ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR: March 28th 176, 29th 265, 30th 182, 31st 292

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING: \$4,409.97

EASTER OFFERING: \$2,354.75

SUNDAY OFFERING ARNPRIOR: March 31st \$4,146.06 **ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:** March 29th 149, 31st 197

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING: \$2,800.55

EASTER OFFERING: \$2,690.00

SUNDAY OFFERING BRAESIDE: March 31st \$3,306.25

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Business Meeting Monday May 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

Executive Meeting Monday April 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.

DEACON BOB MCDONALD'S WEBSITE: Deacon Bob has a website giving all of his talks, videos, one minute radio spots on Catholic Marriage and three minute radio spots on growing old gracefully. It also contains his two-volume set of books on the "Catholic Family, Image and Likeness of God". Deacon Bob has been a regular guest on the television program "Food for Life". He has given parish missions and spoken at major catholic conferences in the United States, Canada and Slovakia. His life's work is to bring you The Mind of Christ.

His website is deacondrbobmcdonald.com.

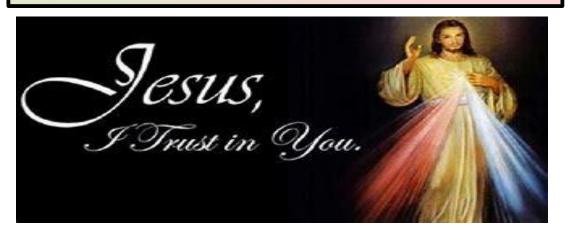
DYING WITH CHRIST, LIVING WITH HOPE: John Scott, palliative care physician, will lead us in a 3 evening study series using videos and interactive discussion to equip us with a Christian approach to death, dying and euthanasia. Wednesday evenings, April 17, April 24 & Days 1 (7-8:30 pm) in Our Lady's Chapel. Call the church office @ 613-623-2282 to register.

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**



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

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



St. John Chrysostom Parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish *★Second Sunday of Easter*Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024

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Liturgical Appointments for April 13/14

September	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	Gerry	Betty	Cindy
Ministers of Communion	Clare/Richard	Christine/Joan	Bernice
Greeter/Usher	Linda/Denis Clare +1	Lynn, Luc Golda/Savio	Paul Avon
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.

THE HISTORY OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Octave, or eighth day, of Easter has always been considered special by Christians. Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, but Saint Thomas wasn't with them. He declared that he would never believe that Christ had risen from the dead until he could see Him in the flesh and probe Christ's wounds with his own hands. This earned him the name "Doubting Thomas." A week after Christ rose from the dead, He appeared



once again to His disciples, and this time Thomas was there. His doubt was vanquished, and he professed His belief in Christ. Nineteen centuries later, Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years. Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on Good Friday. That meant that the novena ended on the Saturday after Easter — the eve of the Octave of Easter. Thus, since novenas are commonly prayed in advance of a feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy — Divine Mercy Sunday — was born.

INDULGENCES FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy if to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection

for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')." A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful "who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation."

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024: For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 10 - 14

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Braeside Pat Lee by Bob & Sandy Lee

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Amprior Mas of Thanksgiving by A Parishioner

Friday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior Martin Guerin by A. Hogan

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Arnprior Claire & Omer Poirier by Mardi Coady & Family

Sunday9:00 a.m. Arnprior Missa Pro Populo10:30 a.m. Braeside Ben Sauve by Family

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Christians in the Middle East; that the peoples of our country, legislators and healthcare practitioners would choose life and not death regarding euthanasia, assisted suicide and abortion; and those who have died, especially Vincent Herrick, brother of Kathy St. Marie, Estelle Grenier and Phyllis Flegal of the parish, Joan Lapierre of the parish and Irene Tammadge, mother of John Tammadge of the parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: From May 11 to May 22, 2024. Price - \$2795.00 (includes taxes, side trips and gratuities). Departure from Pearson International Airport Toronto, LOT airlines economy class flight to Dubrovnik, Croatia. For more information contact Jack Duggan at 613 756-2655 or email blackfishbay@bell.net.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC SHRINES: St. James the Less Parish in Eganville is organizing a pilgrimage accompanied by Father Réal Ouellette, from Monday, June 10, 2024, to Wednesday, June 12, 2024, with departures and returns in Pembroke and Renfrew. Shrines to be visited are: St. Kateri's Shrine, Divine Mercy Shrine, Our Lady of the Cap Shrine, Ste-Anne de Beaupré Shrine, and Oratory St. Joseph. We need a minimum of 40 pilgrims by May 9th to make this pilgrimage viable. For more information, please visit stjameseganville.com, or call Fr. Réal during office hours at 613-628-2020, or by email at padrereal2002@yahoo.ca.

WALKING THE PATH OF ADULT FAITH – April 19-21, 2024: This retreat is an invitation to prayerful reflection opening to God who comes alongside to walk with us, leading into the learning/growing spaces of adult faith. Facilitator, Dr. Carol Kuzmochka's (Saint Paul University) approach to the Emmaus story offers a way into the wide, rich, real, and relational journey of integral faith that can prepare us to be vitally a part of the Synodal Church. Single \$395, Double \$345, Commuter \$245. Call Galilee Centre 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or visit www.galileecentre.com to register.