



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: July 10: \$4,303.80

**SUNDAY OFFERING** – Braeside: July 10: \$1,743.15

**BRAESIDE EVELOPES:** If you are still using 2021 envelopes it would be greatly appreciated if you could please pick up your 2022 envelopes at the back of the church. Also there are two families using envelopes that have not put their name on them when they first started using them. I do not know who the donations belong to. The family using #122 and the family using #25, if you could please put your name and address on the next envelope you use that would be great...thanks.

**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 total amount borrowed from the diocese for the five year Church Exterior Restoration totalled \$2,682,000. As at May 9, 2022, the balance of the loan is: \$2,088,694.94. To date, parishioners have contributed \$692,305.00. We are grateful for your ongoing generosity and sacrifice and we are pleased that soon the balance of the loan will drop below the \$2,000,000 mark! Sincere thanks!

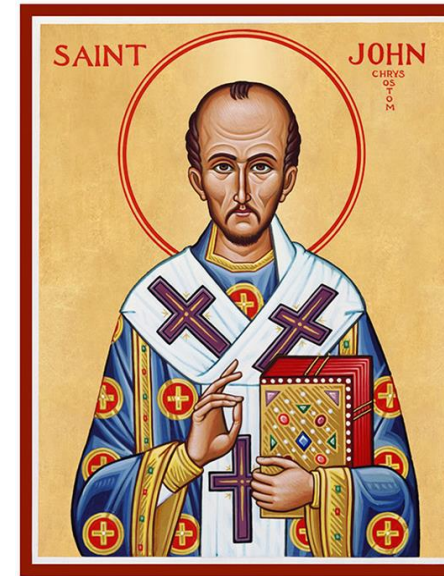
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Executive Meeting – July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in chambers  
Business Meeting – Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in chambers

**THE CHOSEN - Thursday mornings after Mass for 8 weeks**

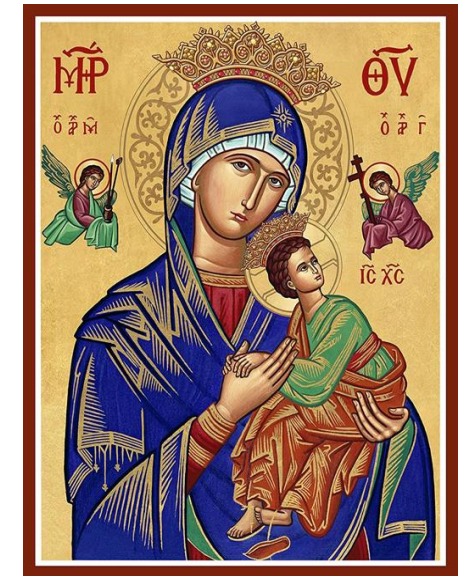
Would anyone be interested in watching, episodes from the V series "The Chosen" - the story of Jesus as he brings together His "chosen" followers. First meeting would be July 21<sup>st</sup> after mass. Contact Anda at the office or [anda.at.church@gmail.com](mailto:anda.at.church@gmail.com). For more information on the series, check out <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

**2022 CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT** – July 30-August 1! Calling all Catholic Families! The 2022 Catholic Family Retreat will be hosted on Saturday, July 30, Sunday, July 31 and Monday, August 1 at Sacred Way Farm (745 Kells Road, Powassan, Ontario). Join us for prayer, worship, Adoration, family games, activities and inspiring talks. Optional camping on site is available too. For more information, a complete itinerary of the weekend events, to see our guest speakers and to register your family, please visit: [holynametalphonsus.com/familyretreat](http://holynametalphonsus.com/familyretreat). The 2022 Catholic Family Retreat is proudly presented by Sacred Way Ministries, Holy Name of Jesus Church, North Bay; St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, Callander; and St. Joseph Church, Powassan.

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

✠ *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* ✠  
July 17, 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

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.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:** parishioners who are sick; and those who have died especially Jean Poniatowski and Shirley McGonigal

**37th WYD** – Lisbon, Portugal – August 1st – 6th, 2023: The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is pleased to welcome a delegation from the Diocese of Pembroke. Ms. Julie Bélec, Pastoral Worker at the C.S.C. Catholique Jeanne-Lajoie Secondary Pavilion in Pembroke, has been tasked by Bishop Desrochers to accompany them on this journey. This involves spiritual preparation and fundraising activities. Thanks to an exception, the Archdiocese can offer this experience to young people from the age of 16. However, there must be an accompanying adult for every 2 minors. This means that we are also looking for responsible adults who want to have a unique and memorable spiritual experience. The cost, which includes airfare, accommodation, food, on-site transportation and registration for “Days in the Diocese” and WYD, is \$3600. There is still time to register! For questions and/or information, please contact Ms. Julie Bélec by email: [belecj@ecolecatholique.ca](mailto:belecj@ecolecatholique.ca) or by phone: 613 735-3948 ext. 42848. A video had been prepared to highlight WYD 2023: <https://youtu.be/HxtO3xybOw>.

