

ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:

April 25 - 152 April 26 - 189

ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:

April 26 - 133

OFFERINGS ARNPRIOR:

April 25/26 – \$4,499.07

OFFERINGS BRAESIDE:

April 26 - \$1,583.00

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH SUPPER – MAY 24, 2026: If you have not already done so, please make sure to pick up the information sheet and donation envelope for our Parish Supper at the entrance of the church or in the pews. You will find a list of contact coordinators and items (salads & desserts) to be brought to the Parish Hall on the Saturday afternoon/evening and Sunday morning of the Church Supper. Donation Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket, the box at the office door or dropped off to the office at SJC. Many thanks in advance to all who have volunteered to assist in the preparations and on the day of the Supper itself. In keeping with previous Parish Suppers, we will sponsor an “AWESOME DRAW” at the entrance of the Church and Hall on the day of the Supper featuring assorted prizes. If you would like to donate a prize to the Draw, you may contact Delia Burns at 613-623-4684 to drop off your donation.

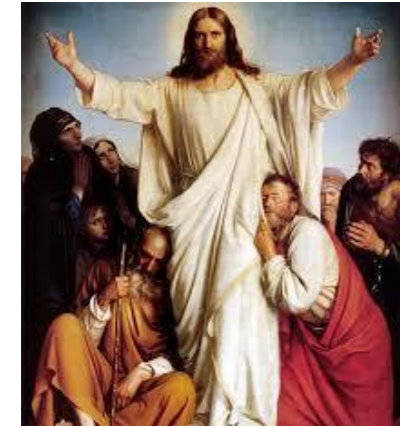
ARNPRIOR CWL: ‘Mother’s Day for Mary’ raffle tickets will be available to purchase after Mass this weekend at \$1.00 each. We have two prizes, ‘Home Spa’ and ‘Gardener’s Delight.’ The winning tickets will be drawn at our May General Meeting on Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. All women are welcome to join us in Meeting Room One in the Church basement. As a follow-up to our April meeting, members are invited to bring Canadian or international postage stamps and/or a monetary donation for *The Dizzy Mom’s Club*. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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 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. Please contact Tesa MacDonald at tesamacdonald@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 3-8, 2026

WE PRAY GRATEFULLY FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITIES!



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

✠ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

May 3, 2026

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OFFICE HOURS

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 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. Kindly call the Parish Office.

ICON OF THE SACRED HEART:

The Knights of Columbus throughout the world are sponsoring a ‘Sacred Heart Holy Hour’ in the parishes of respective Councils. This involves the veneration of the famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus painted in 1767 and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome (the principal Church of the Jesuits in Rome, and to which Religious Order has been entrusted fostering devotion to the Sacred Heart). A faithful reproduction of this image bears the blessing of the late Pope Francis and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from Council to Council, for veneration and use in prayer services.

The Sacred Heart Holy Hour includes readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, prayers, and time for silent prayer as well as Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the Holy Hour, families and households are encouraged to enthrone the image of the Sacred Heart in their homes.

The ultimate objective of this time of veneration is to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his Heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us.

This week the ‘pilgrim’ Image of the Sacred Heart will be honored by a place in the Sanctuary at St. John Chrysostom Church, with a Holy Hour taking place this Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. All are most welcome!

THURSDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION: Gathering Thursdays after the 9:00 am Mass and includes the Holy Rosary and reflection upon the Gospel for the coming Sunday.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2026: That everyone might have food –

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to individual consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 6 – MAY 10

Wed	9:00 am	Braeside	Bernie Lynn by Geraldine & Family
Thurs	9:00 am	Arnprior	Therese Larocque by Lilianne & Ray Kirkey
Fri	9:00 am	Arnprior	André Sasfre by Donna
Sat	4:30 pm	Arnprior	John & Anne Camp by Barry & Anne Blier
Sun	9:00 am	Arnprior	Shannon & John by Mom & Dad
Sun	10:30 am	Braeside	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

♦ “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.” With these words, Christ seems to be telling us: Which road are you going to take? I am the way. Where do you want to go? I am the truth. Where do you want to live? I am the life. Christ the way is the humble Christ; Christ the truth and the life is Christ exalted and God. If you walk along the humble Christ, you will arrive at the exalted Christ; if in your infirmity and debility you do not spurn the humble one, you will abide in perfect health and strength with the exalted One! So let us walk with great security on the way... The way is Christ... You could not go to him; he came to you.” (cf. *Commentary on today’s Gospel by St. Augustine*)

Almighty God, we have beheld your glory in the face of Christ Jesus your Son.

Enliven our faith that through Christ we may put our trust in you. Deepen our faith, that in Christ we may serve you. Complete our faith, that one day we may live with you in that place which Christ prepares for us. (cf. John 14:1-12)

♦ May is Mary’s month. Pray the Rosary as a family (daily if possible or select an evening each week for the same). Set up a May Shrine in your home and put the image of Our Lady in a prominent place with candles and flowers. Sing this version of the Easter Chant *Regina Caeli* to the well-known tune of “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” and which we sing every Wednesday during the Easter Season at Devotions in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia;
He whom thou was meet to bear, alleluia,
As He promised has arisen, alleluia.
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

♦ Today twenty-four children from both our Parishes will make their First Holy Communion at the 9:00 a.m. Mass: Emjay Lourenco Azevedo, Marilyn Joan Azevedo, Moana Joan Azevedo, Anna Rachel Barrie, Sophia Grace Berardi, Joanna Bechis Carvalho, Payton Michelle Griffin, Mateo Liam Healey, Grace Catherine Hiller, Cameron Andrew Jackson, Elizabeth Grace Knapp, Jane Lunah Lamoureux, Lily Victoria Lamoureux, Pietra Maria Chagas Macambira, Johnny Daniel Mendoza Medicis, Caden Joseph Nych, Penelope Sharon Presto, Boyd Chad Gregory Robillard, William Chad Terry Robillard, Norah Andrée Savard, Saul Edward Shoppoff, Eric Garry Jimmy Yach, Kevin Brian Julius Yach, Atreyu Nelson Young.

We offer them our congratulations, praying that through devout participation and worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist, they may find in the Lord Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life!