

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS MARCH 25TH, 2018**

WOOLER:

St. Alphonsus is in need of someone to commit themselves to Sacristan duty. We also are in need of readers, extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion and money counters. Please consider volunteering and contact the office if you can help.

Easter Flowers We are asking parishioners to donate flowers to decorate St. Alphonsus church for Easter. Flowers can be left at the back of the Church on **Good Friday**. Your generosity is always appreciated. The ladies will arrange them for Easter Sunday.

BRIGHTON:

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul at Holy Angels on Easter Sunday after Holy Communion.
Stretch Classes -Tuesday at 3pm; **Rosary** – Thursday at 9am followed by **Stitches & Yarns** until 2pm in the Church Hall.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministerial Lenten Services The next service will be on March 28th at Trinity-St. Andrew’s United Church on 58 Prince Edward St., Brighton at 12 noon. Free-will offering and refreshments.

Saint John Paul II House of Discernment

Do you sometimes think that your son or daughter, or even your grandchildren have a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life? Many of you are aware of this calling in the lives of your children long before it is recognized by the youth of today's world. Help them with this important discernment, by directing them to watch a carefully prepared promotional video which speaks about their vocation to serve the Lord. This may help them to respond to God's call.

Jesus still speaks to us in our heart. If today *you* hear God's voice, harden not *your* heart.

This video can be accessed at www.ptbovocations.ca/jp2

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 # 6, ...the Silence of God

At the moment of his supreme sacrifice, the silence of Jesus is extremely poignant. He speaks only once to respond to Pilate, who says to him: "Are you the King of the Jews? What have you done?" Jesus answers: "My kingship is not of this world" (Jn 18:36). He includes in his kingdom Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, John the Baptist, all the saints in heaven, (as well as), all the community of his disciples who make up the Church. Although the latter are in the world, they are not of the world. The latter (you), desire to know the truth and to defend it (in faith).

(* brackets are mine).

Excerpts from The Power of Silence, ...by Robert Cardinal Sarah

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat.Mar.24	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Mar.24	7pm	Brighton	+Edward Pacyk	Gerry Grundle
Sun.Mar.25	9am	Wooler	Dec'd Mem. of Miron & Henson Families	Peter & Wendy Miron
Sun.Mar.25	11am	Brighton	+Robert Myles	Sharon Confiant
Mon.Mar.26	10am	N. Home	+Thomas Bonneau	Mary Dudley
	7pm	MASS OF SACRED CHRISM AT CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS		
Tue.Mar.27	9am	Wooler	+Jim Weber	Family
HOLY THURSDAY		MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER <i>Washing of Feet</i>		
Mar. 29	7pm	Brighton	+Gail Grundle	Joan Richards
GOOD FRIDAY		PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Veneration of the Cross</i>		
Mar. 30	1pm	Warkworth	Devotions	
	3pm	Wooler	Devotions	
	5pm	Brighton	Devotions	
EASTER VIGIL				
Mar.31	8pm	Brighton	For peace and healing in parish groups	Fr. Reynolds
EASTER SUNDAY		THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD		
Sun.Apr.1	7am	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun.Apr.1	9am	Wooler	+Earl Brennan	Lawrence & Denise Brennan
Sun.Apr.1	11am	Brighton	+John Powers	Mark & Lucille Scanlon

Readings – Easter Sunday, April 1 – Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Contingency Collection Today

PRAY FOR: Nicholas Antonik; Lauren Arnison; Matthew Bonneau; David Courneyea; Willie Decommer; 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; Dexter Mendez; 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

Scent-Free Zone

Many people have serious respiratory and allergic reactions to perfumes and colognes. Thank you for being considerate of everyone's health. Keep your worship space a '*scent-free*' zone.

**~GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION~
On March 30, 2018 for the benefit of the Holy Land**