

**ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:**

June 6 - 117      June 7 - 249

**ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:**

June 7 - 123

**OFFERINGS ARNPRIOR:**

June 6/7 – \$4,321.75

**OFFERINGS BRAESIDE:**

June 7 - \$1,895.00

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:radicalride2026@gmail.com) by **June 30**.

**OTTAWA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA:** The Ottawa Chamber Orchestra will be performing at St. John Chrysostom Parish **today**, Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tesamacdonald@gmail.com).

**86TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN IN CORMAC** on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. The Triduum of preparation will be led by Bishop Michael Brehl, Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Shrine. The Sacrament of Confession is available throughout the day. A Mass of healing with the Anointing of St. Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. (**Please bring your own seating.**) On site: St. Ann's religious articles and other religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. For more information: <http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com> Everyone is most Welcome!



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

**✠ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠**

June 14, 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](mailto: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!

**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.**

**REMEMBERING IN PRAYER:** We remember in prayer our beloved dead especially Erika Feutlinske, Joanne Langford, Geraldine Paquette, Terry Pulcine and Mike Perreault, and for the consolation of their families and all who are dear to them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 17 – JUNE 21**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Braeside	Jim Roach by Grant & Carole Frood
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Arnprior	In Honor of the Blessed Mother by Anne
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Arnprior	Verna Ryan by Frank & Norma Ryan
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	Arnprior	Michael Gibson by Clare Kavanagh & Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Arnprior	Michael Louks by Eileen Shea
			Rick Hughes by Joan Hughes & Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	Braeside	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

#### **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

◆ In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus had already been doing: the sick are healed, lepers cleansed, demons driven out, and the dead raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus shifts from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection. As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

◆ Speaking of the role and mission of the Church in continuing the work of Christ, Pope Leo, in his encyclical Letter *Magnifica Humanitas* wrote: “The Church is present in the world as a sign of unity for the entire human family. She recognizes today’s questions and challenges as the current setting in which to carry out her particular vocation of listening, dialogue and service, and of being responsive to everything concerning the lives of contemporary men and women. This involvement in people’s lives helps the Church understand ever more clearly that her mission has a historical scope and entails a responsibility for the way in which social relations are built. For this reason, she cannot consider herself a stranger to the forces shaping society. On the contrary, the Church actively participates in the processes by which society grows and is organized, and she offers her own contribution to the creation of a more just and fraternal society.” (*cf. no. 19*)

◆ Of course such involvement can be complicated or misunderstood. Some do not wish the Church or Christian believers to have any role in the affairs of the world. They misinterpret the words “render to Caesar...” as to draw a dividing line between the spiritual and the secular. But the very nature of the Church as missionary and the tradition of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy require that the Church not walk to the other side of the road, but like the Good Samaritan, come to the aid of people in their deepest need. Such involvement, however, requires a profound communion with the Lord on the part of believers, so that strengthened by prayer and the devout reception of the Sacraments, they can more effectively respond to human need at all levels. May our parish communities continue their presence and ministry to the wider community, thereby fulfilling the mission entrusted by the Lord in today’s Gospel.