

**ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:** January 20<sup>th</sup> 115 –, 21<sup>st</sup> - 210

**ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE: January 21<sup>st</sup> - 91**

**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

or [joan.wil.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:joan.wil.wilson@gmail.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Business Meeting Monday February 5 @ 6:00 p.m.



**SUNDAY SOCIAL ARNPRIOR:** Please join us after mass downstairs in meeting room #1 for fellowship and refreshments next weekend.

**LEGION/KNIGHTS EUCHRE CHALLENGE:** St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall. Open to everyone. Cost: \$5 per person. Bring a

Dates: February 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup> with banquet on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. You

must play at least 3 nights to get the banquet free.



**LADIES NIGHT 2024: Roast Beef or Chicken Dinner.** Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>. 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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**BRAESIDE PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> after mass. There is no cost for this breakfast. A goodwill donation would be

appreciated. Everyone is welcome.

**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.

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



**St. John Chrysostom Parish      Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**

✠*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*✠

**January 28, 2024**

## Pastoral Staff

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Ginger Regan-Sacramental Prep

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## Liturgical Appointments for February 3/4

<b>September</b>	<b>4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Carol</b>	<b>Josie</b>	<b>Gerry</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Richard/Nancy</b>	<b>Golda/Savio</b>	<b>Kathy</b>
<b>Greeter/Usher</b>	<b>Linda/Denis Clare +1</b>	<b>Lynn, Marc Cheryl/Rich</b>	<b>Jacob</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>Stephanie</b>	<b>James</b>

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

**IMAGE OF GOD MONTHLY MEN & WOMEN SESSIONS:** at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Petawawa: Next session: Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Contact Yvette Bourque at [yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 14<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup>** 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 [dcadriendchaput@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:dcadriendchaput@pembrokedioocese.com) Registration deadline is Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup>

**VOCATIONS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 [Pembroke Vocations](#).

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES:** For the next couple of weeks there will be some religious plaques that were donated to us on the tables at the entrance of the church. If you would like one for your home please help yourself.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 31 – Feb 4

<b>Wednesday 9:00 a.m.</b>	St. John Bosco, Priest Braeside Lorraine Hearty <i>by Grace &amp; Melinda Kelly</i>
<b>Thursday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Arnprior Laura Egan <i>by Geraldine &amp; Bernie Lynn</i>
<b>First Friday 9:00 a.m.</b>	The Presentation of the Lord Arnprior For the Memorial Fund & Those Named in Memoriam & The Starflowers Prayer Initiative
<b>Saturday 4:30 p.m.</b>	Arnprior Mass of Thanksgiving <i>by A Parishioner</i>
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Arnprior <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Braeside Denise Thomlison by Fred & Ghislaine Perneel

**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