

**OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE:**

**JULY 18 - 19**

**Attendance Arnprior:**

July 18 - 91    July 19 - 156

**Attendance Braeside:**

July 19 - 138

**JULY 25 - 26**

**Attendance Arnprior:**

July 25 - 102    July 26 - 200

**Attendance Braeside:**

July 26 - 128

**AUGUST 1 - 2**

**Attendance Arnprior:**

August 1 - 94    August 2 - 180

**Attendance Braeside:**

August 2 - 112

**Offerings Arnprior:**

July 18/19 – \$3,785.75

**Offerings Braeside:**

July 19 - \$2,340.55

**Offerings Arnprior:**

July 25/26 – \$4,110.50

**Offerings Braeside:**

July 26 - \$1,874.00

**Offerings Arnprior:**

August 1/2 – \$4,539.60

**Offerings Braeside:**

August 2 - \$1,725.00

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS:**

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| <b>Aug. 12</b> | <b>9:00 am</b> | Braeside | Bernie Lynn by Carmelle Miller                                 |
| <b>Aug. 13</b> | <b>9:00 am</b> | Arnprior | Phil Ayotte by Anne Hogan                                      |
| <b>Aug. 14</b> | <b>9:00 am</b> | Arnprior | Fr. Dan Kelly by Anne                                          |
| <b>Aug. 15</b> | <b>9:00 am</b> | Braeside | Sandra Leduc by Dennis                                         |
| <b>Aug. 19</b> | <b>9:00 am</b> | Braeside | Mike McHale by Grant & Carole Frood                            |
| <b>Aug. 20</b> | <b>9:00 am</b> | Arnprior | Our Parents by Bob & Sandy Lee                                 |
| <b>Aug. 21</b> | <b>9:00 am</b> | Arnprior | 50 <sup>TH</sup> Wedding Anniversary John & Christine Tammadge |
| <b>Aug 26</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b> | Braeside | Mike Perreault by the Poirier Family                           |
| <b>Aug 27</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b> | Arnprior | Rita Hogan by Anne Hogan                                       |
| <b>Aug 28</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b> | Arnprior | Terry Pulcine by Doreen Nicholas                               |

**HEARTFELT THANKS – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Vacation Bible School such a wonderful success! We were blessed to welcome more than 40 children for a fun-filled week of prayer, music, games, crafts, and faith formation. We are grateful to our dedicated adult and youth volunteers who created a joyful, welcoming, and faith-filled experience for our children. We look forward to hosting a Vacation Bible School next Summer. May God bless our children who participated with such enthusiasm, and to our volunteers for sharing their time, talents, and generosity!



*Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults - Alleluia!*

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

**✠ WEEKENDS OF AUGUST 8/9, 15/16, 22/23 ✠**

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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.

**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](mailto: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:** Parents with children and young people eligible for receiving the Sacraments of First Confession, First Eucharist or Confirmation are encouraged to contact the Parish Office at 613-623-2282, and speak with Ginger Regan.

**EXSULTET IN HONOR OF THE ASSUMPTION:**

Choirs of angels rejoice, all the saints exult: they welcome their Queen with festivity, with the rejoicing of all creation. The pilgrim Church is joyful and praises God the almighty Father: he has done great things in his humble servant and raised her to the royal throne of the Son.

This is the Easter of the Virgin Mother, who is raised in her body to the glory of heaven, radiant image of the Church in the future, brought to perfection in the kingdom. This is the day in which the new Adam, who overcame sin and death, raised the new Eve to be beside him, as his obedient and generous companion. Today the Virgin Mother of God, immaculate in her conception, and virgin even after giving birth, triumphs over the corruption of the grave.

O happy wedding day: the great daughter of Zion is presented to the Bridegroom, the Lord, adorned in pure beauty. O day of exceeding hope: today the Star has been lit in heaven to light up the path of humanity with gentle rays of divine splendor. This is the day of peace and hope that sees the Mother, adorned with the glory of the Son, watching over the steps of all her children.

O God, receive our prayers on this festival day: may the Light that glows fully in Mary also shine in us. To you, God the Father, be glory and praise; you who live and reign with Christ your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS – WEEKENDS OF AUGUST 15/16, 22/23, 29/30**

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|--------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat Aug. 15</b> | <b>4:30 pm</b>  | Arnprior | Felix Ayotte by Helene Schnob                    |
| <b>Sun Aug. 16</b> | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Arnprior | Rita Colterman by the Coady & Mulvihill Families |
| <b>Sun Aug. 16</b> | <b>10:30 am</b> | Braeside | <i><b>Missa Pro Populo</b></i>                   |
| <b>Sat Aug 22</b>  | <b>4:30 pm</b>  | Arnprior | Helen Murphy by Bonnie Russell                   |
| <b>Sun Aug 23</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Arnprior | Geraldine Paquette by Irene & Dave Sherk         |
| <b>Sun Aug 23</b>  | <b>10:30 am</b> | Braeside | <i><b>Missa Pro Populo</b></i>                   |
| <b>Sat Aug 29</b>  | <b>4:30 pm</b>  | Arnprior | Versal, Mary & Betty Bond by their Family        |
| <b>Sun Aug 30</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>  | Arnprior | Jack & Helen McGregor by the Family              |
| <b>Sun Aug 30</b>  | <b>10:30 am</b> | Braeside | <i><b>Missa Pro Populo</b></i>                   |

**MID-SUMMER FEASTS AND OBSERVANCES**

◆ Please note the schedule of Daily Masses over the next couple of weeks: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in Braeside and Thursdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in Arnprior. The Intentions for the Daily Masses the next three weeks are posted in this weekend’s bulletin.

◆ At the height of summer, the Church celebrates on August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, professing that at her life’s end “the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” In his solemn definition of what had always been held by the Church and by the Christian faithful, Pope Pius XII declared:

“We are confident that this solemn proclamation and definition of the Assumption will contribute in no small way to the advantage of human society, since it redounds to the glory of the Most Blessed Trinity, to which the Blessed Mother of God is bound by such singular bonds.

It is to be hoped that all the faithful will be stirred up to a stronger piety toward their heavenly Mother, and that the souls of all those who glory in the Christian name may be moved by the desire of sharing in the unity of Jesus Christ's Mystical Body and of increasing their love for her who shows her motherly heart to all the members of this august body. And so we may hope that those who meditate upon the glorious example Mary offers us may be more and more convinced of the value of a human life entirely devoted to carrying out the heavenly Father's will and to bringing good to others.

Thus, while the illusory teachings of materialism and the corruption of morals that follows from these teachings threaten to extinguish the light of virtue and to ruin the lives of men by exciting discord among them, in this magnificent way all may see clearly to what a lofty goal our bodies and souls are destined.

Finally, it is our hope that belief in Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven will make our belief in our own resurrection stronger and render it more effective.” (cf. *Apostolic Constitution, Definition of the Dogma of the Assumption, Nov. 1, 1950*)

◆ Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption will be offered on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Braeside.