

ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR: February 3rd 146 – , 4th - 144
SUNDAY OFFERING ARNPRIOR: February 4th , \$4,311.25
ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE: February 4th 112
SUNDAY OFFERING BRAESIDE: February 4th \$2,313.13

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Business Meeting Monday March 4 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Executive Meeting Monday February 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

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: February 23rd, March 8th with banquet on the 22nd. You must play at least 3 nights to get the banquet free.



BRAESIDE PANCAKE BREAKFAST: TODAY 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.

BRAESIDE CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE: The next General Meeting will be held on February 20th at 6:30 pm and the March meeting will be on the 19th both will be in the Braeside parish hall.



BRAESIDE COFFEE & DONUTS: March 17th after the 10:30 mass. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

STRENGTH FROM HEAVEN: This Lent, we invite you to join us for a three day mission, led by Catholic Evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Patrick is an international catholic author, speaker and missionary preacher. His talks have been aired on EWTN, Formed, and Shalom World Media. Known for his deep love of the Scriptures and his ability to make difficult theological concepts more accessible, audiences frequently walk away from his talks feeling refreshed and challenged to take their next step in faith. Be sure to bring a note pad and pen - you will want to take notes! February 27-29 at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room #1 in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
✠Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time✠
 February 11, 2024

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Liturgical Appointments for February 17/18

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

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



LENT IS ARRIVING THIS WEEK WITH ASH WEDNESDAY! As we begin Lent, first remember that deep within, by the grace of our baptism, God's love is already transforming us. Our conversion, our turning to God, has already begun. So what is the Lenten journey about? We are called to more deeply collaborate with

what God is already doing to transform us. The Lenten season is a more intense time of purification of the interior person, so that our hearts can be freed from any entanglement with worldly goods and sin and turn around (in Latin, *conversare*) to attend to God's presence and work in our hearts.

FAITH FORMATION: Lenten Retreat: The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation and Leadership Development presents "The Dwelling of God In our Souls" **on Saturday, February 17th** 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@pembrokediocese.com Registration deadline is Thursday February 15th

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday night during Lent, starting on February 16th the Franciscans will lead the stations of the cross at 7:00 p.m.

FIVE WEEK BIBLICAL WALK-THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION: Join in a "Pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us" at St. Francis Xavier Main Parish Hall in Renfrew. Each one-hour session takes place **on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. – February 15, 22 & 29, March 7 & 14.** Using Ascension Press' 30-minute videos and discussions we will deepen our faith this Lent and Easter, deepen our understanding of the Passion of Christ, follow the events of the Passion and Death of Jesus, and learn how to apply the Passion of Christ to our own lives.

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**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK February 14 –18

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Arnprior 9:00 a.m. Laura Walsh *by Bob & Nancy Coyne*
7:00 p.m. Gerard Burchat *by Carmelle Pilon*

Braeside 10:30 a.m. Darlene Kelly *by Thomas & Mary Kelly & Family*

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior Steve Blais *by Dave & Kathy Miller*

Friday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior Marie Brunet *by Lilianne & Raymond Kirkey*

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Arnprior Gordon Lapierre *by Norbert & Andree Lapierre*

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior *Missa Pro Populo*

10:30 a.m. Braeside Andy, Monica & Evelyn Ryan *by Mona Sauve*

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, Maurice Sample and Lee DuBois,

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

THEOLOGY ON TAP (19-49ish) – Pembroke: Join us for Theology on Tap **Thursday February 22nd (Feast of the Chair of St. Peter)**, 7 – 8:30 p.m. at Nelson St. Pub, 207 Nelson Street, Pembroke. Guest speaker: **Fr. Scott Murray**. Topic: **"St. Peter – A history of the Papacy."** Consider inviting someone who doesn't attend or rarely attends church. Questions? Contact Yvette at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.