ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR: April 6th 154, 7th 158 SUNDAY OFFERING ARNPRIOR: April 7th \$5,016.85 ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE: April 7th 105 SUNDAY OFFERING BRAESIDE: April 7th \$2,459.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Business Meeting Monday May 6 @ 6:00 p.m. Executive Meeting Monday April 29 @ 7:00 p.m.

CWL ARNPRIOR'S ANNUAL CHANGE FOR CHANGE: This will take place during next weekend's mass on Saturday April 20 and Sunday April 21 with all proceeds going to Community Poverty Action Network (CPAN). Donations of all loose change donated to the collection baskets will be directed to CPAN and will be used to alleviate poverty in Renfrew County. This is an excellent opportunity to get rid of all that loose change you may have lying around. If you wish to make a donation by cheque or cash, please place it in an envelope clearly labeled CPAN.

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 & amp; May 1 (7-8:30 pm) in Our Lady's Chapel. Call the church office @ 613-623-2282 to register.

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.

Chicken Barbect **BRAESIDE PARISH SUPPER.** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, will be hosting a chicken dinner on May 26th, 2024. Take-out available! Cost: Adults \$20 – Children(under 12) \$10 – Children (under 6) free.

BRAESIDE CWL: Our next meeting will be held in the hall on April 16th.

COFFEE & DONUTS: Please join us for our next Sunday social after mass on April 21st in the parish hall

WITH A JOYFUL HEART: My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, peace and blessings to you during this most joyful season of Easter. I feel it is important that I thank you the parishioners of St. John and Our Lady of Perpetual Help for your love and support! I also want to thank those of you who have been particularly kind and generous to me this Easter. I am humbled by your thoughtfulness and need to thank you. I thank God for this opportunity to serve you in His name! And may Almighty God bless all of you and those whom you hold most dear! Agape!!!! Fr. Dan

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ARNPRIOR & BRAESIDE



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Liturgical Appointments for April 20-21

September	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Reader	CWL	St. Joe's	Cindy
Ministers of Communion	CWL	Christine/Joan	Bernice
Greeter/Usher	CWL	St. Joe's	Paul Avon
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 **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 U.S., Canada and Slovakia. His life's work is to bring you The Mind of Christ. His website is deacondrbobmcdonald.com

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP – PEMBROKE: Monday April 22nd from 7-8:30 p.m. at Cathedral Parish Hall. Guest speaker: Patrick Sullivan, Lay Evangelist. Topic: *"Angels…and demons"* (Talk will begin at approx. 7:10 p.m.). This event is geared for those age 19 – 49(ish). Different guest speakers will be invited each month to give a talk on a variety of different topics related to the Catholic Faith. There will be time for questions, discussion, and socializing. To receive an e-mail each month with date, speaker and location please contact Yvette Bourque at <u>yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com</u> to be added to a group e-mail list.

SPIRITUALITY OF THE PASCHAL MYSTERY - April 27, 2024: The liturgy of the Church, the celebration of the sacraments, and the seasons of Lent and Easter are particular times when we pay attention to what Jesus has done for us through his passion, death, resurrection, and ascension. Yet these are not the only times when we experience the Paschal Mystery. It is a part of our everyday life. It is the undercurrent of all that we do and all that we are. Let us be united and move forward with hope as a pilgrim People of God. Day Retreat facilitated by Monique deBaets, based on the teachings of Sr. Rosemary O'Toole, CSJ. \$95 per person. Call Galilee Centre 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or visit www.galileecentre.com to register.

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 17 - 21

Wednesday 9	:00 a.m.	St. Kateri	Tekakwitha, virgin
		Braeside	John Mellor by The Estate
Thursday 9	:00 a.m.	Arnprior	Leo Benvenutti by Lilianne & Ray Kirkey
Friday 9	:00 a.m.	Arnprior	The Bond Family by Beth & Paul Delisle
Saturday 4	:30 p.m.	Arnprior	Lady of Good Counsel
-	•	·	by The Catholic Women's League
Sunday 9	:00 a.m.	Arnprior	Missa Pro Populo
10:	:30 a.m.	Braeside	Yvette Levac by Mary Herrick

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 Wayne Forsyth, Priscilla Dillon, sister of Shirley Valiquette, Frances Smith and Elaine Gibson.

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 <u>stjameseganville.com</u>, or call Fr. Réal during office hours at 613-628-2020, or by email at <u>padrereal2002@yahoo.ca</u>.

9TH ANNUAL BLUEGRASS SUNDAY: At the Knights of Columbus Hall, 170 Ellis Street, Pembroke, on **Sunday, April 28th from 1:30-4:30 p.m.** All proceeds go to Perry Medico (formerly Friends for Life International). Cost: \$20.00 at the door only. For more information, contact Ron at 819 689-5440, or visit the website at <u>https://perrymedico.ca/</u>.

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 <u>blackfishbay@bell.net</u>.