

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOLER: Next CWL Meeting Monday, Feb. 26th at 7pm in the Parish hall. Please join us. **CWL World Day of Prayer 2018** – Theme “All God’s Creation is Very Good” prepared by the Christian Women of Suriname, South America. The service will be held on Friday, March 2nd at 7pm at St. Alphonsus Church hosted by our CWL with a reception following in the parish hall. The World Day of Prayer service unites women in prayer from various Christian churches in order to empower them to act on social injustices against women around the world. This celebration is open to all men, women and children of all Christian denominations. Please join us and bring a friend to learn that we are all called to care for God’s creation.

St. Alphonsus sidewalks and entrances must be kept free of ice and snow. If you can volunteer to help with this as needed, kindly assume this responsibility on your own over the winter months. Salt and ice melt provided at each door. Thank you for your help.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed after weekend Masses at St. Alphonsus and St. Jerome, following the closing prayer. Holy Angels will celebrate the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7pm.

BRIGHTON: The Knights of Columbus are conducting the "40 Cans for Lent" project again this year to collect food items for the Brighton Fare Share Food Bank. This is separate from any ongoing parish programs. Last year the Knights donated over 1000 pounds of food. If you wish to join the Knights in this endeavor, please collect 40 cans/items of food during Lent and contact a Knight in your parish to arrange for delivery or pick up. We will gather the items the Sundays of March 4th and 25th so that they may be delivered to the food bank before Easter Sunday. Questions? Ask a Knight or call Michael Muzzerall at 613-475-3292.

Holy Angels CWL 60th Anniversary Committee Persons interested in being on the committee can contact Brenda Richardson or Katelyn Huizinga.

Stretch Classes -Tuesday at 3pm; **Rosary** – Thursday at 9am followed by **Stitches & Yarns** until 2pm in the Church Hall.

Attention Holy Angels Parishioners St. Vincent de Paul collection next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministerial Lenten Services held in Christian Churches in Brighton each Wednesday at 12 noon, followed by refreshments and fellowship. The next service will be at Evangel Pentecostal Church on Butler St., February 28th. The free-will offering will go to the New Life Girl’s Home, the Beacon Youth Centre, and to Pregnancy and Family Care of Quinte West.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – November 11 – 20, 2018. Contact Fr. Bill Moloney at Immaculate Conception Parish, Peterborough at 705-742-5466.

Remember Your Local Food Bank Collection bins are located in the foyer of each church. Please consider donating non-perishable food and groceries to those less fortunate.

Contingency Fund Collection this weekend

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat.Feb.24	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Feb.24	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley & Holy Souls in Purgatory	Kim Dorrington
Sun.Feb.25	9am	Wooler	+Albert Janiga	Fred & Kris Edwards
Sun.Feb.25	11am	Brighton	+Harold Foley	Mary Foley
Mon.Feb.26	10am	N. Home	Int. of Mary Dudley	Adele
Tue.Feb.27	9am	Wooler	+Jerome Miehm	Parishioners
First. Fri.Mar.2	12pm	Brighton	Dec’d Mem. of Weber Family with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5pm	Family
Sat.Mar.3	4pm	Warkworth	Int. of Mary Dudley	Shirley
Sat.Mar.3	7pm	Brighton	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun.Mar.4	9am	Wooler	Int. of Margaret Walsh	Lawrence & Denise Brennan
Sun.Mar.4	11am	Brighton	+James Ralston	Patricia Ralston

Readings – Sunday, March 4: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

PRAY FOR: Nicholas Antonik; Matthew Bonneau; Mary, Adele & Michael Dudley; Mark Duffie; Giulio Fabiilli; Gail Grundle; James Hallas; Ann Heggarty; Cairine Higgens; Caden Hopkins; Bill Johnson; Edward Kasala; Paul Kasala; Sharon Koster; Robert Lawrence; Gerry Layman; Anne Lepage; Vic Lepage; Edward Luck; Patty Martin; Gerald McDonald; Elaine McDonald; Helen McRae; Sheila Millar; Kathy Mulder; Bernie O’Brien; Lil O’Loan; Chris Phillips; Suzanne Sabourin; Lucille Scanlon; Darwin Souci; Andy Thomson; Audrey Vernoy; Hannah Villeneuve; Theo Vreeburg; Stephanie Willick **Children:** Charlotte; Craig; Frederick; Jacob; Julie & Julia

Please say the prayer to St. Joseph daily, asking for his intercession and help in making repairs to our Churches. Kindly use your 'Contingency Fund' envelope on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Ushers will take up the collection before the closing prayer.

Lenten reflection: week 2

Silent love, which burns without being consumed and says nothing, is the greatest love. If we remain noiseless while seeking him, God is pleased to hear this availability. What is the silence that God wants to hear? What are the voice and the music that pleases God? It is silent love that says nothing and consents. It is like the offering of the incense that rises before God, together with the prayers of the saints (Revelations 8:1-4).

The concrete life of a monk is a silent love, a self-giving love, a love that is consumed. God receives this silent burnt offering. A burnt offering makes no noise. It burns silently for a long time before the divine majesty, and its fragrance gladdens the heart of God. God hears nothing else but this silent, humble, meek love.

Excerpt from *the Power of Silence*, by Robert Cardinal Sarah