

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 15: \$3,969.80 SUNDAY OFFERING - Braeside: May 15:\$1,702.46

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 30th @ 7:00 p.m. in chambers Business Meeting – June 6th @ 6:00 p.m. in chambers

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING ARNPRIOR: June 1st at 7:00 p.m.

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 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.

VOLUNTEERS: Many thanks to those who have been volunteering to carry out various maintenance tasks at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish: to Andy Prince for cleaning the Church and Hall and entrance ways as also related tasks; to Paul Delisle for once again this year volunteering to cut the grass at the Church and at St. Alexander's Cemetery as also Charlie Dagg for doing the weeding; to Grant Frood for clearing away the sand on the parking lot and to Chris Sawyer for providing the equipment. Thank you for your generosity in caring for our parish buildings and grounds. Fr.Ballard

HARVEST FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: are now available on this Victoria Day weekend so that they can be sold to relatives and friends as we begin the season of summer. The ticket sales provide 29% of the Profit of the Festival. There will again be three \$1000 prizes. The CWL and KofC each donate \$1000 to cover two prizes. We are inviting cash donations from parishioners to help cover the 1st \$1000 prize.

GARAGE SALE: Thursday May 26th is the last day for drop off for the garage sale. We will need many volunteers for set-up Friday June 10th beginning after morning mass and Saturday June 11th for the sale.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF **ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE**





St. John Chrysostom Parish

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

★ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ★ May 22, 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. in the back corner of the hall.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH SUPPER: Since the COVID Pandemic, in place of the Annual Parish Supper Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish has sponsored the past two years, a *Parish Supper Collection*. Envelopes for this purpose can be found in the pews of the church or you can use any plain envelope. If using a plain envelope please ensure that you include your personal information. In considering the amount to give towards the Collection you might calculate how much you would spend in Supper Preparations, Donations, Tickets, etc. and make an offering equivalent to the same. Those who can may give more. Let all give what they can afford so as to make the Collection, like our Parish Supper in past years, a great success. You may also wish to approach family and friends and those who have been the patrons of our Parish Supper over the years if they would like to contribute. The Parish Supper was our only external fundraiser with the greater portion of our income the result of the contributions we receive through the Sunday Offerings. Many thanks in advance for your support of this initiative.

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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 young children of our parish community who have been recently baptized, for their parents and godparents: Ryan Franson Butello, son of Franson & Orin; Keaton Stewart Jocque, son of Daryl & Gennie; Ferrah Joan McCluskey, daughter of Christopher & Nancy; Foxland Arthur McCluskey, son of Christopher & Nancy; Rocky Jack Burns, son of Andrew & Caroline; Colton Peter Morgan, son of Tristan & Justine; Dawson Lorn Lesway, son of Cody & Sarah; Madeline Michelle Benson, daughter of Matthew & Brianne; Ruby Marie Landriault, daughter of Kerrigan & Jule; Sophia Marie Northorp, daughter of Jesse & Jessica; Wyatt Michael Savard, son of Kyler & Katlyn; Coton Joshua Lascelle, son of Joshua & Jennifer; Tori Brin Lascelle, daughter of Joshua & Jennifer; Ryan Joseph Hughes, son of Stephen & Erika; Jaxon Wayne McLean, son of Ian & April; Linden James McLeese, son of Bailey & Jacoba; Clara Caroline Gardiner, daughter of Benjamin & Bailey; Paige Lily Keir, daughter of Duncan & Dominique; 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.

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

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday Wednesday* Thursday Friday	May 24 May 25 May 26 May 27	9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Gerry & Jane Whalen Deceased Family Members by Cindy Colotelo Mass of Thanksgiving by A Parishioner Jack Dorzek by Lucien Cloutier
			The Ascension of the Lord
Saturday	May 28		Confessions (Reconciliation Room) Intentions of the People (Missa pro populo)
Sunday	May 29	8:30 a.m.	Confessions (Reconciliation Room) For the Intentions of Stephen J. Farrell by His Siblings

(*Braeside) 10:00 a.m.* Confession

10:30 a.m.* Deceased Family & Friends by Jeff & Chris Blimkie

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.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS: If your child will be in Grade 2 or above in September, and you wish to 2nroll them in sacramental preparation for **First Communion** and **First Reconciliation** or if your child is in Grade 7 or above and you wish to 2nroll them in sacramental preparation for **Confirmation** at St. John Chrysostom Parish, please watch for coming announcements in the Fall. Registration will begin in November. For further information contact Deacon Chris Barrett at chrisciparrett@gmail.com

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed for holidays from May 30th until June 7th. If you require any masses or certificates etc. please try to inquire about them next week.

A LITTLE HUMOUR: When a priest asked a class "Why Jesus was born in Bethlehem?" a boy raised his hand and replied, "Because his mother was there."

Liturgical Appointments: May 28 / 29

Next Sunday	Next Sunday 4:30 P.M.		10:30 A.M.
Reader	Chris	Regina	Mark Cassanto
Ministers of Communion	Priest, Doreen	Priest, Deacon Cheryl	Priest Andy Bray
Greeter / Usher	Linda, Denis, Clare +1	Lynn, Golda Cheryl, Rich	Jim Lowell Charlie Dagg
Music	CWL	Frank	James Hrkach