

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.

CWL BRAESIDE:

Many thanks to Samantha Hudson for her most informative presentation as also her inspirational reflection on how her faith sustains her in the work she is carrying out on behalf of those suffering from vestibular conditions, at last Tuesday's meeting. Thank you also to those who gave generous support to our Monthly Food Drive.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 10 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a guest speaker at 7:00 p.m., Gisèle Armstrong, on the subject 'Living with Celiac Disease.'

Please set aside Saturday, November 14 for our **Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale**. To reserve a table contact Rachele Burton at 613-857-5902. Likewise, we encourage all parishioners to donate towards the Bake Sale.

USHERS NEEDED:

Ushers are needed for the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Braeside: women, men and youth who in a spirit of Christian hospitality welcome parishioners and visitors to our Worship and assist in taking up the Sunday offering. If you would like to help, please contact Andy Prince at 613-623-7246.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CWL RENFREW - SPAGHETTI DINNER:

You are invited to join us at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall in Renfrew for a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 1st from 5 – 7 pm. Cost is \$20/meal or \$35.00 for 2 meals. All are welcome.

ARNPRIOR (& AREA) CATHOLIC MOM'S PLAYGROUP:

Now that the cold weather has started, we will be moving our gathering from the playground to Meeting Room 1 in the basement of St. John Chrysostom Church. We will meet **Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 am**. For more information, please contact Tesa MacDonald at tesamacdonald@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE WITH MSGR. JOE MULDOON:

You are invited to join Msgr. Joseph Muldoon on a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines, the Camino and the Pyrenees, from March 31 - April 14, 2027. Msgr. Muldoon will serve as the Spiritual Director. Stops will include Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela, León, Lourdes, Andorra, Barcelona and Montserrat. A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 25 at 2pm at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd., in the parish hall. For reservations or more information, please contact Dennis Kam, JBC Travel at 613 569-3888 ext. 3 or dennis@jbctravel.ca



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

✠ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠

October 18, 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 - 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: 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. Information Sheets and Registration Forms can be found on the table at the entrance of the church. Please share with those you feel might be interested.

SACRAMENT INTRODUCTION MEETING: An introduction meeting for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday October 25th following the 9:00 am Mass at St. John Chrysostom Parish. This meeting is for parents who have already registered their children as well as anyone else who may be interested. You will receive an overview of the classes and expectations, as well as the workbooks that your child will use during the Program. It is important that all attend.

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.

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.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2026:

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.

PERMANENT DEACONS ON RETREAT:

This coming week the Permanent Deacons of the Diocese of Pembroke, together with their spouses, will be making their Annual Retreat at Galilee. We pray for them and for the ministry they carry out within our diocesan community. As the Diocese continues exploring the challenges of meeting the pastoral and other needs of Christ’s faithful, Bishop Brehl has established a Diocesan Committee to examine the role of Permanent Deacons as also their formation and has appointed Ginger Regan of our Parish Staff to be a member of the same.

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 21 - 25

Wed	9:00 am	Braeside	Ron Johnson by the Family
Thurs	9:00 am	Arnprior	Paulin Digringo by Lilianne & Ray Kirkey
Fri	9:00 am	Arnprior	Deceased Colleagues by Sandy & Bob Lee
Sat	4:30 pm	Arnprior	Kathy Ste. Marie by Shirley Valiquette
Sun	9:00 am	Arnprior	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun	10:30 am	Braeside	Blair Sauv�� by the Family

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

◆ This is a familiar quote of Jesus tossed around quite freely, “Give to Caesar, etc.” In our day the government takes good care of “Caesar.” If God sent out forms how much would you owe? Benefits=taxes. As the psalmist says: “Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!” We pray:

O God, whose image we bear and whose name we carry, yours is the world and all it contains.
Recall us to our true allegiance, so that above the powers and rulers of this world you alone may hold our loyalty and love. (*cf. Matthew 22:15-21*)

◆ Today is *World Mission Sunday*. At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Mission Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Dicastery for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used to assist six dioceses in northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the aforesaid Dicastery. Please be generous in your support of the Collection and please keep in prayer all engaged in missionary activity whether at home or abroad.

◆ Bishop Brehl asks that the entire Diocese unite in praying for our Holy Father Pope Leo in the wake of the announcement of the discovery of cancer and for a successful outcome of the surgery and follow-up treatment that may be necessary. He asks that we might use the very Prayer which the Holy Father included in his Message for the *World Day of Prayer for the Sick* (February 11):

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

◆ October is the *Month of the Holy Rosary* and presents the perfect occasion to revive the practice of the Daily Rosary, especially the Family Rosary, remembering in our prayer, the intention that Pope Leo set for us this October, for peace in our world. The Rosary is a remedy to many social ills that afflict contemporary society. The Joyful Mysteries help us appreciate simplicity of life and humility, the Sorrowful, the strength to bear sufferings, the Luminous, our transformation in Christ, and the Glorious, keeping ever before us the future life that is in store for those who love God. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.