**FROM THE DIOCESAN EVANGELIZATION TEAM:** Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that “From the beginning, the core of the Church was often constituted by those who had become believers: ‘together with all [their] household.’ When they were converted, they desired that ‘their whole household’ should also be saved. These families who became believers were islands of Christian life in an unbelieving world.” (COC #1655) This is how the early Church, after Pentecost, organized itself into families or groups of families. According to the Acts of the Apostles, Christians met in private homes for prayer, the teaching of the Word, the celebration of the Eucharist and displayed a rich fellowship and interaction. (Acts 2:42) The house church was the cornerstone of the local church and was instrumental in the growth of the early Church. St. John Chrysostom, a Church father, writes: “Make your house a church, where there is psalmody, prayer, and the songs of the prophets; he is not mistaken who wants to call such a gathering a church”. (St. John Chrysostom, Exp. in Ps 41:2; PG 55:158) Our model for the house church is the Holy Family of Nazareth: “the house of Nazareth is a school of prayer where one learns to listen, meditate on and penetrate the profound meaning of the manifestation of the Son of God, following the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus.” (Benedict XVI, General Audience, Wednesday, December 28, 2011) “The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual, and to be open to the voice of God’s inner wisdom and the counsel of his true teachers. Nazareth can teach us the value of study and preparation, of meditation, of a well-ordered personal spiritual life, and of silent prayer that is known only to God.” (Paul VI, speech at Nazareth, January 5, 1964) Pope Paul VI teaches that “the family, “ought to be a place where the Gospel is transmitted and from which the Gospel radiates. (...) such a family becomes the evangelizer of many other families, and of the neighbourhood of which it forms part.” (Evangelii Nuntiandi # 71) Pope John Paul II also stresses the missionary nature of the family, explaining that “the family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love.” (Familiaris Consortio # 17) Therefore, to make Church at home is to emulate the Holy Family that had Jesus at its center. By doing this, we will embody the diverse dimensions of the Church: prayer, catechesis, evangelization, fraternity, mutual support, and solidarity. As a final point, let us know that to keep Jesus at the center of our homes is primarily an attitude and an interior disposition, to stay with him, think about him, love him, and to share his mission. For where the love of Jesus is, there is the Church!

Pierre-Alain Giffard

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday	July 19	9:00 a.m.	Danka & John Lankester <i>by Etienne Westlake</i>
Wednesday*	July 20	9:00 a.m.	Lorne McMahon <i>by The Cassanto Family</i>
Thursday	July 21	9:00 a.m.	Ernest & Joe Dupuis <i>by Margaret &amp; Family</i>
First Friday	July 22	9:00 a.m.	Bronwyn Keatley <i>by Joan &amp; Brendan Boyle</i>

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 23	3:45 p.m.	Confessions (Reconciliation Room)
		4:30 p.m.	Denny, Kay, Francis & Michael <i>by Carol &amp; Family</i>
Sunday	July 24	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.*	Orville Wilson <i>by Maureen Murray</i>

**HARVEST FESTIVAL IS CANCELLED:** Due to too many pandemic uncertainties, I have decided to cancel the Harvest Festival again this year. After many hours of thought and prayer and a few long conversations with some of our elderly parishioners we thought this to be the right decision. The ticket draw will still take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. I ask that you please purchase and help sell the tickets to family and friends to ensure that we get rid of them all. I also encourage you to support the festival by using the envelope that is supplied in our offertory box. I have convened the festival from 2009 to 2019 surrounded by a very dedicated and hard working group of volunteers who made my job very easy. We successfully raised on average of \$33,000 a year, something you should all be very proud of - I know I am. After 11 years I am passing the torch and hoping that someone will come forward to take this task over. I would be more than happy to forward all my records. I am doing so now as to give plenty of time for someone to ponder and volunteer. I thank God every day for our beautiful church and parish family. Cheryl Peters – Harvest Convener

**PILGRIMAGE:** Walk the Opeongo Line Pilgrimage, July 29-31: This year we're walking the Opeongo Line from Barry's Bay to Cormac, 40km. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at St. Hedwig's on Friday, July 29th and ends with the Bishop's Mass at St. Ann's Shrine on Sunday, July 31st. The Pilgrimage is a beautiful experience of God's Providence. For more information on the details or to register, please visit: [walktheopeongoline.wordpress.com](http://walktheopeongoline.wordpress.com)

### Liturgical Appointments: JULY 23 / 24

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Reader</b>	Gerry	Regina	Andy Prince
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Priest Nancy	Priest, Deacon Janet	Priest Sheila Bray
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Linda, Denis, Clare +1	Lynn, Carol Therese, Gilles	Grant Froid
<b>Music</b>			James Hrkach