

**APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WOOLER:** Next CWL meeting will be this Monday, April 23 at 7pm in the Parish hall.

**St. Alphonsus CWL** is collecting items for the homeless in our local communities as response to this year's National CWL theme of *'Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call'*. Items such as lip balm, deodorant, toothbrushes/paste, hair items, ball caps, socks, watches and backpacks are suggestions with a full list on our bulletin board at church entrance. These items can be collected and brought to our annual June Potluck on Monday June 11th or dropped off in the box in the Church foyer.

**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. Contact the office.

**BRIGHTON:** **Holy Angels Catholic Woman's League** is trying to enhance the lives of native youth through donations of practical items. Take a look at the list of suggested items on the bulletin board. If you are interested in donating to native youth, please chose one or two items from the list and bring them to the drop-box at the Church entrance by 11am, Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

The CWL will collect these items and take them to the Diocesan Conference, for distribution.

**Holy Angels CWL's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Celebration begins with Mass on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

***Novena to Saint Joseph***

*A novena is a prayer that is said for 9 consecutive days. Why 9 days? A simple explanation is that Jesus appeared to His disciples throughout the 40 days following his Resurrection. (Acts of the Apostles 1:4) Finally, on the day He ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed them to remain in Jerusalem until the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate. That would be Pentecost, -50 days after the Resurrection. Therefore, the time between the Ascension and Pentecost would be nine days. During these nine days, the Apostles remained in prayer, eagerly petitioning the Lord for the promised gift of the Advocate. Reflecting on this mysterious instruction, we pattern some of our prayers in a like manner, and call them Novenas. In our Novena we petition Our Lord, over a period of 9 consecutive days, through the intercessions of our saints, to hear and answer our prayers, that they may be in accord with the Divine Will of God.*

***Prayer (novena) to Saint Joseph***

*Remember oh most illustrious Patriarch St. Joseph, never has it been heard that anyone who invoked your protection or sought your mediation has not obtained relief. In this confidence I come before you, my loving protector, chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary and foster-father of the Saviour of mankind, and dispenser of the treasures of His Sacred Heart. Despise not my earnest prayer, but graciously hear and obtain my petition from God most High.*

*(here, mention your request, for 9 consecutive days).*

*Please say the prayer to St. Joseph,*

*asking for his intercession and help in making repairs to our Churches.*

*Kindly use your 'Contingency Fund' envelope on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.Apr.21	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Apr.21	7pm	Brighton	+Michael Gural	Mary Gural
Sun.Apr.22	9am	Wooler	Living & Deceased Martin & Cooney Family Members	Frank & Margaret VanMeeuwen
Sun.Apr.22	11am	Brighton	+Margaret Bolton	Teresa LaHay
Mon.Apr.23	9am	Warkworth	No Mass	
Tue.Apr.24	9am	Wooler	No Mass	
Fri.Apr.27	9am	Brighton	No Mass	
Sat.Apr.28	4pm	Warkworth	+Mary Dudley	Dudley Family
Sat.Apr.28	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley & All Souls in Purgatory	Glenn Burley
Sun.Apr.29	9am	Wooler	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun.Apr.29	11am	Brighton	+Joseph Szuch	Frank & Betty Czulo

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**Contingency Collection Today**

**PRAY FOR:** Harriet Aksamit; Nicholas Antonik; Pamela Bryson-Weaver; David Courneyea; Willie Decommer; Mark Duffie; Giulio Fabiilli; James Hallas; Ann Heggarty; Cairine Higgins; Caden Hopkins; Bill Johnson; Edward Kasala; Paul Kasala; Robert Lawrence; Gerry Layman; Edward Luck; 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; Corry Wanjon; Janine Wanjon; Stephanie Willick **Children:** Charlotte; Craig; Jacob; Julie & Julia **Deceased:** Sharon Grondin (Sister of Connie McFee)

**Blessings to newly Baptized Lawson Peever, son of Curtis & Holly Peever of Carbon, Alberta (formerly of Brighton)**

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

See Bishop Miehm's message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations at [www.ptbovocations.ca/wdpv](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/wdpv).

Information to become a member of the St. Joseph Vocation Society is also available at this site.

**March for Life – May 10, 2018**

Join thousands of people on Parliament Hill, Ottawa to demand social justice for the unborn and end abortion. A bus will leaving St. Peter's Parish on May 10, 2018 at 810 a.m., returning at 7 p.m. Cost \$20 per adult (Youth 18 and under free.) Contact Claudia Francis to sign up 613 970-4656.

**Project Rachel Retreat**

A weekend retreat of healing through Christ for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion.

The Retreat runs from May 4 to 6, 2018. Private and confidential. Call 416-639-8364

Or visit [www.stmarysrefuge.org](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org)

**Scent Free Zone**

Parishioners are asked to refrain from using perfume; cologne and scented body products when attending church services in consideration of our parishioners who experience serious allergic & sensitive reactions.