



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 17: \$3,498.50

**SUNDAY OFFERING** – Braeside: July 17: \$1,788.00

**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.

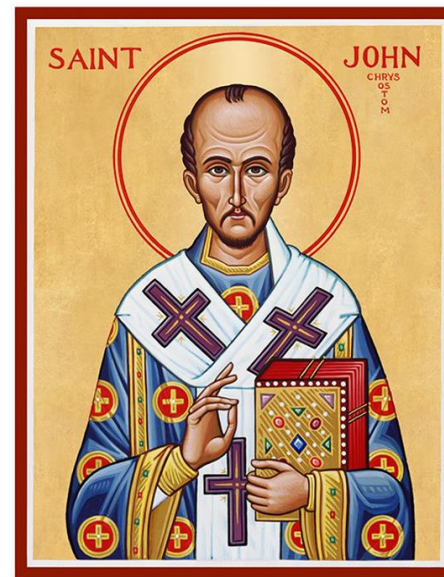
**CHURCH EXTERIOR RESTORATION COLLECTION:** The amount of \$2,418.00 from the month of May was recently sent to the Chancery Office in Pembroke. This monthly appeal uses a special envelope and collection dedicated to the Church Exterior Restoration Debt. With the oversight of the Parish Finance Committee 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 – Aug 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in chambers  
Business Meeting – Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in chambers

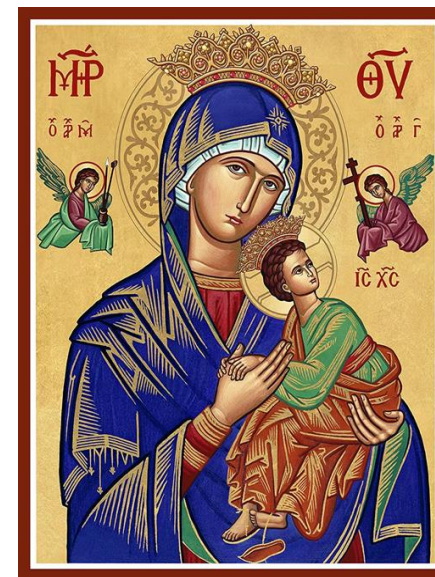
**SUNDAY MISSAL ORDER 2023:** as has been mentioned about other parish matters, there is some uncertainty concerning the upcoming fall and winter, and what is in store for us with respect to the COVID19 variants. Most parishes are postponing or amending various plans. In looking ahead to the beginning of Advent and our need to soon submit our order for the new Sunday Missal, we will refrain from stocking up all the pews in both parish churches. The cost to do so is high and if, God forbid, the pandemic rages again, we would be left with many unused books, sitting untouched. Accordingly, we have placed a signup sheet for anyone wishing a personal copy of the Sunday Missal. The missal is the Novalis Sunday Missal and the cost is probably going to be \$5 or slightly higher per book. If you wish your name to be part of the order, please record your name and the number of copies you want. The signup list is on the church table where other printed materials are found.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS:** for the young children of our parish community who have been recently baptized, for their parents and godparents: Norah Grace Vaughan, daughter of Kevin & Abigail; Gwen Alice Dianne Chadwick, daughter of Kyle & Megan; Valerie Anne Labonte, daughter of Simon & Jessica; for the sick of the parish and the terminally ill and all those who care for them; for all who have died.

## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

✠ *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* ✠  
July 24, 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.

**37th WORLD YOUTH DAY** – 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 or by phone: 613 735-3948 ext. 42848. A video had been prepared to highlight WYD 2023: <https://youtu.be/HxtO3xybOw>.

**POVERTY, CHASTITY AND OBEDIENCE (FR. RON ROLHEISER, O.M.I.):** When I conduct workshops for young people on religious life, we have long discussions *on the three vows that people take to be in religious life: poverty, chastity, and obedience*. Poverty, chastity, and obedience are seen as radically counter-cultural, but that’s mostly because they are generally not very well understood. Poverty, chastity, and obedience are not a missing out on riches, sexuality, and freedom. They are rather a genuine, rich, modality of riches, sexuality, and freedom. The vow of poverty isn’t primarily about living with cheaper things, not having a dishwasher, and doing your own housework. It’s also not about renouncing the kinds of riches that can make for the full flourishing of life. A life of voluntary poverty is a lived way of saying that all material possessions are gift, that the world belongs to everyone, that nobody owns a country, and that nobody’s needs are first. It’s a vow against consumerism and tribalism. Properly understood, the vow of chastity is not a missing out on the joys of sexuality. It’s a rich modality of sexuality itself, given that being sexual means more than having sex. Sexuality is a beautiful, God-given drive within us for lots of things: community, friendship, togetherness, wholeness, family, play, altruism, enjoyment, delight, creativity, genital consummation, and for everything that takes us beyond our aloneness and makes us generative. The very real joys that are found in community, friendship, and service of others are not a second-rate substitute for sex. Obedience, as a religious vow, is not an immature sacrificing of one’s freedom and adulthood. It’s rather a radical submitting of one’s human ego (with all its wounds, desires, lusts, private ambitions, and envies) to something and Someone higher than oneself. Given how our culture understands riches, sex, and freedom today, this may well be the most difficult time in many centuries to make the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience and live them out. Because it is more difficult than ever, it is also more important than ever that women and men choose, voluntarily, to prophetically live out these vows. Their seeming sacrifice will be amply rewarded because, paradoxically, poverty brings its own riches, chastity brings its own flourishing, and obedience provides us with the deepest of all human freedoms.

**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).

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday	July 26	9:00 a.m.	Fernand Raymond <i>by Annette &amp; Family</i>
Wednesday*	July 27	9:00 a.m.	June Murphy <i>by The Estate</i>
Thursday	July 28	9:00 a.m.	Ron Kedrosky <i>by Geraldine Kedrosky</i>
Friday	July 29	9:00 a.m.	Bea Dorzek <i>by Lucien Cloutier</i>

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 30	3:45 p.m.	Confessions (Reconciliation Room)
		4:30 p.m.	Christel Rick <i>by The Knights of Columbus</i>
Sunday	July 31	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 Family Members <i>by Claude &amp; Beverly Latour</i>



### Healing and Reconciliation: An Historic Journey

Pope Francis makes a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope’s visit will provide a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world’s 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada. The Catholic Church has a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land on the lengthy path to healing and reconciliation. This site will provide information on the historic journey of Pope Francis to Canada, a significant step on the road to truth, understanding and healing. We invite you to join us as we reflect, pray and prepare to welcome the Holy Father for these special days among us.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** the Harvest Festival is cancelled again this year. The ticket draw will still take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. We ask that you please purchase and help sell the tickets to family and friends to ensure that the draw is great success! We also encourage you to support the festival by using the envelope that is supplied in our offertory box. We appreciate your generosity & spirit!

### Liturgical Appointments: July 30 / 31

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Reader</b>	Rich	Roxanne	Andy Prince
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Priest, Deacon Cheryl	Priest, Deacon Joan W.	Priest Bernice Fitzmaurice
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Linda, Denis, Clare +1	Lynn, Carol Golda, Savio	Grant Froid
<b>Music</b>			James Hrkach