

ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:

June 13 - 101 June 14 - 198

ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:

June 14 - 159

OFFERINGS ARNPRIOR:

June 13/14 – \$4,096.50

OFFERINGS BRAESIDE:

June 14 - \$1,498.50

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 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, grow 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**.

86TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN IN CORMAC on Sunday, July 26th. 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!

SO SINGS MY SOUL - Music as Prayer: Young Adult Retreat - July 3-5, 2026 Join us for a summer gathering celebrating music and faith. Open to young adults ages 18-25. Students ages 16-17 may apply with parental consent. \$100 per person, single and double rooms available. Facilitator: Catherine Cardeal. Visit www.galileecentre.com for more information.



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

✠ TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠

June 21, 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 a.m. 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 p.m. 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: All are invited to a Reception honouring Father Kerry Brennan, retiring at the end of this month. The reception will take place next **Sunday, 28 June from 11:30am to 2:30pm** at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Renfrew. Fr. Brennan has been a great help to our parish communities over the years, assisting us on so many occasions with Advent/Lenten Confessions, pastoral care when needed, as also a source of support for our pastors as Vicar Forane (Dean) of the Renfrew Deanery. We thank Fr. Brennan for his dedicated service and wish him as also Fr. Dobec and Fr. Lacey, a well-deserved time of rest and refreshment. All three have indicated that they will be glad to help in the parishes within the Diocese in the future. And we will be glad to welcome them! At the same time, let us pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, remembering in prayer the young men presently in Seminary and preparing for Holy Orders. May the Lord grant them the graces necessary to grow into the likeness of Christ our High Priest!

MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 24 – JUNE 28

Wed	9:00 am	Braeside	Mike McHale by the OLPH CWL
Thurs	9:00 am	Arnprior	Mom & Dad & John by Gerry & Jane Whalen
Fri	9:00 am	Arnprior	Intentions of Helene Schnob
Sat	4:30 pm	Arnprior	Intentions of Steven Ryan & Rita Viau By Frances & Al Caouette
Sun	9:00 am	Arnprior	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun	10:30 am	Braeside	John Aldridge by Jonathan Aldridge

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

◆ The disciple is called to conform his life to Christ who was persecuted by men, knew rejection, abandonment and death on the cross. There is no Christian mission marked only by tranquility! Difficulties and tribulations are part of the work of evangelization, and we are called to find in them the opportunity to test the authenticity of our faith and of our relationship with Jesus. We must consider these difficulties as the opportunity to be even more missionary and to grow in that trust toward God, our Father who does not abandon his children during the storm. Amid the difficulties of Christian witness in the world, we are not forgotten but always assisted by the attentive concern of the Father. For this reason, in today's Gospel, a good three times Jesus reassures the disciples, saying: "Do not fear!"

*Father of truth and fidelity, to the fearful you give courage and to martyrs, endurance.
Sustain us as followers of your Son Jesus, that with boldness and conviction
we may acknowledge him before the world. (cf. Matthew 10:26-33)*

◆ We celebrate this Sunday, Father's Day. This is a most fitting occasion to reflect back in thanksgiving on the fathers who have gone before us, praying that the Lord will grant them the reward of their goodness. We pray for fathers in this present time, that they may always see in St. Joseph an example of what it means to be the guardian and protector of the family entrusted to their care. We also pray that with the good example and encouragement of fathers and mothers, young men may acquire the virtues necessary to be strong and loving fathers. Blessings upon all fathers as they endeavor to reflect the love and care of our Heavenly Father.

◆ As we draw to the close of another School Year, we ask God's blessings upon our young people who prepare for Summer Holidays including those graduating from the different levels of their educational journey. May the Lord bless and protect them, as also their families, as well as our dedicated teachers and school support staff, at the same time bidding farewell to those who will be retiring or taking up new assignments in September.

◆ We offer prayerful congratulations to the parents and families of our recently baptized: Traffley Leonard Langley, Maverick Robert Carson-Kirk, Silas Michael Anthony Blair, Evie Hazel Dolan, William Maxim Martel, Nathan Alexandre Martel, Nathaniel Lefebvre and Samuel Lefebvre. With their parents and godparents and our parish communities to help them by word and example may they grow strong in faith and walk always as children of the light!