

CWL ARNPRIOR:

We will once again be collecting socks for the Food Bank. Please place donations of new socks in the collection basket at the entrance of the church. These socks are used as part of the Christmas hampers that are given to folks at Christmas.

CWL BRAESIDE:

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 vendor's 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

4-HAND EUCHRE:

At the OLPH Parish Hall each Wednesday at 1:00 pm. All are most welcome for fun and fellowship.



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

✠ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠

October 25, 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.

MEMORIAL MASS:

Bishop Brehl will celebrate a Memorial Mass for the Deceased at CFB Wainright, Alberta, for their families and for all deceased members of the Canadian Forces. The Mass will take place on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7pm at St. Columbkille Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this Mass. We remember all our deceased service men and women in prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 1

Wed	9:00 am	Braeside	Jim Robertson by the Braeside CWL
Thurs	9:00 am	Arnprior	Intentions of Rita McDonald & Family by Anne Hogan
Fri	9:00 am	Arnprior	Deacon Bob McDonald by his Wife Rita
Sat	4:30 pm	Arnprior	Repose of the Souls in Purgatory by Leona Henry
Sun	9:00 am	Arnprior	Geraldine Paquette by Lawrence & Jane Paquette
Sun	10:30 am	Braeside	Missa Pro Populo

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

♦ Love God above all others and others as yourself. There has never been a more concise and complete summation of the Law. The sly lawyer was no better for having received Jesus’ profound synthesis of the Law. How about us? With the psalmist we say: “I love you, Lord, my strength.” We pray:

O Lord our God, loving you with all our heart and soul and mind, we must also love our neighbor as ourselves, and take as our neighbors those you most love: the helpless, the strangers and the poor.

Establish deep within our hearts your compassionate justice, that the measure of our love may be like yours for us, boundless and unconditional!

♦ On October 28 the Church celebrates the *Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude*. It is amazing to consider how, within the group of apostles, Jesus included a former tax collector, Matthew, and Simon also known as the Zealot – the Zealots were a faction within Judaism bent on the violent overthrow of the Romans. One, a former collaborator with the Romans and another, a former rebel. To bring together in communion two individuals from two extreme opposites may well be one of the great miracles of Jesus. Simon is paired with St. Jude, patron saint of desperate causes. Why would Jude be invoked for the same? The traditional reason is rather simple: When one hears the name Judas (Jude in English), one immediately thinks of Judas Iscariot who betrayed our Lord. Therefore, a person had to be desperate to invoke his name. Being so seldom invoked and revered, St. Jude is ready and waiting to hear the prayers of those who call upon him.

♦ As we draw to the close of October, *Month of the Holy Rosary*, may the practice of the Family Rosary increase. “This simple, profound prayer, dear to individuals and to families, was once widely recited by the Christian people. How good it would be if the Rosary were rediscovered and appreciated today, especially in families! It helps us reflect on the life of Christ and the mysteries of salvation; by repeated invocation of the Blessed Virgin, it dispels the seeds of family disintegration; it is a sure bond of communion and peace. May Christian families find in the Holy Rosary a daily strength and support for walking the path of fidelity. May Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary and of All Saints, help us to pursue our mission as believers without wavering. Let us turn to her with trust and confidence. May Our Lady especially support families, so that they can accept the Gospel with integrity and live it in their daily lives.” (*cf. Reflection on the Family Rosary by Pope St. John Paul II*)