

**SUNDAY OFERING ARNPRIOR:** July 2<sup>nd</sup> \$4,080.40, 9<sup>th</sup> \$4,552.07, 16<sup>th</sup> \$4,198.95, 23<sup>rd</sup> \$3,463.88, 30<sup>th</sup> \$3,145.10  
**ATTENDANCE:** July 1<sup>st</sup> 103, 2<sup>nd</sup> 156, 8<sup>th</sup> 102, 9<sup>th</sup> 149, 15<sup>th</sup> 109, 16<sup>th</sup> 128, 22<sup>nd</sup> 127, 23<sup>rd</sup> 122, 29<sup>th</sup> 124, 30<sup>th</sup> 101  
**BRAESIDE OFFERING:** July 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2,398.07, 9<sup>th</sup> \$1,493.80, 16<sup>th</sup> \$2,101.95, 23<sup>rd</sup> \$1,697.86 30<sup>th</sup> \$2,087.21  
**ATTENDANCE:** July 2<sup>nd</sup> 90, 9<sup>th</sup> 88, 16<sup>th</sup> 106, 23<sup>rd</sup> 71, 30<sup>th</sup> 96

**NOTICE:** Please note that this bulletin will cover August 6<sup>th</sup> to September 10<sup>th</sup>.  
**THE OFFICE** will be closed for vacation from August 25<sup>th</sup> until September 12<sup>th</sup>.  
**For emergencies you may call the office and leave a message for Father Dan.**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE ARNPRIOR:** Our next general meeting will be held on Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall and will be followed by refreshments at 8pm. All ladies of the parish aged 16 and over are welcome. Come out and see what we will be up to this fall! Note that we will not be having a potluck at this meeting.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Business Meeting – Monday August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.  
Monday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.  
Executive Meeting – Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.



**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH DINNER: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

Just a little over two months before our harvest dinner. If you did not sign up to volunteer and still wish to do so you can contact anyone of the captains listed below. The craft table will be looking for handmade crafts, knitting, preserves and baked goods. Please no garage sale items. We always require lots of pies and salads for the dinner. (Please no leaf salads).

Salad Room	Theresa McLeod	859-4567
Pie Room	Frances Smith	623-2210
Meat Room	John Wagner	623-3722
Kitchen	Debbie Reid	282-2371
Take Out	Anne Cruikshank	624-5566
Craft Table	Tracey Jeror	622-0182

Food Servers/Coffee @ Tea/Table servers/Selling Tickets – any of these areas please call the office and speak with me.  
Cheryl Peters – Harvest Convener

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish      Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish  
✠ The Transfiguration of the Lord ✠  
This Bulletin Covers August 6 – September 10, 2023

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Liturgical Appointments for the Month of August

August	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Gerry	Betty	Regina Rolph
Ministers of Communion	Clare/Linda	Luc/Sharon	Kathie McMahon
Greeter/Usher	Linda/Denis Clare +1	Golda/Savio +2	Grant Frood
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 liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration. In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel. Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AUG 9 - 13, 2023**

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** Braeside Caroline Prince by Gerry & Jane Whalen  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr  
Arnprior Departed Family *by Bob & Carol Clouthier*  
**Friday 9:00 a.m.** St. Clare, virgin  
Arnprior Karen Smith *by Cheryl & Rich Peters*  
**Saturday 4:30 p.m.** Arnprior Lou & Hazel Martin  
by Suzanne & Paul Etheridge  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m.** Arnprior *Missa Pro Populo*  
**10:30 a.m.** Braeside Jack & Helene McGlade *by The Estate*

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** for parishioners who are sick; for those who have died especially Terry Howard, brother of Paddy Howard from OLPH and Father Grant Neville and for all their family and friends that mourn their loss.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE, SUNDAY AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>:** 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](mailto:mayopilgrimage@gmail.com)

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE:** Father Réal Ouellette has the great pleasure and honour of accompanying a Marian Pilgrimage to Lourdes (France), Compostela (Spain), and Fatima and Lisbon (Portugal) from **October 25<sup>th</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup> 2023**. For more info: <https://spiritours.com/en/product/france-spain-portugal-acn/>.

**NEW EVANGELIZATION INITIATIVES:** Missionary evangelization, wrote Pope John Paul II, is "the primary service which the Church can render to every individual and to all humanity" (*Redemptoris Missio*, §2). From the very start, the diocesan evangelization team recognized prayer as the core foundation for evangelization and missionary transformation of the diocese. As a result, they initiated the [Blessed Catherine's Star Flowers](#) initiative, which now has over 300 participants dedicated to interceding for the missionary efforts within the diocese. This initiative provides parishioners with valuable resources such as booklets and litanies of the patron saints of parishes, fostering unity and devotion among the participants. For more information on the Blessed Catherine's Star Flowers, please contact [Greg and Mary Doyle](#).

**STARFLOWER MEMBER SHARES EXPERIENCE:** "Bishop Guy had asked us all to pray for the renewal for our Diocese a few years ago. So on our holidays a friend and I decided to make a tour of the cemeteries, asking the Holy Souls there for special prayers for the coming of the Holy Spirit in a new way for this renewal. We went to any cemetery we came across. She drove and I read from *Highways of Destiny* and *Lift up Your Hearts*. We lunched, went to the outdoor privies and chatted happily. One time as we were standing in the middle of the graveyard, we had the experience of the very thin line that divides us, realizing the Holy Souls are really attentive and listening to all of us....Love in St. Columbkille – A fellow Starflower"