SUNDAY OFFERNGS – LAST WEEKEND – Acknowledged with many thanks! Arnprior – November 13: \$4,712.95 Braeside – November 13: \$1,746.00

CWL ARNPRIOR: CWL Amprior: The Memorial Mass for our deceased members will be on Sat. Nov. 26th at 4:30 pm. A mat making workshop will be held on Thursday Nov. 24th from 1 - 4 pm in the parish hall. All ladies are invited to join us. Coffee and tea will be available and you are welcome to bring a friend. Fundraising Bake Sale Saturday Dec.3rd at 10 am in the Parish hall. Drop off Friday evening, Dec. 2nd from 6 - 8 pm in the hall or Sat. morning after 8:30 am. The draw for the Raffle of Gift baskets will be on Sunday Dec. 4th following Mass. Tickets are \$2 each and available from CWL members and after each weekend mass. The members of the CWL thank everyone for their support of our fundraising activities.

THE CHOSEN: If there is still interest in watching Season 1 or 2 of the series "The Chosen", PLEASE contact Anda at <u>anda.at.church@gmail.com</u>, and specify preferred day or evening during the week. If you want more information about it, check out www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1-FoFj8Jbo



THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: As reminder of our duty to pray for the faithful departed, especially the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated November to the Holy Souls undergoing final purification. Next week, our Book of the Dead will be at the front of the Church under the statue of Our Risen Lord. You are invited to enter the ceased loved ones to be remembered in praver at Mass during the

names of deceased loved ones to be remembered in prayer at Mass during the month of November.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE - REST IN PEACE

As we **remember our faithful departed**, let us especially remember those whose funeral rites took place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help since **All Souls**, November 1, 2021

Martyn Lionel Brown Pansy McGonigal Francis Michael Finley Nancy Loretta Wagner

Pamela Mary Cybulski Dennis Edmund Schnob Mary Shirley McGonigal Noreen Ann Newton John Francis Coady Lawrence McMahon Thomas Gordon McNulty

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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Liturgical Appointments: November 26/27

Next Weekend	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Carol	Sabrina	Kathy McMahon
Ministers of Communion	Doreen	Janet	Carole Frood
Greeter/Usher	Linda, Denis, Clare +1	Lynn, Carol Golda, Savio	Jim Lowell
Music	CWL & Maxine	St. John XXIII	James

St. John Chrysostom Parish is the Home of the Arnprior & District Food Bank 613-668-4462, Al-Anon & A.A. **REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL:** Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith. In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all. Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation. Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

THE FINAL STAGE: Today we celebrate the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, known as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We began moving toward this goal with the First Sunday of Advent. Today we have reached it. Given the fact that the Liturgical Year represents our own life in miniature, this experience reminds us, and even more educates us, that we are on a journey toward an encounter with Jesus, the Spouse, when He will come as the King and Lord of life and of history. The coming we are now awaiting is His second coming. His first coming was in the humility of a Child laid in a manger (cf. Lk. 2:7); His second coming will be when He returns in glory at the end of time which we liturgically celebrate today.

COUNTING PEOPLE AT MASS: Starting on the First Sunday of Advent and continuing for one calendar year, all parishes in the Diocese of Pembroke will provide an accurate count of those who are attending Mass each weekend. This will be reported in the weekly parish bulletin and then collated at the end of 2023 to assist with conversations around diocesan pastoral planning and evangelization: how best to serve our parish communities, provide access to the Sacraments and build up the mission of the Church.



2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your newbox at the church entrance which are displayed in alphabetical order. Please write your full address on the first few envelopes of the year so that tax receipts are mailed to the proper address. Your number may have changed from last year.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK, NOV. 23 - 27, 2022

Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Braeside Daly & MacKey Families by Stewart & Anne Daly
9:00 a.m. Arnprior Sharron O'Neill by Theresa Stokman
9:00 a.m. Arnprior Adolf Kropfel by Ann & David
Saturday
4:30 p.m. Arnprior Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League
Sunday
9:00 a.m. Arnprior Missa Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. Braeside Deceased Family by Claude & Beverly Latour

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: 20 minutes before weekend Masses and upon request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- for those who struggle with fear and anxiety;
- for those who have lost their jobs and are suffering economic hardship;
- for parishioners who are sick; and those who have died.

CHURCH EXTERIOR RESTORATION COLLECTION: In order to pay down on our loan from the Diocese of Pembroke for the Church Exterior Restoration Project, there is a monthly appeal on the last Sunday of the month using a special envelope and collection dedicated to the Church Exterior Restoration Debt. The amount of \$9,513.45.00 from the months of August and September was recently sent to the Chancery Office in Pembroke. Thank you for your continued support!

ADVENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! Create your own simple table Advent wreath centerpiece of evergreen branches and decorate the wreath with four candles – three violet and one rose. The first candle is lit on the First Sunday of Advent, with subsequent candles lit on successive Sundays. Advent candles can be purchased by contacting the parish office. They are \$8 per set of 4 candles.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPES: for the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones can be made with the envelopes provided at the end of each pew. The Masses of Christmas will be offered for your intentions. The deadline to donate (at the parish office) for names to be listed in the Christmas bulletin will be Tuesday, December 20th.



RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS: The Knights of Columbus annual sale will be after mass this weekend in Arnprior and November 27th in Braeside.