

ATTENDANCE ARNPRIOR:

June 20 - 105 June 21 - 216

ATTENDANCE BRAESIDE:

June 21 - 126

OFFERINGS ARNPRIOR:

June 20/21 – \$4,827.75

OFFERINGS BRAESIDE:

June 14 - \$1,624.65

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> All most elcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This weekend will be our last Children's Liturgy until the fall. We thank all our volunteers for the enrichment that they provide our children during this time and we wish everyone a safe and restful summer!



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

✠ JUNE 28 – JULY 19 ✠

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please note that the Office will be closed June 30 – July 3

**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 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.

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 this **Sunday, 28 June from 11:30am to 2:30pm** at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Renfrew.

WELCOME: As we bid a grateful and heartfelt farewell to Fr. Brennan, we also extend a warm Ottawa Valley welcome to Fr. David Butler, a priest of the Diocese of London on loan to the Diocese of Pembroke, appointed Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish and Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Renfrew, as also Most Precious Blood Parish in Calabogie. Fr. David will be assisted by Fr. Emmanuel Dibia a priest from Nigeria, also on loan to our Diocese and appointed Parochial Vicar of these parish communities. Welcome Fr. David and Fr. Emmanuel!

MASS INTENTIONS: WEEKENDS OF JULY 4/5, JULY 11/12, JULY 18/19

Sat	4:30 pm	Arnprior	Marty Aubin by the Family
Sun	9:00 am	Arnprior	Bernie Lynn by K of C Council 2082
Sun	10:30 am	Braeside	Claude Latour by Val & Enis Poirier
Sat	4:30 p.m.	Arnprior	Eloise Silmsner by the Quinn Family
Sun	9:00 a.m.	Arnprior	Bill & Pat Egan by Diane & Brian Robillard
Sun	10:30 a.m.	Braeside	Andrew, Monica & Evelyn Ryan by Mona Sauve
Sat	4:30 p.m.	Arnprior	Annette Raymond by Linda Chandler
Sun	9:00 a.m.	Arnprior	Claude Latour by his Wife Beverly
Sun	10:30 a.m.	Braeside	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

THE FIRST WEEKS OF JULY

◆ July in our Catholic tradition is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood. The Feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord (July 1 in the traditional calendar) was instituted in 1849, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and washes and beautifies our soul thereby inaugurating the beginning of eternal life within us.

Hail, Precious Blood, flowing from the Wounds of Jesus and washing away the sins of the world! Oh, cleanse, sanctify and keep my soul, that nothing may ever separate me from Thee; in life and in death let me be Thine. (Acclamation in honor of the Precious Blood)

◆ This Wednesday, July 1st, we celebrate *Canada Day*. Originally known as *Dominion Day* – our nation being titled ‘*The Dominion of Canada*’ and that title motivated, among other reasons, by the words of Scripture, “He shall have dominion from sea to sea” (*cf. Psalm 72:8*) and from which is drawn the motto of Canada - *a mari usque ad mare*. Let it be a reminder that our nation was founded upon and inspired by Judeo-Christian principles that continue to influence much of how we respond to human and social need. For example: our system of justice seeks to temper the demands of justice with mercy; our health care system, founded by faith-based groups including our women religious always had a special concern for the most vulnerable and fragile. Even our recognition of past injustices is born of the conviction that we must make restitution and correct the wrongs of the past and learn from them. Let us pray that we may safeguard those rights and freedoms so necessary for a flourishing society, especially religious liberty and the protection of human life from conception to natural death. God keep our land glorious and free!

◆ Please note that this Sunday Bulletin will cover the next three weeks. As Fr. Ryan will be away in that period, we warmly welcome Fr. Bill Kenney, who will celebrate the Masses on the next two weekends. For Daily Masses please consult neighboring parishes. For emergencies, contact the St. Francis Xavier Parish Office in Renfrew at **613-432-5825**.