

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 yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.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 Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.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 EUCBRE 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 guests 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

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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