

SUNDAY OFFERING ARNPRIOR: June 25th \$4,166.30
ATTENDANCE: June 24th 124 June 25th 136
BRAESIDE OFFERING: June 25th \$1,327.00
ATTENDANCE: June 25th 84

NOTICE: For the months of July and August the parish has decided to go with a monthly bulletin. All mass intentions and Liturgical appointments for the month of July have been included in this bulletin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Business Meeting – Monday July 3rd @ 6:00 p.m.
Monday August 7th @ 6:00 p.m.
Executive Meeting – Monday July 31st @ 7:00 p.m

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH DINNER: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 2023



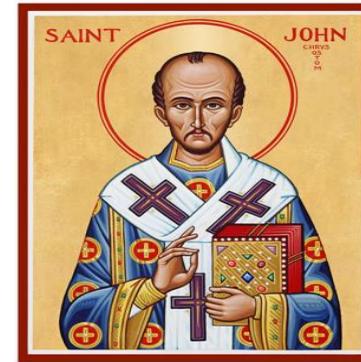
Please save the date. I will be putting sign up sheets for volunteers at the entrance of the church. I would ask that over the next couple of weeks you ponder how you can help assist in making this year's dinner a success as it has been in the previous years. There will be a craft table again so all you crafters out there have time to make something to help fill those tables. Please no garage sale items. I am also still looking for someone to captain the food servers. If you would be interested please call me in the office @ 613-623-2282.
Cheryl Peters...convenor.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: We are looking for a used fridge for the parish kitchen. If you are able to help with this please call the parish office at 613-623-2282.

BOOKINGS AT OLPH: If you are looking to book the hall for any reason at all please call Cheryl at the parish office and she will put it in the book.

YOU ARE INVITED: Friends, neighbours and all those whose hearts were touched by this extraordinary human being are cordially invited to this special event to remember, reflect and celebrate the life of Father J. Roy Boucher, OMI (March 28, 1940 to May 26 2023. Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Galilee Centre, in Arnprior. The free gathering includes a portrait unveiling and the Galilee monthly Eucharist at 4:00 p.m. There will be a Galilee dinner at 5:30 p.m. by reservation for \$25.00 or \$30.00 with wine. Contact galileecentre.com or phone 613-623-4242.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
✠ *Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time* ✠
July 2, 2023

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Liturgical Appointments for the Month of July

| Next Weekend | 4:30 P.M. | 9:00 A.M. | 10:30 A.M. |
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| Reader | Carol | Josie | Andy Prince |
| Ministers of Communion | Clare/Nancy | Golda/Savio | Delia Burns |
| Greeter/Usher | Linda, Denis Clare +1 | Lynn/Marc Rich/Cheryl | Garry Fisher |
| Music | | | |

**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 is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience. The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family. Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him. Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

**HAPPY CANADA DAY!
GOD KEEP OUR LAND GLORIOUS AND FREE!**



July begins with festivities to mark Canada Day. Originally it was known as 'Dominion Day' – our nation being titled 'The Dominion of Canada' and that title inspired by the words of Sacred Scripture, "He shall have dominion from sea to sea" (Psalm 72:8) and from which is drawn the motto of Canada - a mari usque ad mare – recalling the Judeo-Christian tradition that played a role in the formation of our country. That tradition and the principles that it produced have been called into question in some quarters and even rejected completely by others. Nevertheless, those principles continue to influence much of our thinking about how we respond to challenges. For example: our system of justice seeks to temper the demands of justice with mercy; our health care system grew as the result of the work of the religious sisters and others similarly committed to the most vulnerable; and as we confront historic injustices of our past, we recognize the need for healing and reconciliation especially with our First Nations, and from our tradition, the responsibility to make appropriate reparation and restitution. Let us pray on this Canada Day Weekend to safeguard and protect the traditions and values that have made our nation great, make amends for past failings and injustices, and safeguard the authentic freedom and dignity of all.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK JULY 5 - 9, 2023

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Braeside Adolf Kropfel by Ann & David
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior Mass of Thanksgiving by A Parishioner
First Friday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior For Donors to the Memorial Fund & Those Named in Memoriam and The Starflower Prayer Initiative
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Arnprior Rita Clouthier by Pat & Bernice Fitzmaurice
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior *Missa Pro Populo*
10:30 a.m. Braeside Intentions of Rev Mervin Coulas by Blaine & Family

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: the lonely, the depressed, parishioners who are sick and their caregivers; for all who have died, especially Omer Poirier of the parish, Charles Lund, grandfather of Father Michael Lund and Hal Murray of the parish and all their family and friends that mourn them.

WALK THE OPEONGO LINE, July 27-30, 2023: Join pilgrims from ages 7-77 in this life changing, 4-day journey from Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew to St. Ann's Shrine, Cormac. It's an experience that merits many blessings and many wonderful memories. For more information and to register, visit: [Pilgrimage to St. Ann's Shrine – 2023 Pilgrimage \(walktheopeongoline.org\)](http://walktheopeongoline.org).

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE, SUNDAY AUGUST 13th: Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy's Church in Mayo, Quebec, will be holding a pilgrimage to honour Our Lady's apparition at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland on August 21, 1879. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English by Monsignor Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, assisted by Father Greg Murray of Saint Malachy's Parish. Info: <http://stmalachyolv.com> Contact: Mrs. Ellen Butler 819-986-3860; Mrs. Virginia Sellers 819-281-6490. mayopilgrimage@gmail.com

RETREAT DAYS WITH SISTERS OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY - July 8th from 10 a.m – 4 p.m., Home of John & Anna Moreau – 995 Yakabuskie Rd. Westmeath (signs will be up). BBQ lunch will be provided, free will offering can be made. BYO lawn chair. Everyone of every age is welcome! RSVP by July 4th to jpplum@nrtco.net or text/call 613 633-6024.

POPE'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.