

ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:

March 28 - 159 March 29 - 307

ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:

March 29 - 146

OFFERINGS ARNPRIOR:

March 28/29 - \$4,729.25

OFFERINGS BRAESIDE:

March 29 – \$2,205.55

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.

UPCOMING DATES:

~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.

~Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Brehl will be with us on Saturday, April 18 to celebrate the 4:30 p.m. Mass and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the young people who have been preparing since the fall. Let us keep these young people in our prayers as also their parents and sponsors.

PARISH MEETINGS: On February 17, 2026, members of both our Parishes attended the Deanery Meeting in Renfrew presented by the Diocesan Planning Steering Committee regarding the future of both our Diocese and our own Parishes. At this meeting information was presented to give us a sense of where things are currently at both pastorally and financially within the Diocese. These documents may be read on the Diocesan website - <http://pembrokediocese.com/diocesan-pastoral-planning/> or the recording of the meeting can be viewed on the [Pembroke Diocese You Tube](#) channel.

Bishop Brehl has given us questions to examine and discuss given the information we have learned from the deanery meetings. The next step is for our parishes to each have their own meeting to reflect and discuss these questions. Everyone is invited to attend a meeting in their church:

St. John Chrysostom Parish – Tuesday, April 14th 7:00 pm in Meeting Room 1

Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Wednesday, April 15th 7:00 pm in Church Hall

It is important that if you did not attend the Renfrew Meeting, to please review the material outlined above. This will give everyone a basic understanding of the statistics and information that is going to be part of our conversation in order to provide the Diocese with our own input that reflects our Parishes.

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).



St. John Chrysostom Parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

✠ RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ✠

April 5, 2026

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

Liturgical Appointments for April 11/12

	4:30 P.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Richard G.	St. Joseph’s School	Paulette M.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Clare K. / Nancy B.	Luc S. / Sharon S.	Bernice F.
Greeter/Usher	Linda C. / Denis L. Ingrid W. / Mike S.	St. Joseph’s School Carol M / Teresa M.	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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: For priests in crisis – Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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 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 27th – 31st, 2026. The cost is \$10 / child or \$25.00 / family. Register by visiting the website at 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

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS: May we pray for those who have been received into full communion in the Church this Easter. As they receive the sacraments, may their lives and hearts be filled with God's unending love and grace. Help them to persevere in their faith and endurance to race to the resurrection that they have been promised this day.

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 7-12

Tues 7:00 pm	Arnprior	Rita Hogan by her daughters Anne & Donna
Wed 9:00 am	Braeside	Laurie Farrell by Steve & Family
Thurs 9:00 am	Arnprior	Terry Sing by Cleo Harvey
Fri 9:00 am	Braeside	Rita Colterman by the Coady & Mulvihill Families
Sat 4:30 pm	Arnprior	Rosamund Ryan by Carmelle Miller
Sun 9:00 am	Arnprior	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun 10:30 am	Braeside	Maureen Whalen by Gerry & Jane Whalen Ben Sauvé by the Family

N.B. Please note that there will be Mass on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. as part of the Easter Octave. Eucharistic Adoration will take place following the Friday 9:00 a.m. Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY:

◆ Today the Church celebrates the ‘Feast of Feasts’ – the Resurrection of the Lord. We celebrate the glorious rising of Christ from the dead and the hope of our rising with him. The Resurrection is the most powerful illustration of God's power to bring life out of death and from every situation where all looks grim and where hope seems lost. The Resurrection also calls us to die to self and rise to the new life of grace that expresses itself in true charity. Finally, in the Resurrection is our hope of rising – the soul is immortal but now the body too can share in the victory of Christ over death. This truth made St. Paul declare: “O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?” (cf. 1 Cor. 15:55). Today we celebrate what we profess each week in the Creed: “On the third day he rose again... I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.”

Almighty and eternal God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who
celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's Resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin
by your life-giving Spirit.

◆ At Masses this weekend, we renew our baptismal promises. As a reminder of our Baptism, we are sprinkled with the Easter Water blessed at the Easter Vigil. This blessed water is a powerful sacramental, and you may take some home with you – the container of Easter Water will be located in the Sanctuary during Easter Week.

◆ Let us give thanks to God for the blessings of the Lenten Season and to all who participated in the various Lenten exercises including the Tuesday evening Mass, the presentations by Patrick Sullivan, the Day of Recollection with Bishop Brehl organized by the Knights of Columbus, those who devoutly made the Way of the Cross (thank you to the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests for leading the Stations in Braeside), to all who gave so generously to the Lenten Missionary Collection and the Collection for Easter Flowers, to our musicians and cantors, those who carried out the various liturgical ministries and who decorated our churches so beautifully. We have been truly blessed.

~ **A BLESSED AND JOYOUS EASTER TO ALL! CHRIST IS RISEN - ALLELUIA!** ~