

**ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:**

March 21 - 135    March 22 - 200

**ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:**

March 22 - 109

**OFFERINGS ARNPRIOR:**

March 21/22 - \$4,138.90

**OFFERINGS BRAESIDE:**

March 22 – \$1,711.00

**ARNPRIOR CWL:** The Catholic Women’s League warmly invites all women of our parish community to join us for our next general meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm in Meeting Room One. Whether you are a long-time member or simply curious to learn more, we would be delighted to welcome you.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

~ **Reconciliation:** Visiting priests will be available this afternoon from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St. John Chrysostom Church, to hear confessions. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration during this period and will conclude with Vespers and Benediction at 3:30 p.m.

~**The Mass of Chrism** will take place on Tuesday of Holy Week at St. Columbkille Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. During this Mass the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils and consecrate the Sacred Chrism. All are most welcome.

~**Easter Social:** We would like to invite you to join us on Saturday, April 4, immediately following the Easter Vigil Mass, for a joyful gathering in Meeting Room One (located in the church basement). We will come together for fellowship and gladly welcome the newly baptized and those received into the Catholic Church. This gathering will take the place of the Social Hour usually held on the first Sunday of the month. The next social will be the Parish Breakfast on the occasion of First Communion, May 3.

~**Divine Mercy Sunday** at Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew: “The Seven First Words of Mercy” led by Father James Zettel. Join us on Sunday April 12 at 3:00 p.m. in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and a reflection on the words of the Risen Christ that bring healing and hope. The service concludes with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Solemn Benediction. Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall. Offered by the CWL of Fatima Parish. Everyone Welcome.

**ARNPRIOR (AND AREA) CATHOLIC MOMS’ PLAYGROUP:** Starting on Tuesday, April 7, a weekly playgroup for moms and kids of all ages from 9:30-11:00am at Fairview Park (off Fairview Crescent and behind the Nick Smith Centre). This will run on Tuesdays through the spring and summer months. It is a great way to connect with other Catholic moms and families and spend some time outdoors. Please contact Tesa MacDonald at [tesamacdonald@gmail.com](mailto:tesamacdonald@gmail.com).

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** As our OCIA candidates enter this final week of preparation, please remember them in your prayers as they are welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church. Likewise, we pray for the children preparing for First Confession and First Communion, and for the young people preparing for Confirmation.



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

**✠ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ✠**

**March 29, 2026**

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Office Hours: **Tuesday – Thursday 9 - 3**  
**Friday 9 - 12**

**Liturgical Appointments for April 4/5**

	7:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lector</b>	Anne H.	Heidi F.	Paulette M.
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Nancy B. / Richard G.	Betty D. / Mark L.	Bernice F.
<b>Greeter/Usher</b>	Clare K. / Denis L. Anne H. / Donna H.	Therese R. / Gilles R. Lina B. / Lexi B.	Pat F.

**St. John Chrysostom Parish is the Home of the Arnprior & District Food Bank  
613-622-2663.**

**From September – June, the Third Sunday of the month is Social Sunday at OLPH.**

**PASTORAL VISITS:** If someone is housebound and would like to have a Pastoral Visit and avail of the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick, they may call the Parish Office (613-623-2282) and ask for the same. If you have a family member or friend who would appreciate such a visit, with their permission you can also call on their behalf and this visit will be gladly arranged.

**BAPTISMS:** If you or anyone you know may be interested in having someone baptized, please reach out to our Director of Religious Education, Ginger Regan at [gingerregan.dre@gmail.com](mailto:gingerregan.dre@gmail.com) or call the office at 613-623-2282. Ginger will be happy to guide you through the preparation & celebration.

**THURSDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION:** Gathering together every Thursday after the 9:00 am Mass; we pray the Holy Rosary and then read and reflect on the Gospel for the following Sunday. All are most welcome!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Registration is now open! Children in JK to Grade 5 are invited to join us for a “Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer” Vacation Bible School from 9am – 12pm, July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. The cost is \$10 / child or \$25.00 / family. Register by visiting the website at [saintjohnchrysostom.org](http://saintjohnchrysostom.org) or you can pick up registration forms at the back of the church or at the office. Also, please consider volunteering at our VBS – if you are interested in helping our children learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, we’d love to hear from you! Please call the office at 613-623-2282 or email [radicalride2026@gmail.com](mailto:radicalride2026@gmail.com)

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

## THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

April 2 – 5

<b>HOLY THURSDAY:</b>	Mass of the Lord’s Supper	Arnprior	7:00 pm
<b>GOOD FRIDAY:</b>	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	Braeside	12:00 pm
		Arnprior	3:00 pm
<b>HOLY SATURDAY:</b>	The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter	Arnprior	7:00 pm
<b>EASTER SUNDAY:</b>	Solemn Mass of Easter Day	Arnprior	9:00 am
		Braeside	10:30 am



## MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 31 – APRIL 5

<b>Tues</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Arnprior	Adi Kropfel & Terry Parent by Ann Kropfel
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Braeside	Lucien Cloutier by the Family
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Arnprior	Mass of the Lord’s Supper – For our priests
<b>Fri</b>	<b>12:00 am</b>	Braeside	Good Friday Liturgy
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	Arnprior	Good Friday Liturgy
<b>Sat</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Arnprior	The newly Baptized Those received into full communion with the Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Arnprior	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	Braeside	Arthur Leblanc by Jeannine & Family

## PASSION SUNDAY:

◆ Today the Church celebrates Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this event is recalled in Masses this weekend with the *Blessing of Palms and Procession*. The mood of the liturgy then changes from triumphal entry to ignoble suffering and passion as represented by the twofold title: *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*. Palm Branches and Palm Crosses will be distributed at Masses and St. Matthew’s Passion proclaimed.

◆ This Tuesday, all are invited to join Bishop Brehl for the celebration of the *Mass of Chrism* at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke. At this Mass, the Bishop and priests renew their commitment of ministerial service in the name of Christ, and the holy oils (of Catechumens, of Chrism, of the Sick) are blessed and consecrated for use in the Sacraments, including at our Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, the Sacred Chrism upon those to be Baptized and those entering full communion with the Catholic Church.

◆ The Church desires that all the faithful be ready – renewed, reconciled, fully prepared to celebrate the Mystery of Our Lord’s Passion, Death and Resurrection. The *Sacrament of Penance* will be celebrated at the usual times as also this Sunday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St. John Chrysostom Church. Visiting priests will be available to hear confessions.

◆ Good Friday is a *Day of Fast and Abstinence*. The law of fast and which obliges adults 18-59, consists of one meal and two smaller than usual. The requirement of Abstinence from meat binds those 14 years and older. The Church encourages the faithful to continue the *Paschal Fast* into Holy Saturday, in anticipation of the joyful celebration of Easter.

◆ The Collection on Good Friday is traditionally directed towards the Christian faithful in the Holy Land, and for those in need. This Collection will be forwarded towards the *Diocesan Lenten and Missionary Collection* and will be taken up before the beginning of the Good Friday Liturgy.

✠ We adore Thee O Christ and we bless Thee, ✠  
because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the World.