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 Tues., Wed. & Thurs.  
 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
*Closed Mondays & Fridays*

In Your Prayers, Please Remember: parishioners who are sick; the permanent deacons of our diocese and their wives who were on their annual retreat at Galilee this past week; the peoples of our country, legislators and healthcare practitioners: that they would choose life and not death regarding euthanasia, assisted suicide and abortion; those who have died, especially: *Father Chris Rushton OMI*, and *Maurice Bertrand*.

## St. John Chrysostom Parish (est. 1867)

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### ✠ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

*August 12, 2018*

In Our First Reading This Sunday: Elijah is dejected and requests that the Lord take his life. But an angel touches him and orders him to get up and eat. Strengthened by food, he journeys to the mountain of God, Horeb. We're all acquainted with the need for physical food, like Elijah, but we also need spiritual food. If we don't feed our souls, we will become spiritually lethargic and unhealthy. Where do we find that nourishment? The answer comes in John 6, our Gospel reading for today.

Second Sunday Social TODAY: with waffles and sausage after the 9:30 a.m Mass in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome! *Free and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.*



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☼ **Welcome to all our summer visitors!** ☼

Coming This Fall: A study group series on Thursday evenings on *"The Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell"* with Fr. Michael Lund. Based upon his graduate studies and the writings of Pope Benedict XVI and thesis director, Fr. Paul O'Callaghan. A series of handouts will be provided for reading and preparation. All are welcome to attend. No previous theological studies required!!!

Harvest Festival Raffle Tickets: are available at the entrance of the church this weekend and at the parish office so that they can be sold to relatives and friends as we begin the season of summer. These raffle ticket sales provide 29% of the net profit of the Festival. We will again have three \$1000 prizes. Thank you to all past coordinators and donors/benefactors. Only 3000 tickets are printed at \$5 each. They again sold out last year.



## L Harvest Festival Captains 2018 |

The following is a list of captains that co-ordinate the various departments of the Harvest Festival. If you are new to the Parish and wish to help in any of these areas please feel free to contact them or myself at any time. If you have any suggestions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at home 623-4845. I thank you in advance for all your hard work and support. Without each and everyone of you this endeavour would not be possible.

~ Cheryl Sparling, *Harvest Festival Convener*



Food Servers	Verna Ryan	623-4380
Salad Room	Christine Tammadge	623-0736
Pie Room	Doreen Nicholas	623-4162
Meat Room	John Wagner	623-3722
Kitchen	Cheryl Sparling 623-2598	623-4845
Raffle Tickets	Ray Martin	623-8250
	Norman Ruel	832-2267
Take Out Meals	Anne Cruickshank	623-3085

## Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

*August 14 - 18*

Tuesday ***	St. Maximillian Kolbe, priest, martyr 7:00 p.m. +Rose Hass <i>by Larry O'Brien</i> +Francis Pecoskie <i>by Rob &amp; Tina McGrath</i>
Wednesday	Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 a.m. +Brian Rafter <i>by Bob &amp; Corrine Thomson</i>
Thursday	8:00 a.m. +Dominic & Emily Kelly <i>by Bob &amp; Sandy Lee</i>
Friday	8:00 a.m. +Helen Brown <i>by Martin &amp; Theodore</i>
Saturday	2:00 p.m. Rite of Marriage: <i>Cassandra Eileen Byrne &amp; Sean Patrick Farrell</i>

## ✠ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

*August 19, 2018*

Saturday	3:45 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Intentions of the People ( <i>Missa pro populo</i> )
Sunday	9:00 a.m. <i>Confessions</i> 9:30 a.m. +Kathy Wagner <i>by Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree 1597</i> +Fr. Michael Costello <i>by Knights of Columbus 2082</i>

### Liturgical Appointments

Next Sunday	4:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Commentator	Anne Cruickshank	Noah Lee
Reader	Regina Rolph	Grace Lee
Eucharistic Ministers	Margaret Dupuis	Michael Glofcheski
Greeter/Ushers	Linda Chandler, Kristine Dewar +2	Omer & Clare Poirier Gilles & Therese Rieux
Servers	Please always check in 15 minutes before Mass begins. Everyone is expected to be on the sanctuary.	
Offertory		The Dennison Family
Hospitality: Second Sunday Social as scheduled		Children's Liturgy: resuming in September

