CWL BRAESIDE: The CWL will be selling tickets on a Christmas Basket beginning this weekend. Thank you to Rhonda Sawyer for preparing the Basket. The Draw will take place at the CWL Christmas Dinner which will be held on December 15.

CWL ARNPRIOR: 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.

Pyjamas for TAP: We will once again be collecting PJ's for TAP. The board with the requests is located at the entrance of the Church. Please ensure that you include the little Pyjama tag corresponding to each of your donations when you drop them off at the entrance of the church so that the TAP group can identify which child they are specifically for. Thank you so much.

The **Memorial Mass for deceased members** of our CWL in Arnprior will be offered on Saturday, November 21, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

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

K of C/CWL CHRISTMAS DINNER: This year's Knights of Columbus / Arnprior CWL Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday, December 9th. Doors will open at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 Draw. Tickets are available at the Parish Office or from members of the CWL and K of C. Roast Beef Dinner $20.00 per person.



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

✠ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠
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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: 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 the Masses this 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 18 - 22

Wed	**9:00 am**	Braeside	Geraldine Paquette by Jeff & Christine Blimkie
			Theresa Street by Lisa Rouleau & Family
Thurs	**9:00 am**	Arnprior	Deacon Bob McDonald by Rita McDonald
Fri	**9:00 am**	Arnprior	Deceased Students by Bob & Sandy Lee
Sat	**4:30 pm**	Arnprior	*Missa Pro Populo*
			Souls in Purgatory by Norbert & Andrée Lapierre
Sun	**9:00 am**	Arnprior	Versal, Mary & Betty Bond by the Family
Sun	**10:30 am**	Braeside	Jim Robertson by the Braeside CWL
			Lorraine DeJoode by Jill & Chuck Sheffield

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♦ Notice that the Master in the parable of today's Gospel did not care about the amount returned to him but that his servants had worked with what each had been given. Feeling that I could do better with more talents is a cop-out. This parable says that each person is given enough. We pray:

> Almighty and eternal God, many are the talents you lavish, and into the hands of each of us you have entrusted all the blessings of nature and grace.
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> As we await Jesus' return, save us from laziness and complacency but give us the will and the wisdom to multiply the gifts your providence has bestowed, and make us industrious and vigilant as we await your Son's return, so that we may rejoice to hear him call us "good and faithful servants" and be blest to enter into the joy of your kingdom. (*cf. Matthew 25:14-30*)

♦ As we make our way through this *Month of the Holy Souls*, a very important way we remember the deceased and express our faith in the Resurrection is through the care we give our cemeteries. When lovingly visited and tended, they become signs of the hope we share in the Resurrection and New Life. It is good to visit the cemetery, especially in November, when the Church celebrates the Communion of Saints and looks forward to that harvest at the end of time, when God will gather his faithful ones into the new Jerusalem.

♦ We decorate the graves of our loved ones because we believe that in Baptism, they have died with Christ and thus will Christ raise them up. The evergreen wreath is the sign of the ancient crown of victory over death and a reminder of the eternal life promised to us in Baptism. The vigil candle on the grave is a reflection of the light of Christ given to each one of us at Baptism and recalls the wise bridesmaids of last Sunday's Gospel who kept their lamps lit while waiting for the bridegroom to come so that the Wedding Feast could begin.

♦ When we visit the graves of those who have died, we call to mind the visit of Mary Magdalene and the faithful women to Jesus' tomb. We pray that what they found that first Easter morning we will one day find, Jesus, risen from the dead and sharing eternal life with his faithful ones, saying as the Master in the Parable of today's Gospel: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord."