



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: June 12: \$4,384.75

SUNDAY OFFERING – Braeside: June 12: \$1,930.36

CHURCH EXTERIOR RESTORATION COLLECTION: The amount of \$2,418.00 from the month of May was recently sent to the Chancery Office in Pembroke. This monthly appeal uses a special envelope and collection dedicated to the Church Exterior Restoration Debt. With the oversight of the Parish Finance Committee and Mr. John Tammadge as its delegated officer and our Diocesan Finance Administrator, these donations are sent to the Diocese on a monthly basis in order to reduce our debt. Now and in the years to come, these Exterior Restoration Debt Donations will not be permitted to be used for regular operating expenses or minor capital expenditures/repairs. The intention of the donor will be respected and regular updates will be provided. Thank you for your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Executive Meeting – June 27th @ 7:00 p.m. in chambers
Business Meeting – July 4th @ 6:00 p.m. in chambers

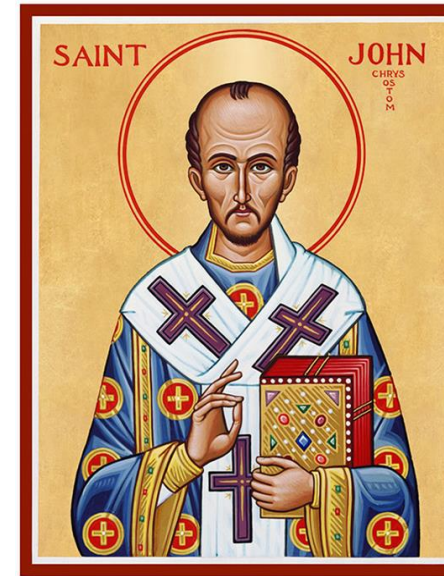
CWL FOOD DRIVE: Our CWL food bank collection runs until the end of June, every second weekend of the month. Presently, of the 138 families, or about 300 people using the food bank, approximately 100 are children. The number has increased by 30+ families since March 2021. Since December, our parishioners have donated 311 pounds of food and \$5865.00 in cash donations. "Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out of the darkness." Isaiah 58:10

PASTORAL APPOINTMENT: The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., announces the following appointment: Reverend Stephen HELFERTY is assigned to graduate studies in Patristic Theology with the purview of serving as a teacher for St Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. Father Helferty will begin full-time studies in languages and other relevant topics at the University of Toronto this September in preparation for beginning his licentiate program in 2023.

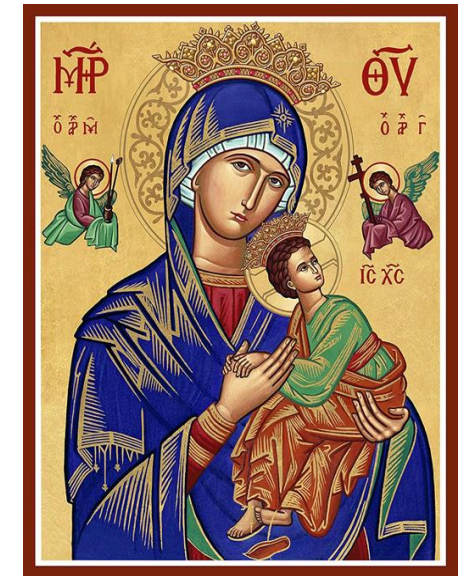
EVANGELIZATION - ONLINE PRAYER GROUP: Join us online every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. to intercede for the evangelization efforts in the diocese of Pembroke. We pray the rosary, sometimes a novena, or meditate on a Gospel passage. The zoom link to connect is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81378641646>. Hope to see you then!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC: On Sunday, July 31, 2022 with Bishop Guy Desrochers "History of the Devotion to St. Ann" Thursday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m.; Friday, July 29th at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 30th at 7:00 p.m. Mass and Homily given each evening by Bishop Guy Desrochers Sunday, July 31 Celebrations 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass of Healing at the Shrine; 1:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and 2:00 p.m. Closing Benediction.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

✠ Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ✠
JUNE 19, 2022

**St. John Chrysostom Parish is the
Home of the Arnprior & District Food Bank 613-668-4462, Al-Anon & A.A.**

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Ms. Anda Sprudz
Deacon Christopher Barrett

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613-623-2282
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Custodian: Mr. Rob Hicke

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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 Body of Christ. Amen. This is Jesus Christ in the fullness of His Divinity and Humanity. **Amen!** *I believe.*

The Body of Christ. Amen. This is who I am in Christ. "Receive who you are! Become what you receive." **Amen!** *I will accept the mission to be Christ for others!*