### Meetings and Gatherings

Mon. *Christian Meditation* - 2:00 p.m. in meeting room #2  
*Al-Anon Meeting*- 7:30 p.m. meeting room #1; Affected by someone's drinking?(613-860-3431)  
 Wed. & Sat. *A.A. Meeting*- 8:00 p.m. choir room

Stewardship: *Thank you for your generosity.*


Church Bell Tower Campaign: May the Lord bless you for your generosity which has already helped us to raise \$128,474.59 since July 2016, with approximately \$200,000.00 still owing.

Church Exterior Restoration Debt: Our parish will be incurring a substantial debt (\$980,668.00) that will require a long term strategy for repayment which will be owed to the Diocese of Pembroke. These options will be finalized in September. Bishop Mulhall will also be issuing a pastoral letter to our parish as we respond to this debt with trust in God's providence and the generosity of His people.




Church Exterior Restoration Update: The rest of the scaffolding was assembled at both the North Tower and Main Entrance this week. *The engineers have declared the area around the base of the bell tower unsafe. The area has been barricaded until compromised and dangerous stone can be safely removed.* At the north elevation east of the windows, the mortar in the joints are saturated as a result of water running off the roof where the church abuts the tower and runs down the face of the wall. One can also see the water damage internally in the church around the entrance of the confessional room.

Leave An Extraordinary Legacy: Consider making a bequest to St. John Chrysostom Church Memorial Fund through your Will and ensure that future generations continue to have a home to celebrate our Christian Faith.



**Catholic Women's League**  
 Nancy Black, *Madame President*

-Please remember that the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month is Foodbank Sunday.



**Knights of Columbus**      Bob Lee, *Grand Knight*  
[www.kofc2082.org](http://www.kofc2082.org)      Council 2082  
 285 Albert St.  
 Arnprior, ON  
 613-623-2519

Business Meeting - *Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>*  
 Executive Meeting - *Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>*

KofC Bingo – Every Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. *Dabber format-jackpot \$1,000 progressive with 100 in attendance.* Doors open at 6:15 p.m. sharp. All over 18 welcome. Team: Ron Grenier

## G The Sacraments at St. John Chrysostom Parish G

**Pastoral Visits To The Hospital:** To be sure you receive a visit from Fr. Burchat, Fr. Lund or the Pastoral Care Team, please have a family member notify the parish office.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound:** Please notify the parish office for a pastoral visit and monthly reception of Holy Communion on First Fridays when you are no longer able to attend Sunday Mass.

**The Sacrament of the Sick:** This sacrament is normally administered when someone is in danger of death, undergoing a major operation or suffering from any serious illness (i.e., heart conditions, cancer).

**Pastoral Care of the Dying:** The Church desires that her faithful know spiritual strengthening and healing from sin through the Sacraments when they are dying. Be sure to ask your family to honour your desires when it is time to call a priest in order to prepare for a Christian death.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confessions are heard Saturdays at 3:45 p.m., Sundays at 9:00 am? in the Sacrament of Reconciliation Room at the church entrance, and anytime by request or appointment.

**Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic?** *Do you want to be baptized a Christian in the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Christian but not Catholic and desire to begin receiving Holy Communion in the Catholic Church?* If you know of anyone who has been hesitant, encourage and accompany them in coming to speak to any member of the pastoral staff at any time. The process of Christian initiation takes into consideration each person's journey of faith and can take place in many ways, "privately" or publicly.

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**Sacrament of Baptism:** To arrange for the Baptism of your child please first meet with Fr. Burchat or Fr. Lund after either Sunday Mass at which you are in attendance. Catechetical instruction normally takes place the Sunday before baptisms. Next dates for baptisms: Sept. 2, Oct. 21.

