

CWL BRAESIDE: We will resume our meetings this fall starting Tuesday, September 8th, 2026 with a Potluck Dinner and Pin Presentation. Our meetings for 2026-2027 will be the second Tuesday of every month. Everyone is most welcome!

CWL ARNPRIOR: We hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful summer! We're looking forward to gathering together again and kicking off another season of faith, service and friendship. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday September 2 at 7:00pm in the Church basement Meeting Room #1. We look forward to seeing everyone and welcoming you back!

CAMMAC OTTAWA VALLEY CHORUS: The CAMMAC Ottawa Valley Chorus will perform the *Mozart Coronation Mass* and other sacred works at St John Chrysostom Church on Sunday, September 13th at 3.00pm, accompanied by a full professional orchestra and soloists. Doors open at 2:30pm. Tickets are available in advance from White Pine Books in Arnprior (cash only) or at the door. Adults \$30, students \$10, children 12 and under free.

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.

UPDATED LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: New schedules for Greeters/Ushers, Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. John Chrysostom are available at the entrance of the Church. Please make sure to pick up a copy as the schedule will begin September 6/7. We thank you for your dedication that you give by participating in these ministries. Please contact the Office if there are any conflicts.

CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS: All are invited to the Cemetery Mass to remember those who have gone before us. The Mass will take place by the restored Crucifix at Malloch Rd Cemetery this Tuesday September 8th at 6:30 pm. Please bring your own lawn chair. In the event of rain, the Mass will be moved to St. John Chrysostom Church at 6:30 pm. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for organizing this event.

4-HAND EUCHRE at the OLPH Parish Hall each Wednesday beginning September 9 at 1:00 p.m. All are most welcome, for fun and fellowship.

MARRIAGE PREP: For those contemplating Marriage in the upcoming year, the fall dates and location for Marriage Preparation have been announced. There will also be future dates in February, April and May. For more information, please visit: www.pembrokediocese.com/young-adult/engagement/



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

✠ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠

August 30, 2026

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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.

SUNDAY SOCIAL – SEPTEMBER - JUNE

Arnprior – September 13th - Feast of St. John Chrysostom

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 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: Children age 7 and older are invited to prepare to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and youth in Grade 6 and up are invited to prepare for Confirmation. Please contact Ginger at gingerregan.dre@gmail.com for more information.

FALL FAITH STUDY - A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS: Discover the beauty and biblical roots of the Mass. Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass? Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, a 5-week program that explores the Biblical roots of the Catholic Liturgy and reveals what it means, and why it matters. Please join us Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm for 5 weeks starting October 8th. Cost \$25.00 (for Text and Workbook). Kindly call or email the parish office to RSVP by Friday, September 18, to ensure that print materials arrive in time for the First Session.

THURSDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION: 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. All are most welcome!

CATHOLIC MEN’S GROUP: Meeting on the second Tuesday of each Month at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room #1 starting September 8th. For more information, please contact Gerry Whalen at 613-623-8330. Men from both our Parishes are welcome!

ROSARY MAKING: The Franciscan Fraternity of St. Maximilian Kolbe will be taking up the beautiful work of making Rosaries (made of cord), beginning on Tuesday, September 8 and continuing on the first Monday of each month, at 9:00 a.m. in Meeting Room # 1 at St. John Chrysostom Church (access by the side door). All are most welcome.

PRAYERFUL GREETINGS: May the Spirit of the Lord bestow upon students, families, teachers and school communities the gifts of wisdom and understanding as a new School Year begins this week!

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 2 - 6

Wed	9:00 am	Braeside	Bill Koot by the Family
Thurs	9:00 am	Arnprior	Souls in Purgatory by Lilianne & Ray Kirkey
Fri	9:00 am	Arnprior	Departed Siblings & In-Laws by Bob & Sandy Lee
Sat	4:30 pm	Arnprior	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun	9:00 am	Arnprior	Geraldine & Edgar Paquette by Esther Dellaire
Sun	10:30 am	Braeside	Intentions of Mark & Kathy Cassanto (30 th Wedding)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

♦ In last Sunday’s Gospel, the Apostle Peter had been blessed by the Father, because he had received a revelation of the true identity of Jesus and called a solid “rock” upon which the Church would be built. But this Sunday Jesus gives a harsh rebuke and says that Peter has become a rock not for building, but a stumbling block on the Messiah’s path. Jesus knows well that Peter was able to confess His identity but still had much to learn about the nature of Jesus’ mission.

He then turns to all those who were following Him, clearly presenting them the path to follow: “If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me” Always, the temptation is that of wanting to follow a Christ without the cross, of daring to teach God what is the right path, saying like Peter: “No, no Lord! This shall never happen”. But Jesus reminds us that His way is the way of love, and that there is no true love without self-sacrifice. We are called to not let ourselves be absorbed by the vision of this world, but to be ever more aware of the need and of the effort, by God’s grace, to walk against the current and follow the example of the Lord.

Transform us O God by the renewal of our minds, that we may not be conformed to this world or misled by human standards of success. But as true disciples may we discern how we must deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow in the footsteps of Christ your Son.

♦ On September 13 we will welcome Bishop Brehl to our Parish Communities. At 9:00 a.m. he will celebrate the Feast of St. John Chrysostom. At the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Mass, he will bless the new roof, remodelled external entrance and the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help that has been placed over the entrance (and which is illuminated at nighttime). A Book of Remembrance is being prepared into which will be entered the names of donors as also those in whose memory contributions were received towards the new roof. This Book of Remembrance will be placed in the narthex of the Church as a perpetual memorial.

♦ We offer prayerful congratulations to the families whose children were baptized this past summer: Maximus James Antonio Thérien, Valentina Serafina Paula Thérien, Bowen Robert Gordon Sample, Jonah Samuel Sernoskie, Bentley Guy Robillard, Skylar Lee Robillard, Peyton Irma Melissa Peck, Everett Ross Roy Peck, Victoria Isabel Mendoza and Maverick Cam Griffin.

With the support and example of their families and of our Parish Communities, may the newly Baptized walk always as Children of Light!