

ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR: September 23rd 124, September 24th 160
SUNDAY OFFERING ARNPRIOR: September 24th \$5,250.31
ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE: September 24th 108
SUNDAY OFFERING BRAESIDE: September 24th \$1,845.92


NOTICE: Please be advised that we no longer need to contribute money towards the Bell Tower Restoration Fund. Thanks to your generous donations over the years and the sale of the land that debt to the Diocese has been paid in full. Unfortunately our boxes of Sunday envelopes for 2024 had already been printed so please just discard all the grey Restoration envelopes. Thanks again for your continued support.


ARNPRIOR CWL: Change to the Food Bank Collection: Please bring your food donations to any weekend Mass and place it in or beside the hamper at the entrance of the church.
Wed Oct 4 - CWL potluck and general meeting, 6pm in the parish hall
Thurs Oct 12 - CWL Bingo Team

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Business Meeting – Monday October 2nd @ 6:00 p.m.
Executive Meeting – Monday October 30th @ 7:00 p.m.

BRAESIDE EUCHRE: Every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall in Braeside. Come and enjoy fun and fellowship.

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH DINNER: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 2023
Adults - \$20, Under 12 - \$10, Children under 6 free.

 **The Harvest Festival is only 2 weeks away.**
Please hand in all draw tickets as soon as possible. This year Giant Tiger is donating the 75 dozen buns that we require for our dinner so I will not need anyone to donate buns. We are always in need of lots of desserts and salads. No leaf salads please. We will be accepting only homemade crafts, jellies/jams and baked goods for the craft table. Please no garage sale items. We will also need lots of plastic containers for all the leftovers so we can donate them to the food bank the next day. Dinner will be served between 12 and 6pm.
Cheryl Peters, Harvest Festival Convener

 **SUNDAY SOCIAL: TODAY** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Meeting Room #1 downstairs. This is a great way to celebrate one of the gifts of the church - having a parish family to which we all belong. All are welcome!

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
✠ *Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time* ✠
October 1, 2023

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Liturgical Appointments for October 7/8

September	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Rich	John	Gerry/Jane Whalen
Ministers of Communion	Linda/Cheryl	Christine/Joan W.	Marilyn Robertson
Greeter/Usher	Linda, Denis Clare +1	Lynn/Carol Golda/Savio	Paul Avon
Music			James

**St. John Chrysostom Parish is the Home
of the Arnprior & District Food Bank 613-668-4462, Al-Anon & A.A.**

CYBER SECURITY AND ON LINE SCAMS: Constable Auberge from the Renfrew OPP detachment will be here at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. She will lead a presentation and discussion on cyber security and online scams. These scams are becoming more prolific and we feel it is important for people to be made aware of the current tactics that are being used to lure us into a false sense of security which allows them to separate us from our hard earned monies.

YOUTH ALPHA SERIES. Explore life's big questions: The Alpha Youth Film Series is a 11 week program designed to engage youth in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Beginning on October 18, our Alpha program will run on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm in Meeting Room #1 of the Church. Each session will start with a meal (first night is pizza) a short video with small group discussion and end the night with fun. Some of the first night's talks are Oct 18: "Life: Is this it?" Oct 25: "Jesus: Who is he?" Nov 1: "Cross: Why did Jesus die?" There is no cost to this program, and it is open to all teens in grades 8-12. For more info or to register contact Shaunacey Peplinski at Shaunacey@hotmail.com

LIFECHAIN: will again take place in Arnprior **TODAY** for one hour from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Join other pro-life **people at Madawaska Blvd. and Daniel St. in Arnprior**, at the same time when tens of thousands of pro-life people will gather beside main streets at over 1,800 locations across the United States and Canada. Participants in Life Chain peacefully show solidarity in the Christian community for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. We will stand and be witnesses to the awful truth that millions of lives have been victims of abortion.

CATHOLICISM - In Words and Beauty - A series with Bishop Robert Barron Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth in breathtaking...cinematography" That is the description of Bishop Robert Barron's 10 part series "Catholicism". Come check it out and see what you think! The series will officially begins Monday, October 16th at 10am in the CWL room.

VOCATIONS: 1st Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: On October 5th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Bryson. The Holy Hour will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Music, a reflection by Fr. Murray, a Rosary for vocations, and time for silent prayer. These Holy Hours are open to everyone, not just those considering a priestly vocation. For more information and details please visit [Pembroke Vocations](#)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 - 8

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi
Braeside Agnes Lee *by Bob & Sandy Lee*

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior Lesarge & Holmes Families *by Judy Holmes*

First Friday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior For Donors to the Memorial Fund & Those Named in Memoriam & The Starflower Prayer Initiative

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Our Lady of the Rosary
Arnprior For the Intentions of Edward Czura
by Krystyna Szafran

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior *Missa Pro Populo*
10:30 a.m. Braeside June Murphy *by The Estate*

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: the lonely, the depressed, for all the people around the world that are affected by all the natural disasters, for parishioners who are sick and their caregivers; and for all who have died,



SACRAMENTS: Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion as well as Confirmation: Children age 7 and older are invited to prepare to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and youth in Grade 6 and up are invited to prepare for Confirmation. Please contact Ginger Regan at gingerregan.dre@gmail.com by October 7th, 2023 to register. Thank you!

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 25th to November 6th 2023. For more info: <https://spiritours.com/en/product/france-spain-portugal-acn/>

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT 2023: 14th Annual Women's Fall Retreat, **Saturday, October 21st, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**, Holy Cross Church, 503 Clothier St., Kemptville, ON. Miriam Wright, a well-known speaker, will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: "*Arise, My Beloved, Come!*" (Song of "Songs 2:10), so that we may come to love as we are loved. Cost (\$70) includes three keynote addresses and follow up discussions, plus lunch and snacks. Register at www.womensfallretreat.com.