.m. Intentions of the People (Missa pro populo)

(\*Braeside) 10:00 a.m.\* Confession  
 10:30 a.m.\* Deceased Fitzmaurice & Farrell Families  
*by Pat & Bernice Fitzmaurice*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** On June 7th, Father John Lacey will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood. Fr. Lacey served as parochial vicar at St. John Chrysostom from the time of his ordination in June 1997 until September 2000. A reception will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall, Renfrew after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 4th and after the 9:00 a.m. mass Sunday, June 5th. We celebrate this milestone event with Father Lacey and we are grateful for his service!

**IN YOUR PRAYERS:** for the sick of the parish and the terminally ill and those who care for them; for students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion; for Bishop Desrochers and all the priests of the diocese of Pembroke; for all those who have died, especially *Scott Brown*; brother of Ted & Doug Brown and Allyson Egan of the parish, *Frank Finn, Jeff Whalen, Clare Poirier, John Coady* and all of our deceased family members.

**A LITTLE HUMOUR:** A man entered a local paper's pun contest. He sent in ten different puns, in hopes that at least one of the puns would win. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.

### Liturgical Appointments: May 21 / 22

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Reader</b>	Carol	Joan K.	Mark Cassanto
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Priest, Nancy	Priest, Deacon Janet	Priest Andy Bray
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Linda, Denis, Clare +1	Lynn, Carol Therese, Giles	Jim Lowell Charlie Dagg
<b>Music</b>	James	Stephanie	James Hrkach