

SUNDAY OFFERINGS	Attendance SJC		Collection	Attendance	Collection
	4:30 pm	9:00 am	SJC	OLPH 10:30am	OLPH
August 9	95	220	\$4,563.40	115	\$1,871.70
August 16	101	195	\$4,217.50	116	\$1,665.00
August 23	107	175	\$3,475.70	93	\$1,397.00
August 30	109	200	\$4,549.20	110	\$1,825.00

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.

CWL ARNPRIOR: Once again, the CWL are collecting non perishable foods for the Arnprior & District Food Bank on the second weekend of every month, from September to June. Thank you for Your Support.

CWL ARNPRIOR: Upcoming Elections – This year we will be electing new ladies for the positions of President, Vice President and Treasurer. Please find nomination forms for these positions on the table at the entrance of the church that members can fill in and return in the collection basket or to the office.

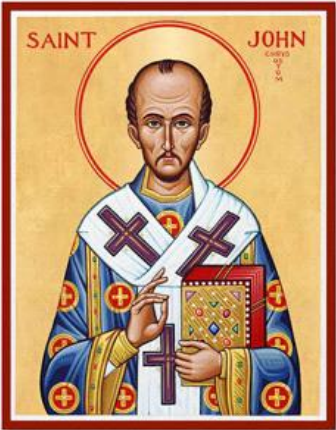
OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH SUPPER: Join the parishioners in Bancroft for a Buffet Dinner Sunday, September 13th from 11:30am – 6:00pm. Tickets: \$25/meal. Everyone most welcome!

ST. ALPHONSE CHAPEAU PARISH SUPPER: Please join us for our Parish Supper on September 20th from 12 – 6 at the Upper Pontiac Sports Complex in Chapeau. Adults \$25.00, Children under 12 \$10.00, Children 6 & under FREE. Everyone most welcome!

LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, October 4th from 2 -3 pm gathering at the corner of Madawaska & Daniel St. You are most welcome to join us to support this silent and prayerful witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

GRAND KNIGHT SOCIAL: All members and spouses of the K of C and CWL are invited to join us for dinner following 4:30 mass on Saturday, October 3rd for a chicken and rib dinner to recognize outgoing Grand Knight Bob Lee. Tickets are \$10.00.

WOMEN’S FALL RETREAT: On Saturday, October 24th from 9am to 3:30pm at St. Michael Catholic High School in Kemptville. The theme: “To know Christ and the power of His resurrection” (*cf. Philippians 3:10*). Join us for Holy Mass, inspiring reflections, worship, personal prayer and fellowship. Morning snack and lunch provided. Registration (\$50) is limited to 100 participants: romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/womens-fall-retreat.



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

✠ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠
September 13, 2026

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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY SOCIAL – SEPTEMBER - JUNE
Arnprior – September 13th - Feast of St. John Chrysostom
Third Sunday of the Month in Braeside

DIRECTORY FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please find flyers at the entrance to the Churches outlining Sacramental Preparation in our Parishes: Baptism, First Confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, OCIA and Marriage.

St. John Chrysostom Church is home to the Arnprior & District Food Bank
613-622-2663

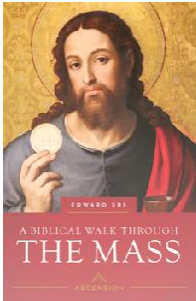
POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2026: *For the care of water* – Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: Children ages four and up are invited to join us each Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass. We encourage all children to come and participate and learn about the Gospel through readings and activities. We are always in need of other adults to assist.

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.

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!

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: The annual [Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada](#) will be held on 26 and 27 September 2026. Each year, this Collection gives Catholics an opportunity to support the mission of their own diocese or eparchy while joining with the faithful across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada through the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). ([Read more...](#))

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 16 - 20

Wed	9:00 am	Braeside	Claude Latour by his wife Beverly
Thurs	9:00 am	Arnprior	Teaching Colleagues by Bob & Sandy Lee
Fri	9:00 am	Arnprior	Geraldine Paquette by Mary Herrick
Sat	4:30 pm	Arnprior	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun	9:00 am	Arnprior	Edward & Rosa Czura by the Family
Sun	10:30 am	Braeside	Mike Perreault by Christine & Jeff Blimkie

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

♦ Today we welcome Bishop Michael Brehl who will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass in honor of the Patronal Feast of St. John Chrysostom (Sept. 13), and the 10:30 a.m. Mass in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (the Collect, Prayer over the Gifts, the Preface and the Post-Communion Prayer will be taken from the respective observances - for Pastors, and for the Blessed Virgin Mary). He will also bless the new roof, remodelled entrance way and the external Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the beginning of the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Welcome, Bishop Brehl!

♦ On the face of it the official in the parable of today’s gospel seems to be the worst example of ruthless justice. He accepted forgiveness for himself; he would not give it to another. Turn around now and look at your own record and remember the warning of Jesus: “My Father will treat you in exactly the same way.” We pray:

When you pass judgment, O God Most High, justice and mercy meet in perfect measure, and you pardon us as we pardon each other. How many times we come seeking forgiveness, yet how often we refuse forgiveness to those who wrong us.

Let the word of Jesus challenge our ways and drive anger far away from our hearts so that we who so much need mercy ourselves may forgive our brothers and sisters from the heart, as often and as readily as we would have you forgive us!

♦ On September 14 we celebrate the *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*. As the darkness of another autumn lowers upon us, we lift high the shining cross. The first Christians began to use the cross for prayer. At first, they drew a simple cross on the east wall of their rooms to show the direction to face when praying for Christ’s return. Later, the beautiful gesture of tracing the cross on one’s body developed. Carefully and reverently make the sign of the cross on yourself and with your right thumb, make it on the foreheads of your children before they leave the house or at nighttime. Mass on Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Arnprior.

♦ On September 15 we celebrate the *Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows* (originally observed on the Friday before Holy Week). This Feast is a companion to that of September 14. As the Church prays: “In your loving providence you decreed that Mary should remain faithful beside the Cross of her Son and so fulfil in her person the prophecies of old and enrich the world with her own witness of living faith. In her we see the Church, the Bride of Christ, which draws inspiration from her courage, keeping constant faith with its Bridegroom, unbowed by fear and unbroken by persecution.” (*Cf. Preface of the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Foot of the Cross*). Mass on Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Braeside.