

**ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:** August 2<sup>nd</sup> (90), August 3<sup>rd</sup> (143)  
**ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:** August 3<sup>rd</sup> (119)  
**SUNDAY OFFERING ARNPRIOR:** August 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3,672.05  
**SUNDAY OFFERING BRAESIDE:** August 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2,381.00

**JUBILEE 2025 - A SUMMER MORNING OF PRAYER AT THE MOUNTAIN:**  
*The Church and Holy Well at Mount St. Patrick is the designated pilgrim site for the Jubilee Indulgence on the Solemnity of the Assumption, Friday, August 15, 2025. A Summer Morning of Prayer at the Mountain will take place at St. Patrick Parish, Mount St. Patrick, on August 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00am. The morning will begin with a Rosary Procession starting at the Holy Well and concluding at St. Patrick Church. There will be a Holy Hour during which the Sacrament of Confession will be available. The morning will conclude with the celebration of Holy Mass for the Jubilee Year of the Incarnation and the Jubilee Blessing and Indulgence. A BBQ will conclude the time of prayer and fellowship. All are welcome. For further information, contact Our Lady of Fatima Parish: 613 432-8525. Please see <https://pembrokediocese.com/article/jubilee-2025-indulgence-en/> for more information about the graces of the Jubilee Indulgence.*

**CAMMAC OTTAWA VALLEY CHORUS:** The CAMMAC Ottawa Valley chorus will perform the Bach Magnificat and other sacred works in St John Chrysostom Church in Arnprior, on Sunday September 7th at 3.00pm, accompanied by a full professional orchestra and soloists. Doors open at 2.30pm. Tickets are available in advance from White Pine Books in Arnprior (cash only) or at the door. Adults \$30, students \$10, children 12 and under free.

**CELEBRATING GALILEE CENTRE’S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** 2025 marks a momentous milestone for Galilee Centre! We invite our friends, volunteers, participants, and supporters to celebrate this milestone with us.

- *Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Father Roy Boucher, OMI – August 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30pm.*
- *Official Opening of Martha’s Place – Celebrating the legacy at Galilee Centre of the Sisters of St. Martha of Antigonish – September 19<sup>th</sup> from noon-2pm.* Luncheon 12-1pm, Opening ceremony at 1:15pm. Limited luncheon tickets available at \$25, reservations required at website below.
- *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Reception at St. John Chrysostom Church in Arnprior – Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am.* Most Reverend Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Pembroke presiding. Reception to follow in the church hall.

Register for any or all events by visiting [www.galileecentre.com/50thanniversary](http://www.galileecentre.com/50thanniversary).



**August 10, 2025**

**St. John Chrysostom Parish    Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**

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**Summer Office Hours July & August: Tues-Thurs 9 am – 3 pm**

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST:** For mutual coexistence – Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

**WEBSITE:** We have once again started to update our parish website. You can now find weekly bulletins there. Please continue to stay tuned as we update what’s happening in our parishes.

**MUSIC MINISTRIES:** We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has provided our parishes with music for our Masses gifting us with their special talents. We will have a break for the month of August as everyone enjoys the remainder of the summer. We also are looking forward to the start of September and the return of our choirs, musicians and leaders of song. If you would like to assist in this work, contact the Parish Office at 613-623-2282.

Liturgical Appointments for August 16/17

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|---|---|---|-------------|
|   | 4:30 P.M.                               | 9:00 A.M.                                   | 10:30 A.M.  |
| Lector                                    | Chris W.                                | Sabrina H.                                  | Paulette M. |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Clare K. / Richard G.                   | Maureen H. / Mark L. Bob L.                 | Marilyn R.  |
| Greeter/Usher                             | Mike S. / Denis L. Linda C. / Ingrid W. | Carol M. / Teresa M. Therese R. / Gilles R. | Andy P.     |
| Music                                     |   |   |             |

Liturgical Appointments for August 23/24

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|   | 4:30 P.M.                               | 9:00 A.M.                          | 10:30 A.M.  |
| Lector                                    | Michelle B.                             | Maureen H.                         | Paulette M. |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Nancy B. / Richard G.                   | Bob L. / Christine T. Janet T.     | Marilyn R.  |
| Greeter/Usher                             | Linda C. / Denis L. Clare K. / Meryl L. | Carol M. / Luc S. Maria D. / Ed M. | Andy P.     |
| Music                                     |   |                                    |             |

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** 3:30 to 4:15 Saturdays and 20 minutes before Mass on Sundays. (Or by appointment by phoning the Office.)

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:** (popularly known by its acronym RCIA) is the process through which adult candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist), and by way of extension, baptized of other faith traditions seeking full Communion into the Catholic Church, are invited to conversion of heart as they learn about the Catholic Faith and prepare for Initiation and Full Communion.

If you are seeking Initiation or Full Communion or know someone who might be interested in the same, contact us for more information about our RCIA Program. Please call the office at 613-623-2282 ext. 4 or email Ginger at [gingerregan.dre@gmail.com](mailto:gingerregan.dre@gmail.com)

**UPDATED LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:** We are currently preparing a new schedule for the remainder of the year. We invite anyone who may be interested in greeting/ushering or reading to please reach out to the Office and let us know. As well, if you currently participate and have any times you are not available, please let us know so that we can plan ahead, 613-623-2282.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:** 4 Hand Euchre Tournaments Sept. 6, Oct. 4 & Nov. 1. Teams of Two. All Welcome \$20.00 per person. More information to come.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 13 – AUGUST 17

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|------------|----------|----------|--|
| Wed 8/13   | 9:00 am  | Braeside | Caroline Prince by Gerry & Jane Whalen                                     |
| Thurs 8/14 | 9:00 am  | Arnprior | Corrine Sullivan by the Family   |
| Fri 8/15   | 9:00 am  | Arnprior | <b>Solemnity of the Assumption</b><br>Wendy Charbonneau by Bob & Sandy Lee |
| Sat 8/16   | 4:30 pm  | Arnprior | Leo Lawlor by Clare Kavanagh   |
| Sun 8/17   | 9:00 am  | Arnprior | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>  |
| Sun 8/17   | 10:30 am | Braeside | Henry & Aulier Sauv   by Mona Sauv                                         |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 20 – AUGUST 24

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|------------|----------|----------|---|
| Wed 8/20   | 9:00 am  | Braeside | Elizabeth & Michael Enright by Mary Daze & Family |
| Thurs 8/21 | 9:00 am  | Arnprior | Colleen Schnob by Mrytle Baskin                   |
| Fri 8/22   | 9:00 am  | Arnprior | The Lee Family by Bob & Sandy Lee                 |
| Sat 8/23   | 4:30 pm  | Arnprior | Maurice Schnob by Monique Reckenburg              |
| Sun 8/24   | 9:00 am  | Arnprior | Fr. Dan Kelly by Carol Marcellus                  |
| Sun 8/24   | 10:30 am | Braeside | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>                           |

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY:**

- On August 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. The Feast of the Assumption celebrates both the happy departure of Mary from this life by her natural death, and her assumption into heaven. “Now toward the end of the summer season, at a time when fruits are ripe in the gardens and fields, the Church celebrates the most glorious “harvest festival” in the Communion of Saints. Mary, the supremely blessed one among women, Mary, the most precious fruit which has ripened the fields of God’s kingdom, is today taken into the granary of heaven.” – *Pius Parsch, The Church’s Year of Grace*

- The Assumption completes God’s work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God’s crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The Solemnity turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over. Feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

- In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the long-held belief in the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church. He also declared: “It is our hope that belief in Mary’s bodily Assumption into heaven will make our belief in our own resurrection stronger and render it more effective.”