

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOLER: Parishioners wishing to donate flowers for Christmas may drop off in the Church hall (not the rectory) before/after 9am Mass on Tuesday, December 18th and Sunday, December 23rd.
St. Alphonsus, please note that the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated in the Church hall.

WARKWORTH: Please donate to the Christmas Flower Fund.

BRIGHTON: CWL Christmas evening will be on Thurs. Dec. 13th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The dinner will be catered and the cost is \$20.00 per person. Please sign the list on the CWL bulletin board in the vestibule to inform the caterer of the total number.

CWL Membership-If you haven't renewed your membership, there are envelopes at the back of the church that can be filled out and put on the collection plate.

Brighton Christmas Hamper /Toy Box Parishioners of Holy Angels ,we will participate with other Churches in the Brighton Ministerial, as we prepare food hampers and toys for the less fortunate in our immediate region. Please bring your *non-perishable food item or unwrapped toy* to the appropriate drop-box at our Church entrance. If you are able to help, contact **613 475 5092**. **Donations can be made until Sunday, December 16th.** *Do you know someone in Brighton* who may be in need of a Christmas Hamper or some toys? ...please find the sign-up sheet posted in the Church entrance.

Tone Classes - Tuesdays at 3pm in Church Hall. There will be no Tone Classes during the month of December. Classes resume in January.

Rosary - Thursdays at 9am in the Church.

Stitches and Yarns. A drop-in social group of 20 plus knitters and crafters that gather every Thursday from 10am to 2pm at Holy Angels Church Hall.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Monday, December 10th at Holy Angels at 7pm -Reconciliation with visiting Priest
 Saturday, December 15th at St. Jerome from 3 to 3:40pm before Mass
 Saturday, December 15th at Holy Angels after 7pm Mass
 Sunday, December 16th at St. Alphonsus from 8 to 8:50am before Mass and after.
 Sunday, December 16th, at Holy Angels, after 11am Mass

Other Local churches Reconciliation:

Monday, December 17th at St. Mary's in Campbellford, at 7pm
 Thursday, December 20th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hastings at 7pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Vigil Mass
 St. Alphonsus at 4pm
 Holy Angels at 6pm
 St. Jerome at 8pm

Tuesday, December 25th, The Nativity of the Lord at Holy Angels, at 10am

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat.Dec.8	4pm	Warkworth	+Ton Oskamp	Frank & Margaret VanMeeuwen
Sat.Dec.8	7pm	Brighton	Int. of Marvin Yantha	Alice & Romano DiGenova
Sun.Dec.9	9am	Wooler	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun.Dec.9	11am	Brighton	Souls of the Deceased CWL Members	Holy Angles CWL
Mon.Dec.10	9am	Warkworth	+Steven Antonik	Fr. Reynolds
Tue.Dec.11	9am	Wooler	Int. of Frances Hennessy & In Mem Frank Hennessy	Heloise Hennessy
Fri.Dec.14	9am	Brighton	Dec'd Weber Family Members	Weber Estate
Sat.Dec.15	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Dec.15	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley & Holy Souls in Purgatory	Glenn Burley
Sun.Dec.16	9am	Wooler	+Donna Corrigan	Catherine & Jim St.John
Sun.Dec.16	11am	Brighton	+John Van der Zalm	Joan Richards
Readings for Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Luk 3:10-18				

PRAY FOR: Ester Colin; David Courneyea; Donnie Davidson; Bob Donaldson; Mark Duffie; Estelle English; Giulio Fabiilli; James Hallas; Heloise Hennessy; Cairine Higgins; Caden Hopkins; Marietta Houlihan; Katelyn Huizinga; Bill Johnson; Edward Kasala; Paul Kasala; Rob Lawrence; Gerri Layman; Maureen Leavey; Gretta and Jim MacKenzie; Helen McRae; Sheila Millar; Kathy Mulder; Bernie O'Brien; Lil O'Loan; Chris Phillips; Suzanne Sabourin; Lucille Scanlon; Suzanne Scanlon; Darwin Souci; Bob Talbot; Andy Thomson; Audrey Vernoy; Hannah Villeneuve; Theo Vreeburg; Corry Wanjon; Janine Wanjon; Stephanie Willick **Children:** Charlotte; Craig; Jacob; Julie, Julia and Jackson

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron Saint of The Americas and Mexico.

The feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe goes back to December 1531, when a poor Aztec man named Juan Diego, was on his way to attend a Mass in honor of Our Lady. Juan was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music and saw a native maiden dressed like an Aztec princess surrounded by a radiant cloud. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the bishop of Mexico, asking that the local bishop build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared. The skeptical listened to Juan's story and asked him to go back and have the lady give him a sign. On December 12, when Juan Diego opened his poncho (tilma) in the bishop's presence, roses fell to the ground, the bishop recognized this as a sign and fell to his knees. On the tilma was an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at Tepeyac. Nine million Aztec peoples converted in a very short time. Mary's appearance to Juan Diego, as one of his people, is a powerful reminder that Mary—and God who sent her—accepts all peoples. In these days when we hear so much about God's 'preferential' option for the poor, Our Lady of Guadalupe cries out to us that God's love for and identification with the poor is an age-old truth that stems from the Gospel itself.

COMMUNITY GRIEF SERVICE

You are invited to a Community Grief Service hosted by the Ministerial of Brighton on December 20th at 7:30pm at the Brighton Funeral Home Chapel. Family and friends are also encouraged to join in remembering their deceased in this meaningful ceremony.