

SUNDAY OFFERING JANUARY 15th - Arnprior: Sunday offering - \$3,721.65
Braeside: Sunday offering - \$1,551.46
ATTENDANCE JAN 15th - Arnprior: Sat – 92, Sun - 183 **Braeside:** Sun - 88

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE: We are all God’s children, created in God’s loving image and deserving of compassion and respect. The core values of The Catholic Women’s League go beyond this, caring for all of God’s creation. For more information, send an email to president@cwlarnprior.org or call 613-227-8599. Join us and experience the joy of love and respect.

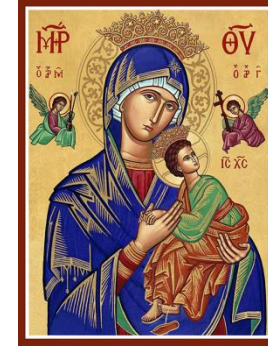
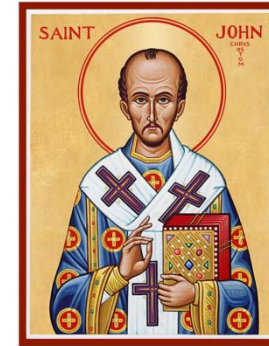
CWL ARNPRIOR: Congratulations to our newest executive member, Chairperson of Service - Cheryl Peters. **Save the date!** We will be having our annual CWL Box Lunch Social on Wednesday February 8. Arrival for lunch begins at 11:30am, lunch will begin at noon. Doors open at 8:00am for those who have volunteered to help prepare lunch and decorate. All members of the St John Chrysostom CWL are asked to reach out to other women of the parish and invite them to join in sisterhood in the largest women’s organization in Canada. Membership forms will be available at the door. **Milk Bag Mat Weaving Workshop:** The next workshop is Thursday January 26 at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. All necessary supplies will be available. Everyone is welcome.

CWL BRAESIDE: The CWL has a tradition of visiting the sick and homebound of the parish approximately once a month for a friendly chat. Also if you or a relative are in need of a visit please don’t hesitate to contact Marilyn Robertson @ 613-623-5788 to set up an appointment.

LEGION/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EUCBRE CHALLENGE: All games will be played at the Parish Hall in 2023; January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24 and March 10 and the banquet on the 31st of March. For those of you who would like to join us, just get a partner and show up on the dates above. Cost is \$5.00 a person.

IMAGE OF GOD: Next Session: Wednesday Feb. 8, 7 – 8 p.m – St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Renfrew. Topic: READY FOR THE WORLD - Join us for IMAGE OF GOD monthly evening sessions for Women. This event is being hosted by the **Family Life and Youth Ministry Office** with guest speaker Patrick Sullivan, Lay Evangelist, and is open to all. Each evening has a different topic and will include time for discussion. The purpose is to grow in your spiritual health, your spousal relationship and your parenting skills. No matter what age you are you will find this very helpful. Please enter through the small Parish Hall doors. For more information contact Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

✠ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠
January 22, 2023

Pastoral Staff Office & Property
 Fr. Dan Kelly, Administrator Office Administration: Ms. Cheryl Peters
 Deacon Christopher Barrett Custodian: Mr. Rob Hicke

Tel. 613-623-2282

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Liturgical Appointments: January 28/29

Next Weekend	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Gerry	Josie	Beth Johnson
Ministers of Communion	Clare/Linda	Joan W.	Delia Burns
Greeter/Usher	Linda, Denis, Clare +1	Lynn, Carol Therese, Gilles	Andy Prince Garry Fisher
Music	CWL/Maxine	Stephanie	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's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested. The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah. When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave. The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION: His Excellency Most Reverend Guy Desrochers will be leading us in our Lenten Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Parish Hall in Arnprior. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. for coffee and muffins. Retreat starts at 10:00 a.m. There is no fee for the day but registration is required by calling the parish office at 613+-623-2282 or John Wagner at 613-623-3722 or email jwagner@bell.net since a lunch will be provided. Last date to register will be Sunday February 19, 2023. Sponsored by Arnprior Knights of Columbus Council 2082. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH EXTERIOR RESTORATION COLLECTION: The amount of \$7,975.00 from the month of December 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. Thank you for your generosity.

POPE'S PRAYER FOR JANUARY: For educators, we pray that educators may be credible witnesses, to teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK, JAN 25 - 29, 2023

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Braeside	The Conversion of St. Paul, The Apostle Jack & Helen McGlade <i>by The Estate</i>
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Arnprior	St. Timothy & St. Titus, bishops Mass of Thanksgiving <i>by Frances Smith</i>
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Arnprior	Donna Glofcheski <i>by Mike & Donna Glofcheski</i>
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Arnprior	St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor Lillian Smith <i>by Linda Chandler</i>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Arnprior	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Braeside	Lorne McMahon <i>by Mike & Donna Chateaufvert</i>

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: the weak, the lonely and the depressed, for the homeless and less fortunate, for those struggling with addictions, for the sick of the parish and for all those who have died.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY:

The Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. Tracks for adults (\$25) and youth (\$15) on **Saturday March 24th, 2023**, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto. For more information and registration go to: www.LJHR.ca.

VOCATIONS : 1st Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: On February 2nd, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, Douglas – "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:37-38). The vocations office is beginning a new prayer initiative in 2023. The First Thursday of each month there will be a Holy Hour to pray for priestly vocations. The Holy Hour will be in a different parish of the diocese each month. It will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Music, a reflection by a priest, a Rosary for vocations, and time for silent prayer. The first Holy Hour will be at St. Joseph Parish, QC (10 minutes from Pembroke) with the reflection given by Fr. Scott Murray. These Holy Hours are open to everyone, not just those considering a priestly vocation. **The topic of the reflection will be "Candlemas - A Light to Reveal You to the Nations (Lk. 2:31)".**