

SUNDAY OFFERING FEBRUARY 5TH - Arnprior: Sunday offering - \$3,946.10
Braeside: Sunday offering - \$1,874.06
ATTENDANCE FEB 5TH - Arnprior: Sat - 98 Sun - 136 - **Braeside:** Sun - 98

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Are you ready to transform your spiritual life, serve others and/or act on social justice issues? This change is possible when you join the Catholic Women's League. It has all these values at the heart of its mission. Fill out a CWL new member application form, available from one of the tables at the entrance of the church in Arnprior and drop it into the collection basket or to the parish office along with your annual dues.

CWL ARNPRIOR: Thank you to all the ladies who helped to make our annual box lunch a success. A good time was had by all! It was nice to continue this tradition after not being able to do so during the Covid years. The next **milk bag mat weaving workshop** will be held in the parish hall on February 16 from 1 - 4pm. Everyone is welcome. The next general meeting will be on March 1 at 7pm in the parish hall.

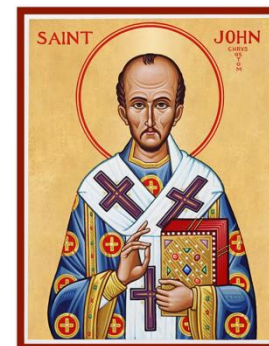
CWL BRAESIDE: All CWL members are welcome to attend our next meeting on Tuesday February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

LEGION/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EUCHRE CHALLENGE: All games are at the parish hall. Next date February 10, 24 and March 10 with the banquet on the 31st of March. Grab a partner and join us. Cost is \$5.00 a person.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY AND SYRIA: People are wondering how they can help victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Here are links to two Catholic aid organizations: Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: <http://www.devp.org/en/>
 The Catholic Near East Welfare Association: <https://cnewa.org/ca/>

FEARLESS - Lent 2023, don't walk the journey alone. The CWL will host this weekly Lenten video series by Chris Stefaniuk beginning Monday February 27 at 7pm in the parish hall, to help make this the most impactful and spiritually fruitful Lent of your life. Time and again, the people of God are called to be courageous and 'be not afraid.' Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don't miss this exciting series. Each week Chris will speak with a special guest as we follow Jesus into the wilderness. Watch the trailer for this series: [\(29\) Fearless — Coming Ash Wednesday 2023 - YouTube](#) .

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

✠ *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time* ✠

February 12, 2023

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Liturgical Appointments: FEB 18/19

| Next Weekend | 4:30 P.M. | 9:00 A.M. | 10:30 A.M. |
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| Reader | Debbie | John | Cindy Colotelo |
| Ministers of Communion | Margaret/Clare | Golda/Savio | Kathie McMahon |
| Greeter/Usher | Linda, Denis, Clare +1 | Lynn, Luc Rich/Cheryl | Jacob Perreault |
| Music | Stephanie | KofC | 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: Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor. When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires. The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

POPE'S PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

FAITH SHARING EVENING DURING LENT: Father Dan is leading a faith sharing evening during the six weeks of Lent. For those interested in deepening their faith as well as renewing their personal relationship with God please contact the office at 613-623-2282. This will take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m. Have you and your family ever experienced this way of meditating on Our Lord's Passion as part of your Lenten journey? "The Way of the Cross is not only a great testimony to an inner depth and maturity, but it is in fact a school of interiority and consolation. It is also a school for the examination of conscience, for conversion, for inner transformation and compassion – not as sentimentality, as a mere feeling, but as a disturbing experience that knocks on the door of my heart, that obliges me to know myself and to become a better person." ~Pope Benedict XVI



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK, FEB 15 - 19, 2023

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| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Braeside | Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Anthony <i>by Gerry & Jane Whalen</i> |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Arnprior | For the People of Ukraine & Russia <i>by Regina Rolph</i> |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Arnprior | Andy Church <i>by Your Parish Family</i> |
| Saturday | 4:30 p.m. | Arnprior | Angela Quinn <i>by Rosaleen & David Howden</i> |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Arnprior | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Braeside | Henry & Aulier Sauve & Family <i>by Ben & Mona Sauve</i> |

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

ASH WEDNESDAY: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd with masses at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at St. John Chrysostom and 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

CHURCH EXTERIOR RESTORATION COLLECTION: The amount of \$7,975.00 from the month of December was recently sent to the Chancery Office in Pembroke.

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.

DEFIBRILLATOR – NALOXONE – FIRST AID

Our parishes have three defibrillators that now have been equipped with a Naloxone drug overdose kit inside with instructions on use. Dave Sherk (K of C) is organizing a First Aid/CPR training session. If anyone is interested in taking an 8 hour first aid/CPR or a shortened CPR only course please contact Dave Sherk at 613-623-7675 or sherk7675@sympatico.ca to be put on an interested list. A date will be setup with a Renfrew County Paramedic to facilitate the instruction. 613 585-0579.

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.