

SUNDAY OFFERING BRAESIDE: November 26th, \$1,791.00

Thurs Dec 6: CWL Bingo



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPES: for the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones can be made with the envelopes provided at the end of each pew or at the entrance of the church. The Masses of Christmas will be offered for your intentions. The deadline to donate (at the parish office) for names to be listed in the Christmas bulletin will be Tuesday, December 19th.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

A decorative illustration of four candles. From left to right, the first, second, and fourth candles are purple, while the third candle is pink. The first purple candle is lit, with a bright orange flame and a soft glow. The candles are positioned on a decorative base consisting of green leaves and a red ribbon tied in a bow. The entire scene is set against a light gray and white checkerboard background.

December 3, 2023

Custodian: Ms. Shaunacey Peplinski

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September	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Gerry	Regina	Ellie Hrkach
Ministers of Communion	Linda/Richard	Savio/Golda	Marilyn Robertson
Greeter/Usher	Linda, Denis Clare +1	Therese/Gilles Lynn/Carol	Chris Skarica
Music		KoC/Mark	James

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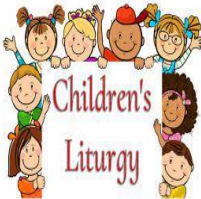
ALPHA FOR PARENTS: Join us on a meaningful journey to explore the Christian faith with Alpha for Parents, presented by the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board in collaboration with the Diocesan Evangelization Team. These sessions welcome parents from all backgrounds to learn about the foundations of the Christian faith. Take the chance to connect, learn, and deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith in a friendly and welcoming environment. For more details or to sign up, visit <https://rccdsb.ca/alpha-sessions/>. Your faith journey starts here.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES : The new schedules for 2024 will be available for pickup at the entrance of the church for all ministries this weekend. Please contact the office if you have a concern about the schedule.



SUNDAY SOCIAL ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM: 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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We are in need of one more volunteer to lead Children's Liturgy and two more volunteers to attend children's liturgy as a second adult in the room per protocol. Commitment is for one Sunday a month. Would you be willing to help? If so please contact the parish office.



PRAYER FOR OUR FUTURE BISHOP OF OUR DIOCESE: Heavenly Father, we ask in the name of your Son, that you bless our future bishop. Provide him with the gifts he will need to carry on the ministry of Jesus in our diocese. Grant him the heart of your Son, the heart of the Good Shepherd. Bestow upon him the zeal of St. Paul in preaching the Good News; the humility of St. John Vianney in ministering the sacraments; the compassion of St. Vincent-de-Paul in serving those most in need; the wisdom of St. Augustine in teaching the doctrine of our Church; and the missionary fervour of St. Columbkille, our patron. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

VOCATIONS: 1st Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: On December 7th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke. 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 DECEMBER 6 - 10

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Braeside Intentions of Father Coulas *by Blaine & Family*
Thursday 9:00 a.m. St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor
Arnprior Marlyn Lunney *by Linda Chandler*
Friday 9:00a.m. The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Arnprior Mass of Thanksgiving *by A Parishioner*
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Arnprior Kathy Wagner *by The Family*
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior *Missa Pro Populo*
10:30 a.m. Braeside Maddy Lascelle *by Marilyn Robertson*

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: Sunday, December 24 @ 4:30 p.m. - Arnprior
6:00 p.m. - Braeside
7:30 p.m. - Arnprior
Monday, December 25 @ 9:00 a.m. - Arnprior
10:30 a.m. –Braeside

ADVENT CONFESSIONS: Sunday, December 17th from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. during a Holy Hour with Visiting Priests-Confessors. Whether you go to confession frequently, or haven't been for a long time, please take advantage of this grace filled moment to receive God's mercy as we prepare for Christmas. Let us pray for one another.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: the lonely, the depressed, for the conflict in the Middle East, for parishioners who are sick and their caregivers; and for all who have died especially Philomena Lebleu, sister of Michael Glofcheski and Clarice Desarmia, Frank Valin, brother of Debbie Valin, Dom Costello and Laura Egan

A PRAYER FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Father, let your hope arise in our hearts! Lift our eyes up to see that you alone are where our hope comes from. Help us to shake off the anxiety, discouragements, and distractions that have filled this year. May we pause to remember that we have hope in you. You know the end of our stories, and we give thanks because you have promised that it will be a victorious ending. Give us the grace we need to wrap up this year joyfully. We invite your Spirit into this beautiful Advent season. Renew our sense of holy anticipation! Let us be those who are waiting eagerly for Jesus to come again. More than anything, we ask that you be glorified in this season of expectation. **Amen**