

ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:

May 30 - 103 May 31 - 212

ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:

May 31 - 119

OFFERINGS ARNPRIOR:

May 30/31 – \$4,369.00

OFFERINGS BRAESIDE:

May 31 - \$2,286.00

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY: Our New Parish Lending Library offers a variety of books for children, youth, and adults, including topics such as Faith Formation, Prayer, Saints, Scripture, Theology, and more. The Lending Library is open the first Sunday of the month downstairs at St John Chrysostom during Sunday Social. We encourage all parishioners to take advantage of this wonderful resource for faith and lifelong learning.

CHALICE CHILD SPONSORSHIP WEEKEND: Chalice is coming to St. John Chrysostom and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parishes. At Masses on the weekend of June 13-14, Canada's largest Catholic *Child Sponsorship Organization* will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

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.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026: Youth in Grade 6 and up: Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to spend part of your summer? Join our VBS team and help create an unforgettable week for the children of our parish community! Youth volunteers will assist with leading games and activities, music and skits and so much more. Earn your volunteer service hours, develop leadership skills, grown in your faith and make a difference in your community! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Ginger Regan** at radicalride2026@gmail.com by **June 30**.

OTTAWA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA: The Ottawa Chamber Orchestra will be performing at St. John Chrysostom Parish on Sunday, June 14th at 3:00 pm. Proceeds from the concert will be in support of the Arnprior & District Food Bank.

ARNPRIOR (AND AREA) CATHOLIC MOMS' PLAYGROUP: Tuesdays through the spring and summer months from 9:30-11:00am at Fairview Park (off Fairview Crescent and behind the Nick Smith Centre). Please contact Tesa MacDonald at tesamacdonald@gmail.com.



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

✠ MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ✠

June 7, 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: If you have a child to be baptized or desire Baptism yourself, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Ginger Regan at gingerreagan.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.

FIRST CONFESSION, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION: In many ways our Pastoral Year within our parishes is shaped and influenced by the Academic Year, following the September-June cycle. Nevertheless, we continue our work of formation for those who come forward requesting the Sacraments, especially the Sacraments of Initiation. We are already receiving inquiries related to such formation and instruction. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish at 613-623-2282.

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!

CWL – ARNPRIOR: At our CWL Potluck and June Meeting this past Wednesday we were honored to award Service Pins to the following members: 10 years: Cleo Harvey, Marie Ingram, Chris McLaughlin, Marina Simard, Joan Wilson, Sandy Lee; 50 years: Anne Havey-Blier; 60 years: Elaine Gibson. We offer our prayerful congratulations to these women for the generous and faithful service!

CELEBRATIONS OF RETIREMENT: All are invited to the receptions honouring the priests of our Diocese who will retire as pastors at the end of June:

- Reverend John Lacey on **Sunday, 21 June following the 9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Renfrew.**
- Reverend Kerry Brennan on **Sunday, 28 June from 11:30am to 2:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Renfrew.**

MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 10 – JUNE 4

Wed	9:00 am	Braeside	Jim Roach by David & Susan Parmlke
Thurs	9:00 am	Arnprior	Daniel Harvey by Cleo Harvey & Family
Fri	9:00 am	Arnprior	Marie Chapeskie by Linda Chandler
Sat	4:30 pm	Arnprior	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun	9:00 am	Arnprior	Intentions of the Menkhorst and McLeod Families by Bill & Colleen Piasetzki
Sun	10:30 am	Braeside	Joe & Christel Rick on the Occasion of Joe's 90 th Birthday by the Rick Family

◆ Today we celebrate the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* also known by its Latin title, *Corpus Christi*, meaning 'the Body of Christ.' On Holy Thursday we recall the Institution of the Blessed Eucharist but its nearness to the sorrow of Good Friday sees the Church restraining her joy somewhat, until the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (transferred to the following Sunday in parts of the universal Church), she breaks forth into joyful acclamations of praise and adoration before the mystery of the Holy Eucharist and the sacramental presence of her Divine Lord. In many places an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament takes place to give public expression to faith in the Real Presence, as also to make public reparation for sacrileges and blasphemies committed against our adorable and Eucharistic Lord.

◆ This Solemnity should prompt us ever more fervently, to show due reverence for Christ present in the Holy Eucharist, careful to make a genuflection when we enter and leave the Church and whenever we pass before the Tabernacle, maintaining always a profound silence in the Church before, during and after Mass. Let us also prepare suitably for Holy Mass by observing the Eucharistic Fast, by appropriate attire, and by a worthy reception of Holy Communion, always remembering to make a suitable thanksgiving following. Then let us resolve to live in a manner consonant with the mystery we celebrate, receive, and adore.

◆ June is the *Month of the Sacred Heart*. Devotion to the Sacred Heart goes back to the earliest days of the Church but was given special impetus in the private revelations of a Religious Contemplative, St. Margaret Mary (1647-1690). She related the words of the Savior spoken in a vision: "Behold the Heart that has loved so much but has been so little loved in return." In her writings St. Margaret Mary emphasized two movements in the devotion to the Sacred Heart: *Adoration* and *Atonement*. Devotion to the Sacred Heart should cause within us, greater love and worship, as also the desire to make reparation for our own indifference and negligence, but also on behalf of all who show ingratitude in the face of the Divine Love shown forth in the Heart of Jesus. This Friday we celebrate the *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* and the *World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests*. After Mass Friday, during Eucharistic Adoration, we will pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart, the Act of Reparation and a Prayer for Priests.

May the Heart of Jesus present in the most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection in all the tabernacles of the world even until the end of time.