

ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:

May 2 - 124 May 3 - 385

ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:

May 3 - 129

OFFERINGS ARNPRIOR:

May 2/3 – \$5,836.66

OFFERINGS BRAESIDE:

May 3 - \$2,520.00

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH SUPPER – MAY 24, 2026: At the entrance of the church in Braeside, you will find a sign-up list for volunteers, a list of contacts, the pies and salads that are required, as well as information about the Awesome Draw. In the pews you will find envelopes for donations to help defray costs associated with our supper. If you would like to make a donation of a prize for the draw, please contact Delia Burns at 613-623-5658 to arrange to drop off your donation. All such donations should be in by May 20th. (New Items Only) In preparation for the dinner, we are in need of people to help clean out the garage, as well as kitchen helpers and people to help set up the tents on the Day of the Dinner. Please call Suzanne at 613-623-4684 to let her know if you can assist us.

BRAESIDE CWL: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 pm in the Hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. All are most welcome.

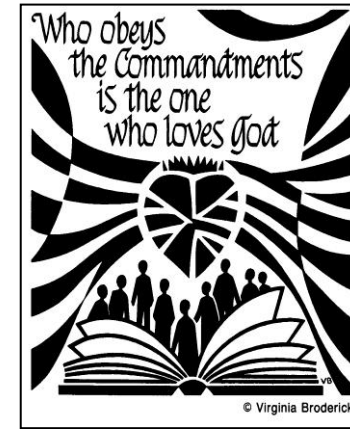
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Registration is now open! Children in JK to Grade 5 are invited to join us for a “Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer” Vacation Bible School from 9am – 12pm, July 27th – 31st, 2026. The cost is \$10 / child or \$25.00 / family. Register by visiting the website at saintjohnchrysostom.org 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 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.

MOTHER’S DAY: Let us pray gratefully for our mothers living and deceased. May the Lord give them the reward of their sacrifices and labors!



Happy Mother’s Day



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

✠ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

May 10, 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.

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. Everyone is most welcome to join us.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP: We will be meeting on the second Tuesday of each Month at 7:00 pm in Meeting Room 1. For more information, please contact Gerry Whalen at 613-623-8330. Men from both our Parishes are welcome!

CELEBRATION OF RETIREMENT: There will be an *Open House* for Fr. Patrick Dobec hosted by Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Sunday, June 7 from 1 pm to 3 pm. You are invited to mark his retirement at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall, 11 Mohns Ave, Petawawa. Best Wishes Only.

THANK YOU: We would like to express gratitude to our catechists, Carmelle, Mandy, Roxanne and Ludmila, who gave generously of their time and talent as also the witness of their Christian faith to help the children and youth of our parishes in preparation for the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. May the Lord bless them abundantly!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: As Catholic Education Week concludes, we give thanks to Almighty God for the beautiful celebrations held, including the Masses offered with the active and enthusiastic participation of the children and youth of the three Catholic Schools within our region. May the students continue to receive the assistance and support they need to be truly 'Pilgrims of Hope', making ongoing progress on the path of Christian perfection. May the Lord bless all engaged in the work of Catholic Education.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY - THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 13 – MAY 17

Wed	9:00 am	Braeside	Rosamund Ryan by Gwen Skebo
Thurs	9:00 am	Arnprior	Theresa Howard by Brian & Diane Robillard
Fri	9:00 am	Arnprior	Mike Bertrand by Cleo Harvey
Sat	4:30 pm	Arnprior	Elmer Visneskie by Barry & Anne Blier & Family
Sun	9:00 am	Arnprior	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun	10:30 am	Braeside	Henry Aulier & the Sauv� Family by Mona Sauv�

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

◆ Through the voice of the Church Jesus says to us what he said to his apostles: "If you love me, keep my commandments." We couldn't possibly call ourselves his disciples if we didn't listen to his words and make an effort, by God's grace, to live by them. Fortunately, we have been equipped for the task through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Almighty God, you love us in Christ Jesus: send your Spirit of truth to dwell within us, that we may always reject what is false, live by the commands of Christ, and be true to the love you have shown us. (*cf. John 14:15-21*)

◆ As we draw close to Pentecost, let us join with Mary and the Apostles who, after the Ascension of Jesus, forty days after Easter (this Thursday in the universal Church but transferred in many countries to next Sunday), remained in Jerusalem *nine days* praying for the promised gift from on high (*cf. Acts 1:12 – 2:5*) - the first Novena – meaning a nine-day period of prayer. As a family and household, begin your *Novena for Pentecost* this Friday. There are a number of resources available online. Here is one possible source for the prayers and devotions related to keeping this Novena: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit>

◆ The Second Vatican Council, in one of its major documents - the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (*Lumen gentium*) - and which described the mystery of the Church primarily in terms of Trinitarian communion - concluded with a chapter on the Blessed Virgin Mary as the exemplar of the pilgrim Church on the way to the Kingdom of God. Let us keep before us the image, example and most powerful intercession of the Mother of God. Remember to pray the Family Rosary especially in this month of May, dedicated to her honor.

◆ With so many demands upon our generosity it is understandable that the Collection *Papal Charities* can go unnoticed. This collection allows Pope Leo, in the name of all Catholics worldwide, to extend charitable relief and assistance to the victims of natural disasters and other calamities as these occur. Please be generous according to your means.

◆ At the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Arnprior this Sunday, Elizabeth Grace Knapp will make her First Holy Communion, and Alec & Lindsay will present their daughter Annabelle Evelyn Vice for Baptism. Congratulations Elizabeth and Annabelle! Many thanks to all who assisted with our First Communion celebrations the past two Sundays: our catechists, youth from St. Joseph's School who carried out various ministries and sang in the choir, our Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus for the gifts given and the receptions tendered. We are indeed blessed!