The Body of Christ. Amen. This is the Whole Christ: Christ in His Body, in His brothers and sisters, especially in the poor and suffering. **Amen!** *I will open my heart to Christ in His many "disguises"!*

The Body of Christ. Amen. This is the sacrament of unity and Christ-like love. **Amen!** *I will yield to the Holy Spirit so as to become with my brothers and sisters in Christ, like Jesus, a servant with basin and towel!*

SOME COUNSELS ON FAITH AND RELIGION FOR OUR PRESENT GENERATION

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

I may not be the person best suited to offer any advice to anyone, especially our younger generation, as to why we're witnessing a massive decline in church attendance and a parallel loss of interest in religion.

I'm over 70 years old, a spiritual writer, a Roman Catholic priest, a religious insider, who can be perceived as simply a salesman for religion and the churches.

But, despite that, I'm going to offer some counsels on faith and religion for today's generation.

First: Search honestly. God's first concern is not whether you're going to church or not, but whether you are staying honest in your search for truth and meaning. In John's Gospel, Jesus sets out only one condition to come to God: Be honest and never refuse to acknowledge what's true, no matter how inconvenient. God will find us. The mystery of Christ is bigger than we imagine.

Second: Listen to what's deepest inside you. Make sure you honor yours. Honor the voice inside your soul. Deeper than the many enticing voices you hear in world inviting you in every direction is a voice inside you which, like an insatiable thirst, reminds you always of the truth of this prayer from Saint Augustine: You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

Third: Beware the crowd! In the Gospels the word "crowd" is almost always pejorative. For good reason: Crowds don't have a mind and the energy of a crowd is often dangerous. Be true to yourself. Be the lonely prophet who's not afraid to be alone on the outside. Dream. Be idealistic.

Fourth: Don't confuse faith with the churches – but don't write off the churches too quickly. They have real faults; you're not wrong about that, but they're still the best GPS available to help you find your way to meaning. They're a roadmap drawn up by millions of explorers who have walked the road before you. God will get you home, but the churches can help.

Fifth: Don't forget about the poor. When you touch the poor, you're touching God and, as Jesus says, at the judgment day we will be judged by how we served the poor.

HARVEST FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS



We have received permission from a few locations around town to be able to set up and sell tickets outside their stores. The shifts will be scheduled in two or three hour blocks throughout the months of July, August, September and the first week of October. We sell on Friday and Saturday only. We are in need of volunteers to help out. It would be greatly appreciated if you could contact the office and offer a few hours of your time.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday	June 21	9:00 a.m. Mary Hass & Betty Sammon <i>by Helen Havelin & Family</i>
Wednesday*	June 22	9:00 a.m. Dennis Schnob <i>by Colleen & David Moran</i>
Thursday	June 23	9:00 a.m. John Lee <i>by Bob Lee & Family</i>
Friday	June 24	9:00 a.m. Yvon Larocque <i>by Raymond & Lilianne Kirkey</i>

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	June 25	3:45 p.m. Confessions (Reconciliation Room) 4:30 p.m. Chris Scully <i>by Noel Ramey & Loreen Hardy-Ramey</i>
Sunday	June 26	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.* CWL 100th Anniversary

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS: If your child will be in Grade 2 or above in September, and you wish to enroll them in sacramental preparation for **First Communion** and **First Reconciliation** or if your child is in Grade 7 or above and you wish to enroll 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 chriscbarrett@gmail.com

GARAGE SALE: Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

As co-ordinator, I would like to send a huge thank you to all who helped make our recent garage sale a big success. To all who donated: sale items, the time and energy to sort, price, haul the items to the Parish hall, and set up for the sale I am truly grateful. Words cannot express how much your help was appreciated. Without the Parish support, none of this could have been possible. A special thank you to Cheryl Peters, whose commitment to our Parish is remarkable. The garage sale would not have taken place without her. I hope our Parish appreciates what a gem Cheryl is. Thanks for the great garage sale. Together we made \$2,576.75 to put towards the reduction of our Church Exterior Restoration debt.

Thanks again,
Anne Cruickshank

Liturgical Appointments: JUNE 25 / 26

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Carol	Sabrina	Beth Delisle
Ministers of Communion	Priest, Deacon Clare	Priest, Deacon Janet	Priest Marilyn Robertson
Greeter / Usher	Linda, Denis, Clare +1	Lynn, Carol Therese, Gilles	Pat Fitzmaurice Jacob Perreault
Music	CWL/Maxine	Frank	James Hrkach