CWL ARNPRIOR:
Food Bank Collections will be accepted on the second Sunday of each month at both Masses. Food items and monetary donations can be dropped off in the bins located at the entrance of the Church. **Socks:** 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 are used as part of the Christmas hampers that are given at Christmas.

CWL BRAESIDE:
November Meeting: Our next meeting will be this 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.'
Christmas Bake Sale & Craft Fair: This will take place on **Saturday, November 14** from **9:00 am – 1:00 pm** in the Braeside Parish Hall. Make sure to come and get some special treats and start your shopping! We encourage all parishioners at our parishes to donate baked goods to help with our sale. Baking can be dropped off Friday evening November 13 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm or Saturday morning from 7:00 am – 9:00 am.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Mass will be celebrated for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus on Saturday November 14 at the 4:30 Mass. All are most welcome!

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES:
Once again, this year we will be hosting our Advent Wreath Workshop on Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 am. in the Hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, followed by Lunch. Create your own Advent Wreath to take home and use throughout the Advent season as you prepare for the birth of Jesus. All materials, including candles and decorative elements, will be provided. If you came last year, please join us again and bring last year's wreath form and wooden candle holder, or make a new one! All are welcome to come enjoy this special opportunity to celebrate the season of Advent together as a family! Cost is $10/wreath. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 613-623-2282 or by email at parish@catholicarnpriorbraeside.com

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM - Guiding Your Family Through Advent:
Join us on Saturday, November 28, from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. in Meeting Room 1 at St. John Chrysostom for *Journey to Bethlehem*, a special Advent morning for children and families! Through fun activities and crafts, we'll explore the meaning of Advent and discover how we can prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Come journey with us as we grow in faith and make this Advent season meaningful for the whole family! Children of all ages are welcome, accompanied by an adult. To register, please call the parish office at 613-623-2282 or email parish@catholicarnpriorbraeside.com



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

✠ THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠
November 8, 2026

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~ REMEMBRANCE DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – LEST WE FORGET! ~

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. 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.

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.

THURSDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP: Gathering together every Thursday after the 9:00 am Mass, we pray the Holy Rosary and then read and reflect on the Gospel for the following Sunday. Everyone is most welcome to join us.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2026: **For the proper use of wealth**: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

ST. MAXIMILIAN MARIA KOLBE (FRANCISCAN) FRATERNITY: Our Monthly Meeting takes place on the third Saturday of each month in Meeting Room #2 of the Church. The Meeting begins at 9:30 am with the recitation of the Holy Rosary. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2025. All are welcome.

WELCOME TO FR. PERRIN

At Masses next weekend we welcome Fr. David Perrin, a priest of the Diocese of Hamilton, formerly Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Theology at Saint Paul University and presently serving on the Board of Directors of Galilee (Fr. Perrin was also a member of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate). Endeavoring to strengthen the Catholic presence at Galilee he will also be inviting parishioners who might be interested, to offer themselves as members of the Board of Directors of the Centre. Welcome, Fr. David!

MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 11 – 15

Wed	**9:00 am**	Braeside	Souls in Purgatory by Leona Henry
Thurs	**9:00 am**	Arnprior	Dan Harvey by Cleo Harvey & Family
Fri	**9:00 am**	Arnprior	Madelyn Scanlon-Lee by Bob & Sandy Lee
			John Harvey by Cleo Harvey & Family
Sat	**4:30 pm**	Arnprior	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Sun	**9:00 am**	Arnprior	Barrie Taylor by his wife Janet
			Father of Agnieszka Keough by the Family
Sun	**10:30 am**	Braeside	*Missa Pro Populo*

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

♦ We must meet Jesus in our earthly home at each moment of our lives. We meet him in his home at our passing. Lamps filled with the oil of his presence by our good deeds are all that will accompany us as we move from one home to another. We pray:

> **A**lmighty and eternal God, since we know not the day nor the hour keep us ready as life's vigil unfolds. Let the light we were given at baptism shine bright. Let us hear and heed the Word that warns us to increase the store of oil for our lamps that they may not flicker and go out while we await the bridegroom's return.
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> May these be burning brightly and may we be ready to run out to meet Christ and enter with him into the wedding feast, he who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen. (*cf. Matthew 25:1-13*)

♦ November is the *Month of the Holy Souls*. We are reminded of the charity we should manifest towards those who have passed from this life, to assist them with our prayers, our Masses, our works of charity. The doctrine of *Purgatory* proclaims that God's power to forgive and heal is not limited by death. God continues to purify those who have died in Christ, buried in the hope of rising again. By remembering the dead, we also allow ourselves the opportunity to grieve while recognizing our duty to console those who are sorrow-filled. We recall the words of the Lord: "Blessed are they who mourn; they shall be comforted." (*cf. Matthew 5:4*) We also recall the words of exhortation from Sacred Scripture: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (*cf. 2 Maccabees. 12:46*).

♦ This Wednesday, November 11, we observe *Remembrance Day* and we remember gratefully all who paid the supreme sacrifice that we might live in freedom and security. And although recent directives from National Defence forbid 'confessional' prayers at Remembrance Day Ceremonies, we can, thankfully, within our churches, families and respective and various communities, pray for the eternal repose of all our war dead. For all our deceased we pray:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.