

MARCH 4TH, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOLER: Coffee Sunday is next Sunday. Please join your fellow parishioners after Mass in the hall for refreshments and fellowship.

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 is 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 other parish programs. Last year the Knights donated over 1000 pounds of food. If you would like to take part, please collect 40 cans or 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. For info. 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.

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 on March 7th at St. Paul’s Anglican Church at 48 Sanford St. 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.

Way of the Cross On March 30th, youth from our diocese will lead the fourteenth annual Way of the Cross celebration through downtown Peterborough along Hunter St. from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains to Immaculate Conception Church, Rogers St. To help or for more info contact 705-932-2712

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

*March is the month of St. Joseph and his feast day is March 19th
St. Joseph is the Principal Patron Saint of Canada
and the Universal Patron Saint of the Catholic Church.
St. Joseph is a powerful patron. He is, as John Paul II called him, the Guardian of the Redeemer.
He humbly accepted his role as guardian, husband and father in the Holy Family.
Therefore, St. Joseph’s intercession has been sought for centuries.
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.*

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
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
Mon.Mar.5	9am	Warkworth	Int. of Mary Dudley	Family
Tue.Mar.6	9am	Wooler	Int. of O’Connor Family	Family
Fri.Mar.9	9am	Brighton	Int. of Paulsen Family	Family
Sat.Mar.10	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Mar.10	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley & All Souls in Purgatory	Glenn Burley
Sun.Mar.11	9am	Wooler	Special Intention	
Sun.Mar.11	11am	Brighton	+Donna Weiss	Eldon Weiss

Readings – Sunday, March 11: 2 Chr 36:14-16; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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 **Deceased:** Rita Hillier (Mother of Sheila Parenteau)

Lenten Reflection # 3

Silence is the prerequisite for love, and it leads to love. Love is expressed fully only in renouncing speech, noise, excitement and exaltation. It's highest expression occurs in a death that is silent and totally offered up, for there is no greater proof of love than to give your life for those whom you love. (Jn.15:13).

The silence of love is the outcome and point of arrival of someone who has given priority to silence in his or her life. It comes like a beautiful reward when one has managed to silence the dislikes, the passions and the furors of the heart.

On the Cross, God was "like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth". (Isaiah 53:7)

excerpts from 'The Power of Silence' Robert Cardinal Sarah

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.