

**ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:** March 23<sup>rd</sup> 149, 24<sup>th</sup> 193  
**SUNDAY OFFERING ARNPRIOR:** March 24<sup>th</sup> \$4,088.65  
**ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:** March 24<sup>th</sup> 115  
**SUNDAY OFFERING BRAESIDE:** March 24<sup>th</sup> \$2,307.63

**ARNPRIOR CWL:** our next meeting will be on Wednesday April 3 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Business Meeting Monday April 1 @ 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.

**THE EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE:** In the Catholic Church penitents who wish to receive the sacrament of penance are encouraged to examine their conscience. This examination is a general review of one's actions from a moral point of view, reflecting upon one's responsibility and looking at one's sins and weaknesses in preparation for repentance.

**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 deaconbobmcdonald.com.

**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.

**EASTER SACRAMENTS RENEW OUR LIFE AND OUR RELATIONSHIPS:**  
"The grace contained in the Sacraments of Easter (Baptism and Communion) is an enormous potential for the renewal of our personal existence, of family life, of social relations. However everything passes through the human heart: if I let myself be touched by the grace of the Risen Christ, if I let him change me in that aspect of mine which is not good, which can hurt me and others, I allow the victory of Christ to be affirmed in my life, to broaden its beneficial action."  
*Pope Francis, Regina Caeli, 1st April 2013*



**St. John Chrysostom Parish      Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**  
**✠ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ✠**  
**March 31, 2024**

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**Liturgical Appointments for April 6/7**

<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>Gerry</b>	<b>Betty</b>	<b>Cindy</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Clare/Richard</b>	<b>Christine/Joan</b>	<b>Bernice</b>
<b>Greeter/Usher</b>	<b>Linda/Denis Clare +1</b>	<b>Lynn, Luc Golda/Savio</b>	<b>Paul Avon</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>Stephanie</b>	<b>James</b>

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***Death and life have contended in that stupendous combat:  
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal*** (Easter Sequence)

Once again, today, the whole Church pauses in amazement at the empty tomb. Like Mary Magdalen and the other women, who came to anoint with spices the body of the Crucified One, like the Apostles Peter and John who came running at the word of the women, the Church bows before the tomb in which her Lord was placed after the crucifixion. Yes, life and death were locked in combat and Life was victorious forever. All is once again oriented to life, to Eternal Life!

***Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled,  
has sinners to his Father reconciled.***

The words of the Easter Sequence marvelously express the mystery accomplished in Christ's Passover. They point to the power of renewal flowing from his Resurrection. With the weapons of love, God has defeated sin and death. The Eternal Son, who emptied himself to become the obedient servant to the point of dying on the Cross (cf. Phil 2:7-8), has conquered evil at its roots by opening to contrite hearts the path of return to the Father. He is the Gate of Life who at Easter overcomes the gates of hell. He is the Door of salvation, opened wide for all, the Door of divine mercy, who sheds a new light on human existence.

***“Yes, that Christ is truly risen from the dead we know,  
Victorious King, your mercy show !”***

~ St. John Paul II, Easter Day 2000

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 3 - 7

<b>Wednesday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Braeside	Elydia Andreotti de Campos <i>by Alex Marcon</i>
<b>Thursday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Arnprior	St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor Ray Perras <i>by Bonnie Blais</i>
<b>First Friday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Arnprior	St. Philip and St. James, apostles Donors to the Memorial Fund & Those Named in Memoriam & The Starflowers Prayer Initiative
<b>Saturday 4:30 p.m.</b>	Arnprior	Tasha Walsh <i>by Christopher Skarica</i>
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Arnprior	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Braeside	Maurice Sample <i>by Ghislaine Perneel</i>

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** for parishioners who are sick; 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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation and Leadership Development invites you to Divine Mercy Sunday **on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 p.m.** at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke. Presenter: Fr. Michael Lund. There will be Adoration, singing of hymns, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet as we pray for God's mercy upon the whole world. For more information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or email [dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com).

**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](mailto:blackfishbay@bell.net).



**WINE & CHEESE:** Immediately following the Eater Vigil this Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> a Wine and Cheese will be held in Meeting Room 1 in Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord and to welcome the newly baptised and confirmed members of our parish. Thank you to The Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and parishioners of the parish for assisting in the preparation of this event and their monetary support. Please come and join us. Everyone welcome.