ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR: January 13th – 149, 14th - 128 SUNDAY OFFERING ARNPRIOR: January 14th, \$5,129.05 ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE: January 14th - 86 SUNDAY OFFERING BRAESIDE: January 14th \$2,503.50

ARNPRIOR CWL: Calling all women! You are cordially invited to attend the annual CWL Box Lunch on February 7, 2024 at noon in the parish hall. Lunch is provided free of charge. Why not come out? RSVP to Joan Wilson at 613-227-8599 or joan.wil.wilson@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Business Meeting Monday February 5 @ 6:00 p.m. Executive Meeting Monday January 29 @ 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 14th. With Lent beginning on "Valentine's Day" this year let's make this **I LOVE LENT** in preparation for the Paschal Triduum (Easter)

FAITH FORMATION: Lenten Retreat: The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation and Leadership Development presents "The Dwelling of God In our Souls" **on Saturday, February 17**th at St. James the Less Parish Hall, 78 Wellington Street, Eganville, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration at 9:30 a.m. – Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$15.00 per person (lunch and refreshments provided). This retreat is open to all the faithful, with guest speaker Father Réal Ouellette, Administrator of St. James the Less Parish. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext 206 or email <u>dcadriendchaput@pembrokediocese.com</u> Registration deadline is Thursday February 15th.

VOCATIONS: 1st Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: February 1st, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, 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 <u>Pembroke Vocations</u>.

PLEASE NOTE: For those who are interested, we have placed on the back tables a letter from the president of the Canadian Counsel of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) William McGrattan concerning the blessing(s) to persons living in irregular relationships/unions.

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Liturgical Appointments for January 27/28

September	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Rich	Roxanne Barr	Beth Johnson
Ministers of Communion	Cheryl/Clare	Betty/Janet	Delia Burns
Greeter/Usher	Linda, Denis Clare +1	Lynn, Luc Golda/Savio	Andy Prince
Music	Praise/Worship	James	James

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

THEOLOGY ON TAP (19-49ish) - Pembroke: Join us for Theology on Tap Tuesday January 23rd, 7 – 8:30 p.m. at Nelson St. Pub, 207 Nelson Street, Pembroke. Guest speaker: Fr. Michael Lund Topic: "St. Therese, Doctor of the *Church*" Consider inviting someone who doesn't attend or rarely attends church. Questions? Contact Yvette at vvettebourgue@pembrokediocese.com.

IMAGE OF GOD MONTHLY MEN & WOMEN SESSIONS: at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Petawawa: Next session: Wednesday, February 7th, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish centre. Topic: "Ready for the World – Training, formation and catechesis-The difference will mean the world to your family" Speaker Patrick Sullivan, Lay Evangelist. Upcoming dates are and March 20th and April 10th. Questions? Contact Yvette Bourgue at vvettebourgue@pembrokediocese.com.



CLEANING BEE: Call out to all parishioners. As you can only imagine it takes many hours here at St. John Chrysostom to keep our beautiful church clean. We are looking for volunteers to assist with this on Saturday February 10th from 10:30a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Once cleanup is done we will relax in meeting room #1 where we will enjoy pizza and refreshments. If you are willing to volunteer these two hours please contact me in the office at 623-2282.

Thanking you in advance for helping keep our beautiful place of worship clean and tidy.

LEGION/KNIGHTS EUCHRE CHALLENGE: St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall. Open to everyone. Cost: \$5 per person. Bring a partner. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the games start at 7:00 p.m. Dates: January 12th & 26th, February 9th & 23rd, March 8th with banquet on the 22nd. You must play at least 3 nights to get the banquet free.





LADIES NIGHT 2024: Roast Beef or Chicken Dinner. Tuesday February 13th. Widows and spouses of Knights of Columbus members are free. Knights of Columbus and any quests are \$10 regardless of the meal they choose. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and

dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. For tickets please contact Bob Lee 613-809-3225 - bilee1prior@gmail.com Dan Nicholas 613-302-5964 - dan.nicholas@sympatico.ca Parish Office 613-623-2282 - catholicamprior@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24-28

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor	
	Braeside Maddy Lascelle by Marilyn Robertson	
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	The Conversion Of St. Paul The Apostle	
	Arnprior Ivan D'Souza by Savio & Golda D'Souza	
Friday 9:00 a.m.	St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops	
	Arnprior Paul Lundy by The Beaton Family	
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Arnprior Nick Savard by The Family	
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Arnprior Missa Pro Populo	
10:30 a.m.	Braeside Noel Ramey by Loreen & Family	

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: For the homeless, that they find shelter in these cold winter months, for parishioners who are sick; and those who have died, especially Kim Edge, Ray Perras, Maurice Sample and Lee DuBois,

PRAYER FOR THE 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

THE EVANGELIZATION: A prayer for those whom we wish to encounter Christ and walk the path of discipleship – By Pierre-Alain Giffard, Director of Pastoral Work: Heavenly Father, I come before you in Jesus' name and covered with his precious blood lifting up ... (name those you pray for).

I ask that you touch them with your Holy Spirit. May they come to know your grace, your love, and your saving power. Open their heart and mind to the truth of your Word. Remove any doubts or uncertainties that may hinder their journey towards you. Lord, I ask for your divine intervention so that they encounter you through the Holy Spirit in ways that are undeniable and life changing.

Surround them with believers who can share their testimonies and walk alongside their journey. Grant them to find the truth and embrace your Son, Jesus Christ, as their Lord and Saviour. I place them into your merciful hands, trusting in your perfect timing and your unfailing love. Amen