**The Sacrament of Marriage:** Christian Marriage requires preparation and those scheduling their marriage are asked to personally speak to Fr. Burchat or Fr. Lund after any Sunday Mass and generally at least six months before a proposed celebration. Catholics living in "irregular" situations should consult with a priest so as to discern how they can begin to return to full communion in the Church.

**Catholic Funerals:** Funeral Liturgies for the faithful departed should be celebrated in a Catholic Church. However, as you consider funeral costs and family needs know that there are various ways that the rituals of the Church can be adapted in consultation with your Pastor. Funeral arrangements are made concurrently by the Funeral Home and the parish priest with the direct involvement of the family. *The Catholic Funeral is always a celebration of life, remembering that our loved ones are created in the image and likeness of God and redeemed by the life, passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## Be Busy Seeking the Bread That Endures to Eternal Life

*From an Angelus Address by Pope Benedict XVI; August 12, 2012*

The Reading of the sixth chapter of John's Gospel in the Liturgy of these Sundays has led us to reflect on the multiplication of the loaves, with which the Lord satisfied the hunger of a crowd of five thousand, and on the invitation Jesus addresses to all those whom he had feed to busy themselves seeking a food that endures to eternal life. Jesus wants to help them understand the profound meaning of the miracle he had worked: in miraculously satisfying their physical hunger; he prepares them to receive the news that he is the Bread which has come down from heaven ( see Jn 6:41), which will satisfy hunger for ever. The Jewish people too, during their long journey through the desert, experienced bread which came down from heaven, manna, which kept them alive until they reached the Promised Land. Jesus now speaks of himself as the true Bread come down from heaven, which is capable of keeping people alive not for a moment or on a stretch of a journey but for ever. He is the food that gives eternal life, because he is the Only-Begotten Son of God who is in the Father's heart, who came to give man life in fullness, to introduce man into the very life of God.

In Jewish thought it was clear that the true bread of heaven, which nourished Israel, was the Law, the word of God. The People of Israel clearly recognized that the Torah, which was Moses' fundamental and lasting gift, was the basic element that distinguished them from other peoples and consisted in their knowledge of God's will, thus the right way of life. Now Jesus, in manifesting himself as the bread of heaven, witnesses that he himself is the Word of God in Person, the Incarnate Word, through whom man can make the will of God his food ( see Jn 4:34), which guides and sustains his existence.

Therefore to doubt in the divinity of Jesus, means setting oneself against God's work. Indeed, they say: he is the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know! ( see Jn 6:42). They do not go beyond his earthly origins, and for this reason refuse to accept him as the Word of God made flesh. St Augustine, in his Commentary on John's Gospel explains it in the following way: *"They were far from the bread of heaven, and knew not how to hunger after it. They had the jaws of their heart languid... This bread, indeed, requires the hunger of the inner man"* (26, 1).

And we must ask ourselves if we really feel this hunger, the hunger for the Word of God, the hunger to know life's true meaning. Only those who are drawn by God the Father, who listen to him and let themselves be instructed by him can believe in Jesus, meet him and nourish themselves with him and thereby find true life, the road of life, justice, truth and love. St Augustine adds: *"the Lord.... said that he himself was the Bread that came down from heaven, exhorting us to believe in him. For to believe in him is to eat the living bread. He that believes eats; he is sated invisibly, because invisibly he is born again" to a deeper and truer life. He is reborn from within, from his intimate self he is made new* (ibid.).

Let us ask Mary Most Holy to guide us into full communion of love with her Son, the living Bread come down from heaven, so as to be renewed by him in the depths of our being.

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The relics being used are Saint Maximilian's beard trimmings. This was all that was left of him. The brothers would trim his beard for him and they kept all his beard trimmings in a jar as they knew some day he would be a saint. Two relics will be brought for veneration.

Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar who was arrested by the German Gestapo and eventually imprisoned in Auschwitz. At the end of July 1941, ten prisoners disappeared from the camp, prompting the SS deputy camp commander to pick 10 men to be starved to death to deter further escape attempts. When one of the selected men, Franciszek Gajowniczek, cried out, "My wife! My children!", Kolbe volunteered to take his place. According to an eye witness, an assistant janitor at that time, in his prison cell, Kolbe led the prisoners in prayer to Our Lady. Each time the guards checked on him, he was standing or kneeling in the middle of the cell and looking calmly at those who entered. After two weeks of dehydration and starvation, only Kolbe remained alive. The guards wanted the bunker emptied, so they gave Kolbe a lethal injection of carbolic acid. Kolbe is said to have raised his left arm and calmly waited for the deadly injection. He died on August 14. His remains were cremated on 15 August, the feast day of the Assumption of Mary.



*"No one in the world can change the Truth. What we can do and should do is to seek truth and to serve it when we have found it. The real conflict is the inner conflict. Beyond armies of occupation and the hetacombs of extermination camps, there are two irreconcilable enemies in the depth of every soul: good and evil, sin and love. And what use are the victories on the battlefield if we are ourselves are defeated in our innermost personal selves?" ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe*

Taize Service at Galilee: On August 19<sup>th</sup>. A Taize service is an ecumenical prayer service incorporating music and prayers sung in many languages and uses iconography. The music focuses on simple phrases taken from Psalms or scripture, repeated as chants. Participants enter into the space in silence and leave likewise in silence. Led by Arnprior native Dr. Jennifer Reid, Galilee Centre is holding a Taize service on August 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. You are most welcome to attend. A goodwill donation for Galilee will be taken.

St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall Rentals: We have the largest and brightest hall in Arnprior at 285 Albert Street, the only hall with a full stage area and seating for up to 400, air conditioning, a large kitchen, a fully licensed bar and ample parking. It is available for wedding receptions, anniversaries, stag & does, wedding showers, birthdays, fundraisers, conventions, training sessions, etc. Local Event Planners who are familiar with the hall can courteously provide initial consultation and are available for full planning. For bookings call 613-623-2282. Only \$400.



Parish Suppers:

*St. Andrew's (Killaloe)* - Turkey & Ham - Sunday August 12, 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
*St. Thomas D'Aquin (Astorville)* - Sea Pie - Sunday August 12, 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
*Our Lady of Grace (Westmeath)* - Turkey - Sunday August 19, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
*St. Hedwig (Barry's Bay)* - Turkey - Sunday August 19, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
*Our Lady of the Angels (Brudenell)* - Sunday August 26, 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
*St. Mary's (Wilno)* - Chicken - Sunday September 2, 1:00 p.m.  
*St. Ignatius (Maynooth)* - Turkey & Ham - Sunday September 2, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
*St. John Chrysostom (Arnprior)* - Roast Beef - Sunday October 14, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
*(with a "Pilgrim's Mass at 11:00 a.m.)*

Diocese of Pembroke Pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré: Fr. Réal Ouellette is organizing a pilgrimage to the shrines of Notre-Dame-du-Cap, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré (entire day) and St. Joseph's Oratory from Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Spiritual Directors will be Fr. Réal Ouellette and Fr. Justin Bertrand. Departure from Pembroke or Fort-Coulonge. Cost will be between \$205 and \$460, depending on the accommodations chosen. For further information please contact the website at [www.paroissestpierre.com](http://www.paroissestpierre.com), email at [padrereal2002@yahoo.ca](mailto:padrereal2002@yahoo.ca), or telephone at 819-683-2056.

Seniors at Home: Is currently in need of volunteer drivers for their hot meals program. The drivers would pick up and deliver meals from 11-12 Monday to Friday except statutory holidays. Anyone interested could contact Nancy Peck 613-623-7981 or email Nancy at [nancypeck@cssagency.ca](mailto:nancypeck@cssagency.ca).

Adult Faith Retreat @ St. John Chrysostom: On Saturday, September 15, 2018 at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. with registration with coffee at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person (lunch and refreshments provided). This retreat is open to all the faithful. The theme of the retreat is Disciple of Jesus. Our guest speaker will be Father Michael Smith. Please join us for this very special day. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or [dcadriendchaput@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:dcadriendchaput@pembrokediocese.com). Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 12.