

MARCH 11TH, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOLER:

Coffee Sunday- today after Mass in the hall. Please join your fellow parishioners for refreshments and fellowship.

Easter Flowers As we did at Christmas, we are once again asking parishioners to donate flowers to decorate our church for Easter. Flowers can be left at the back of the Church on Good Friday. Your generosity is always appreciated.

BRIGHTON:

The Knights of Columbus is conducting "40 Cans for Lent" project for the Brighton Fare Share Food Bank. Last year the Knights donated over 1000 pounds of food. To take part, collect 40 cans or items of food and contact a Knight in your parish to arrange for delivery or pick up. Items gathered on Sunday, March 25th. Info. Michael Muzzerall at 613-475-3292.

CWL General Meeting Monday, March 12 at 1pm in the Holy Angels Hall.

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

Stations-of-the-Cross

St. Jerome's, Warkworth, ...immediately following the Closing Prayer after 4pm Mass on Sat.
St. Alphonsus, Wooler, ...immediately following the Closing Prayer after 9am Mass on Sun.
Holy Angels, Brighton, ...in the Church on Friday evenings at 7pm.

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 14th at Smithfield-Carmen United Church at 872 Smith 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.

Lenten reflection #4 ...On the Silence of God.

It may be enough to look with simplicity and admiration at the faces of old monks, lined and burned by God's silence, in order to approach such a beautiful mystery. The monks are humanly damaged, banished by the children of the world, and yet spiritually irradiated, marked by the beauty of Christ.

Mother Theresa had a face charred by God's silence, but she bore within her and breathed love. By dint of remaining long hours before the burning flame of the Blessed sacrament, her face was tanned, transformed by the daily face-to-face encounter with the Lord.

The aestheticism of silence does not depend on human factors; it is divine. The silence of God is an illumination, simple and sublime, little and grandiose.

(excerpt from The Power of Silence, by Robert Cardinal Sarah)

Contingency Fund Collection Today

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Table with 5 columns: DAY, TIME, PLACE, INTENTION, REQUESTED BY. Rows include dates from Sat. Mar. 10 to Sun. Mar. 18 with details on time, location, and special intentions.

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 17- St. Jeromes at 3-3:45 pm and after Mass
Sunday, March 18 - St. Alphonsus at 8-8:45 am and after Mass
Tuesday, March 20 - Holy Angels at 7pm (with help from two other priests)
Wednesday, March 21 - St. Mary's, Campbellford at 7pm
Thursday, March 22 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hastings at 7pm

Readings - Sunday, March 18 - Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

PRAY FOR: Nicholas Antonik; Matthew Bonneau; Mary, Adele & Michael Dudley; Mark Duffie; Giulio Fabiilli; James Hallas; Ann Heggarty; Cairine Higgins; 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: Gail Grundle (wife of Gerry Grundle)

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.