



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 1: \$5,147.25  
**LENTEN & MISSION DEVELOPMENT:** \$4,654.00  
**EASTER FLOWERS:** \$1,494.00

**SUNDAY OFFERING** - Braeside: May 1: \$2,249.50  
**LENTEN & MISSION DEVELOPMENT:** \$2,600.50  
**EASTER FLOWERS:** \$679.00

**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 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

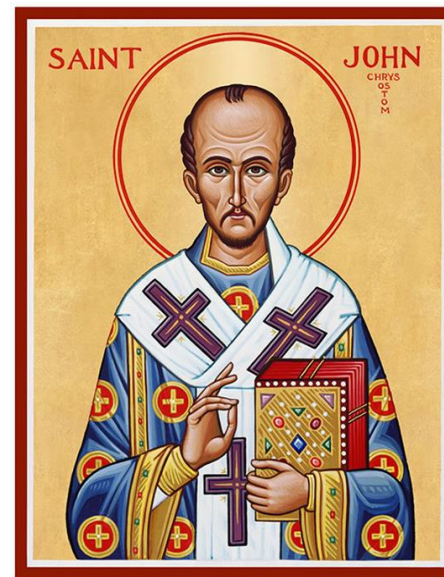
**TRUNK SALE:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be holding a "Trunk Sale" in the church parking lot on May 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To rent a space contact Beth Delisle @ 613-296-3469.

**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

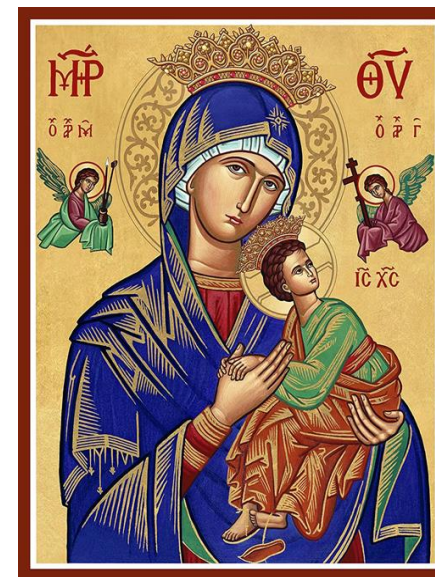
**REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS:** it is our intention, at the middle or end of June, to begin Registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. More information to follow.

***May the Living God Bless Mothers Everywhere this Day!***

## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

✠ **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** ✠  
**May 8, 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.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL DINNER:** With the lifting of the covid restrictions we are going ahead with preparation for our dinner. It will be October 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://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:** 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 *Clare Poirier, John Coady* and all of our deceased family members.

**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.

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

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

Tuesday	May 10	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of a Parishioner <i>by a Parishioner</i>
Wednesday*	May 11	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Family Members <i>by Robert &amp; Emma Huckabone</i>
Thursday	May 12	9:00 a.m.	Steve Blais <i>by Dave &amp; Kathy Miller</i>
(Villa)		11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Kelly <i>by Bob &amp; Sandy Lee</i>
Friday	May 13	9:00 a.m.	Mary Kuretski <i>by Estaban Rodriguez</i>

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday	May 14	3:45 p.m.	Confessions (Reconciliation Room)
		4:30 p.m.	Catharina Straathof <i>by Case &amp; Family</i>
Sunday	May 15	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 Dodge, Herrick & Lacourse Families by Ann Lacourse

**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. 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.***

**Liturgical Appointments: May 14 / 15**

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Gerry	John	Mark Cassanto
Ministers of Communion	Priest, Nancy	Priest, Deacon Golda, Christine	Priest Carole Frood
Greeter / Usher	Linda, Denis, Clare +1	Theresa Coady & Family	Jim Lowell Charlie Dagg
Music	Maxine	Knights of Columbus	James Hrkach