

SUNDAY OFFERINGS	Attendance SJC		Collection	Attendance	Collection
	4:30 pm	9:00 am	SJC	OLPH 10:30am	OLPH
September 6	106	222	\$5,241.75	113	\$2,350.25
September 13	105	237	\$5,486.50	127	\$1,705.85
September 20	121	190	\$3,763.75	104	\$1,490.00
September 27	112	198	\$4,075.50	103	\$1,920.00

TEMPORAL MATTERS: Enclosed in this weekend’s Bulletin, a description of the work that has been carried out on our properties the past number of months as also work that is ongoing as well as tasks to be completed in the near future. Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued and generous support!

CWL BRAESIDE: Our next regular meeting is Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. At 7:00 p.m. that same evening, we welcome Samantha Hudson as our guest speaker. All are most welcome! Please see the Notice at the Church Entrance for more information.

CWL ARNPRIOR: Ladies, mark your calendars! Our October Potluck is coming up, and we’d love to have everyone join us for a lovely evening together! Wednesday, October 7 Potluck Dinner – 6:00 p.m. in Meeting Room One in the Church Basement followed by our general meeting at 7:00 p.m. The doors will be open from 5:00 p.m. for anyone who would like to come a little early to help with set-up. An extra pair of hands is always appreciated! October also marks the beginning of our 2027 Membership Drive. Membership is \$35.00 for 2027, so please bring your membership dues with you if you’re renewing or joining us for the coming year. Most of all, come ready to enjoy some good food, good conversation, and good company. We look forward to seeing you there! Joan Wilson, President.

CWL ARNPRIOR: Upcoming Elections – This year we will be electing new ladies for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. 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.

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 the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

WOMEN’S FALL RETREAT: On Saturday, October 24th from 9am to 3:30pm at St. Michael Catholic High School. For info: romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/womens-fall-retreat.



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

✠ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠
October 4, 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 – First Sunday of the Month
Braeside - Third Sunday of the Month

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

As we take up the round of activities for another School Year, we invite parents with children eligible for First Confession and First Communion, or with youth eligible for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to register with the Parish at gingerregan.dre@gmail.com. You can also access this information via the Parish website at www.catholicarnpriorbraeside.com. It is hoped that we can begin the Formation for First Confession in November, and then, in the New Year, the Instruction and Formation for First Holy Communion, as also the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, April 17; First Confession on Friday, April 30; and First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 2. We will endeavor to communicate this information to parents through our Catholic Schools, but if you know of parents with children attending other Schools within the community, or Homeschooled, invite them to make contact with the Parish so that we can welcome them to participate in our Programs of Formation and Instruction.

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 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.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2026:

For mental health ministry – Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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.

IN PRAYER:

Let us remember those baptized during September: Thomas Brown, Georgia Murray, and Dahlia Stephenson. May they walk always as children of the light! Please also remember in prayer, the repose of the soul of Lorraine McDermott, sister of Betty Dunlop. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 7 - 11

Wed	9:00 am	Braeside	Kathy Ste. Marie by Doug & Phyllis Flegal
Thurs	9:00 am	Arnprior	John Mellor by the Estate
Fri	9:00 am	Arnprior	Geraldine Paquette by Shirley Valiquette & Family
Sat	4:30 pm	Arnprior	Repose of the Souls in Purgatory by Leona Henry
Sun	9:00 am	Arnprior	Intentions of Mercedes Lapinski by Shirley Valiquette
Sun	10:30 am	Braeside	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

♦ The parable of today’s Gospel goes straight to the heart. “They will respect my son...and they killed him.” A microcosm of the history of the world lies in this simple narration. The “Son” and many “servants of the Master” may die before the vineyard of the Lord is in the hands of the just. Instead of seeing themselves as stewards, the tenants, with an exaggerated sense of entitlement, sought to seize for themselves that which had been entrusted to them and therein is the history of violence and injustice. We pray:

Just and merciful God, you tend your people with unceasing care and do not abandon the vine your right hand has planted.

Break our hardened hearts, pierce our self-righteous souls and reveal this parable; that laying aside our judgment of others we may attend to our own fidelity in bearing fruit for your kingdom, a rich harvest for eternal life.

♦ October is the *Month of the Holy Rosary* and on Wednesday we celebrate the *Feast of the Holy Rosary*. In the Rosary while we repeat the Hail Mary we meditate on the Mysteries, on the events of Christ’s life, so as to know and love him more. The Rosary is an effective means for opening ourselves to God, for it helps us to overcome egoism and to bring peace to hearts, in the family, in society and in the world. The Rosary is a powerful remedy to the very violence and aggression described in the Gospel of today’s Mass.

♦ During his Apostolic Journey to France, while visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Pope Leo asked: “I would like to make an appeal that is particularly close to my heart, here in this place. It was here that the Immaculate Virgin appeared to Saint Bernadette with the Rosary and, as it were, guided her in prayer. For this reason, I invite all the faithful and all Christian communities to pray the Holy Rosary throughout the coming month of October, with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict. Let us accompany this prayer with concrete acts of penance and mercy, committing ourselves always to fostering dialogue and reconciliation.” (*cf. Remarks at the conclusion of Holy Mass, September 27, 2026*)

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen. (*cf. Collect of the Holy Rosary*)