

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WARKWORTH: St. Jerome's CWL invites ALL women – members and others, to join in the fun of our Annual Christmas Dinner (\$22.00) and Fun Gift Exchange (approx. \$10.00) on Thursday, December 8th, 6pm at Jeanine's Backtalk Cafe, Main St., Warkworth. Call Moira Mooney 705-924-3017 or moiraandjoe@aol.com as soon as possible so that numbers can be confirmed.

WOOLER: All Parishioners are welcome on November 28TH at 7pm in the St. Alphonsus Church Hall to a special evening that starts with a short ceremony to honour our deceased Catholic Women's League members of St. Alphonsus Parish. Following, **Katherine Flindall**, Hospice Service Coordinator of Community Care Northumberland, will speak about the **Hospice and Palliative Care in Northumberland and Hastings Counties**. Please join us. **All women of the Parish** are invited to the **St. Alphonsus CWL Christmas Potluck** on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00pm in St. Alphonsus Church hall.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Attention Wooler Parishioners: The Tri-Parish Photo Album is almost complete. However, we are in need of pictures from Wooler events or events that Wooler parishioners attended. For example: the Tri-Parish Golf Tournament; the Tri Parish Christmas Potluck of 2015; Coffee Sundays; CWL events! Either digital or hard copies of pictures is acceptable. They can be forwarded to bww@xplornet.com or dropped off. Please let the office know by Sunday, December 4th.

Holy Angels Church will be collecting food items for the **Brighton Christmas Community Hampers** until December 18th. Afterwards, the regular Food Bank collection resumes. Thank you for your generosity when remembering the less fortunate at Christmas. **The annual toy collection** has started at **Holy Angels Church** and a box is at the back of the church to receive unwrapped new toys for children in need in the community. Please be generous! Any questions, contact Glenn Burley 613-475-6068.

Tri-Parish Potluck Christmas Supper- Attention: St. Jerome's, Holy Angel's and St. Alphonsus Parishioners. Mark your calendars for the Tri-Parish Potluck Christmas Supper on December 4th at 4pm at the Brighton Legion Hall, 25 Park St., Brighton. Bring your favourite dishes to the Legion Hall by 3:30pm so that supper can be ready to eat at 4pm sharp. This is a non-alcohol event.

'Keep Christ in Christmas' Concert on Friday, December 9th, 7:00pm at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Cobourg. Featuring: Fr. Paul Massel & Fr. Andrew, St. Mary Secondary School Choir. Tickets available at door or Parish Office 905-372-6844. \$5-Children/Students; \$10-Adults; \$25-Family

Sacred Heart College – University level courses for everyone! Sacred Heart College is offering five courses from January to April, 2017: Old Testament Literature in its Historical Context; The Ethics of leadership; Canadian History I- *Becoming Canadian*; Canadian History II-A *Century of History*; Religion and the Rise of Modern Science. Visit www.shofp.ca or call 705-745-5549 to register.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat.Nov.26	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Nov.26	7pm	Brighton	+Harold Foley	Don & Nancy Sheppard
Sun. Nov.27	9am	Wooler	Int. of All Ailing CWL Members	St. Alphonsus CWL
Sun.Nov.27	11am	Brighton	+Bob O'Neill	Michel & Luanne Legault
Mon.Nov.28	10am	AT N. HOME	Int. of Claudette Rimelard	Sr. Agnes Murphy
Tues.Nov.29	9am	Wooler	+Laurie Thompson	Nick & Chyrel Lapenna
First Fri.Dec. 2	12pm	Brighton	Int. of Mike & Candyce Muzzerall's 40 th Anniv. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass until 5pm	Special Intention
Sat.Dec.3	4pm	Warkworth	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Maureen O'Grady
Sat.Dec.3	7pm	Brighton	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun.Dec.4	9am	Wooler	+Frank Laverty	St. Alphonsus CWL
Sun.Dec.4	11am	Brighton	+Bob O'Neill	Cathy O'Neill and Family

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.
That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

READINGS: Dec. 4th
Isaiah 11.1-10
Psalms: 72.1-2,7-8,12-13,17
Romans 15.4-9
Matthew 3.1-12

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Nicholas Antonik jr; Matthew Bonneau; Paul Boyer; Mary, Adele and Michael Dudley; Mark Duffy; Gail Grundle; James Hallas; Alex Herron; Patricia Herron; Cairine Higgins; Joel Hines; Adele Hopkins; Caden Hopkins; Jason; Bill Johnson; Edward Kasala; Paul Kasala; Gerry Layman; Edward Luck; Patty Martin; Linda May-Powers; Marie; Gerald McDonald; Elaine McDonald; Mary McDougall; Helen McRae; Kathy Mulder; Pat & Lil O'Loan; Christopher Phillips; Lucille Scanlon; Darwin Souci; Lorna Stahl; Barb Taylor; Andy Thomson; Audrey Vernoy; Hannah Villeneuve; Theodore Vreeburg; Jim Weber; Megan Williams; Stephanie Willick **Infants:** Craig; Frederick; Jacob; Julia; Julie

Advent: A Time of Preparation

Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. The first Sunday of advent the purple candle is lit and it is the primary color of Advent, symbolizing repentance and fasting.

Missals for 2017- The Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now available for all of our Parishes, generous compliments of Holy Angels Parish