

**ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:** December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 150  
December 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00a.m. - 89, 4:30p.m. – 478, 7:00p.m. – 211  
December 25<sup>th</sup> 104 December 30<sup>th</sup> - 144,  
December 31<sup>st</sup> – 9:00a.m. 110 – 4:30 p.m. 93 January 1<sup>st</sup> - 84  
**SUNDAY OFFERING ARNPRIOR:** December 24<sup>th</sup> \$5,369.54  
December 31<sup>st</sup> \$7,044.97  
**NEW YEAR'S OFFERING ARNPRIOR:** \$1,238.10  
**CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** \$6,165.35  
**ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:** December 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30a.m. – 61, 6:00 p.m. 145  
December 25<sup>th</sup> 41 – January 1<sup>st</sup> 80  
**SUNDAY OFFERING BRAESIDE:** December 24<sup>th</sup> 2,205.00  
December 31<sup>st</sup> \$2,755.43  
**NEW YEAR'S OFFERING BRAESIDE:** \$494.00  
**CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** \$4,660.25

**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.



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**Christ Has Appeared to Us!**  
**O Come, Let Us Worship Him!**

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE**



**St. John Chrysostom Parish      Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**  
**✠Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord ✠**  
**January 7, 2024**

**Pastoral Staff**      **Office & Property**  
Fr. Dan Kelly, Administrator      Office Administration: Ms. Cheryl Peters  
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**Liturgical Appointments for January 13/14**

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

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

**HEALING SERVICE WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** A healing service will be offered at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on **Wednesday, January 17** at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Father Real Ouellette. Deacon Adrian Chaput will provide musical accompaniment for the service. See posters at the church entrances for further information. All are welcome!

**What is a Healing Service?** A healing service is a time of prayer for those suffering any physical, spiritual, financial, or emotional challenges. The prayer can also be offered on behalf of others who are going through a time of challenge but who cannot personally attend the service. Father Ouellette will give an individual blessing with the Blessed Sacrament while you remain in your pew. There will be people available to pray individually with you for your intentions or the intentions of your loved ones following the service.

**FUNNY IN A GOOD WAY:** Funny in a GOOD Way presents an evening of laughter and praise to celebrate the week of Prayer for Christian Unity on **January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**, Festival Hall. Featuring Byron Trimble Comedy and worship music by Gate47. Cost \$25.00 in advance. To purchase tickets, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or at [dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com). More details available at [www.funnyinagoodway.ca](http://www.funnyinagoodway.ca). Net proceeds go to First Step Options.

**VOCATIONS: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Mission, Cobden.** 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](#).

**KNOW ANY TEENAGERS? Send them to Youth Alpha!** There is a youth group for grade 7-12 students **on Sundays** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Pembroke. This Youth Alpha program will provide a space to ask and explore some of life's biggest questions. Please visit the following website for more info and to register. There is no cost, and it is open to all youth. <https://jwmcccluskey.wixsite.com/our-lady-of-lourdes> Email Jessica McCluskey at [jwmcccluskey@nrtco.net](mailto:jwmcccluskey@nrtco.net) with any questions

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2024: For the gift of diversity in the Church** – We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8-14**

*****Monday*****	9:00 a.m.	The Baptism of the Lord Arnprior Marlyn Lunney <i>by Madeline Lascelle</i>
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Braeside Eileen Lowell <i>by Val &amp; Enis Poirier</i>
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Arnprior Deceased Relatives <i>by The Hogan Family</i>
Friday	9:00 a.m.	St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, virgin Arnprior Mass of Thanksgiving <i>by A Parishioner</i>
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Arnprior Dom Costello <i>by Ian MacMaster</i>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Arnprior Missa Pro Populo
	10:30 a.m.	Braeside Len Enright <i>by Mary &amp; Family</i>

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

Please remember in your prayers: that the Lord will anoint with the gift of the Holy Spirit the process of calling forth a new bishop to shepherd our diocese; parishioners who are sick; and those who have died, especially Rita Ryan and Brian Gelineau

**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