

**ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:**

April 11 - 119      April 12 - 238

**ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:**

April 12 - 137

**UPCOMING DATES:**

~ **Reception into the Church & First Communions:** At the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Braeside, Sunday, April 26, with a Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. All are most welcome! This reception will take the place of our Third Sunday of the Month social gathering.

~ **First Communion & Parish Breakfast:** In Arnprior on Sunday, May 3. The children will receive their souvenir certificates in the Church and proceed to the Parish Hall following.

~ Please mark **Sunday, May 24**, the day of the **OLPH Parish Supper**, from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please reserve the date and plan to attend. Over the next couple of weeks, a series of announcements will set out the help needed and the items to bring. As in the past, let us work together to make this event a great success!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – BRAESIDE:** The next meeting of our Catholic Women's League will take place this Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

**WELCOME BISHOP BREHL:** We gladly welcome our Chief Pastor, Bishop Michael Brehl, celebrating the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass this weekend and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to the following young people of our respective parish communities:

Lilly Katherine Barrie, Edward William Bell, Madeleine Anne Louise Bell, Lucas Angelo Bouret, Carson Kyle Epp, Tyson Douglas Fraser, Lila Rose Gordon, Olivia Margaret Groulx, Allison Jennifer Hiller, Drew William Gerard Hunt, Ashton William Knapp, Mary Lila Lawson, Gabriella Bellotti Sartori Marcon, Connor James McNulty, Wallace Mathew Pulikunnel, Zachariah Irvin Pulikunnel, Alyssa Faye Raycroft, Tyson Lloyd Mohan Sardari.

O Heavenly Father, you send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in you and in Jesus whom you sent. Look kindly on those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as they listen to your voice. Open their hearts to your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that you have begun in them. Through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** To the parishioners who organized and directed the meetings this past week that served as a follow-up of the Deanery Meeting held at St. Joseph's High School in Renfrew on February 17: John Scott, John Tammadge, Andy Prince, Ginger Regan and our Office Manager, Patti Moore. Many thanks also to those who attended and who shared their observations. May our prayer-inspired deliberations contribute to meeting the challenges and the opportunities of the Church in our time and in our midst, within our parishes and within our Diocese.

**OFFERINGS ARNPRIOR:**

April 11/12 – \$4,562.25

**OFFERINGS BRAESIDE:**

April 12 - \$2,074.00



**THE PARISHES OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPRIOR  
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, BRAESIDE**

✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

April 19, 2026

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY SOCIAL – SEPTEMBER - JUNE**

First Sunday of the Month in Arnprior

Third Sunday of the Month in Braeside

**St. John Chrysostom Church is home to the Arnprior & District Food Bank  
613-622-2663**

**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 have a child to be baptized or desire Baptism yourself, please contact 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.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** In Arnprior, Confessions are heard Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., and Sundays, 8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. In Braeside on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Confessions are also available by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

**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)

**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).

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE:** Those who fulfill liturgical ministries in the celebration of Mass each weekend are asked to consult with their current schedule. A new and revised schedule for Arnprior is being prepared. If there are necessary changes (such as on the occasion the young people of our schools assist), the Parish Office will contact you. We thank all who give so generously of their time in these important works of service.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL:** The Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel is celebrated on April 26, although superseded this year by the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Our Lady of Good Counsel was adopted as the patroness of The Catholic Women's League (CWL) in 1923 to provide heavenly guidance, wisdom, and strength to members in their spiritual and charitable work. At Masses next weekend, members of our Catholic Women’s League will perform some of the ministries and an Icon of Our Lady of Good Counsel will grace the Sanctuary.

**MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 22-26**

<b>Wed 9:00 am</b>	Braeside	Bill Koot by the Family
<b>Thurs 9:00 am</b>	Arnprior	Ester Raine by her Daughter-in-Law
<b>Fri 9:00 am</b>	Arnprior	Memorial Mass for Bill & Pat Egan
<b>Sat 4:30 pm</b>	Arnprior	Mary Sue McCarthy by Barry & Anne Blier
<b>Sun 9:00 am</b>	Arnprior	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sun 10:30 am</b>	Braeside	Leonard & Catherine Gilmette by Bob Clouthier

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER:**

◆ The two disciples on the road to Emmaus (*cf. Luke 24:13-35*) press Jesus to stay with them and their gesture of hospitality will be rewarded more than they can imagine. The Letter to the Hebrews enjoins hospitality: “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.” (*cf. Heb. 13:2*) Eastertide is a wonderful occasion to reflect upon the importance of hospitality. Some households never eat together. Many people eat alone. Invite the elderly, the infirm and those living alone to dinner, not only at special times of the year, but regularly.

◆ During this Easter Season, make a commitment to practice good and wholesome eating habits and make your dinner table a sacred place where the family can gather. Add a touch of graciousness: use a tablecloth, candles and flowers. When lighting the candles say these words adapted from the Easter Proclamation: “May the Morning Star which never sets find this flame still burning: Christ, the Morning Star, who came back from the dead, and shed His peaceful light on all, your Son who lives and reigns forever and ever, Amen.”

◆ The appearances of Our Lord during a meal point to both the bodily character of his resurrection and to the Holy Eucharist whereby he continues to feed and sustain disciples of every generation. Continue your efforts to come to a deeper understanding and love of the Eucharistic Mystery: remember to observe the Eucharistic Fast; participate reverently and devoutly in the Eucharistic Celebration; dress appropriately; receive Holy Communion worthily and make a proper thanksgiving. Attend Daily Mass when possible and Eucharistic Adoration on the First Fridays. And as Jesus explained the scripture, endeavor to become more familiar with the Word of God from reliable sources and commentaries. Then we shall be better able to recognize the Lord in the ‘Breaking of the Bread.’

Almighty God, out of death you delivered Christ Jesus, and he walked in hidden glory with his disciples. Stir up our faith, that our hearts may burn within us at the sound of his Word, and our eyes be opened to recognize him in the Breaking of the Bread.

◆ We remember in prayer the recently deceased: Claude Latour, Bernie Lynn, Verna Ryan and Jim Roach. We also acknowledge the passing of Rev. Leo Hughes, a well known and respected pastor who served in Arnprior and region for many years. May these souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.