

JANUARY 8, 2017

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOLER: All women of the parish 16 or older are invited to join the St. Alphonsus Catholic Women’s League or renew your league membership. Add your voice to the 85,000 members across our Country who act and speak for Christian values. Our Membership Drive for 2017 will be Jan.8 & 15 and the cost is \$25.00. We will be electing a new Executive for 2017/2018 and elections will be held at our next CWL Meeting on Jan. 23, 2017 in the Church Hall at 7pm. Nomination papers are available from a CWL member in the foyer of the Church and must be returned by Jan. 15th.

Today is coffee Sunday! Please join us in the Church hall after Mass for refreshments.

BRIGHTON: Stretch Classes start, Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 3pm in the Church hall.

‘Stitches & Yarns’ takes place every Thursday in the Church hall at 10am until around 2pm. Bring your crafts/hobbies, brown bag lunch and join in the fun.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to all the parishioners who took the time to stay and decorate the three churches for the Christmas Season. Your efforts really looked beautiful. Please make the usual arrangements to dismantle now that the season is over. God Bless and Happy New Year.

Development and Peace Share Lent Workshop: Saturday, Jan. 21, at Immaculate Conception Church, 386 Rogers St., Peterborough. Registration 9am; workshop 9:30am to 2:30pm. Lunch provided RSVP kstaunton@cogeco.ca or call 705-745-0034.

The Parish council of St. Mary’s, Grafton, is holding a Seminar on Funeral and Estate planning. Topics covered include Wills; Bequests; Power of Attorney; Executors of your Will; Cemetery Guidelines and faith and Church information regarding the Funeral Mass Service. Presenters are Funeral Director, William Shields; Lawyer, Bridget Jakitalo and CPA’s Heather Swan and Judi Wyatt. The Seminar will be held on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 2pm in the St. Mary’s School Gym in Grafton. There will be time for questions with the panel of professionals.

Villa St. Joseph Retreats: ‘A Day of Stillness’, Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 9:30am to 4:30pm is a retreat for personal prayer, relaxation and connection with God’s creation. Cost is \$30.00 and includes lunch and snacks.

‘You are Worthy’, Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Facilitated by Dr. Bridget Campion. Discussion and meditation to touch the core of our being where we are loved wholly and completely by God. Cost is \$40.00 and includes lunch and snacks. Both retreats offered at Villa St. Joseph Ecology and Retreat Centre, 445 Monk St., Cobourg. To register call 905-372-2741 or email villa@csjcanada.org

FIAT Retreat for Young Women, Jan. 20 to 22 at the Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg for ages 18-35, hosted by the Vocations Office. Retreat features guest speakers from married vocation and religious life who will share how young women can discover their calling. Carpooling available from Peterborough. A donation of \$25 is suggested. Register by emailing vocations@peterboroughsiocese.org

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat.Jan.7	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Jan.7	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley	Glenn Burley
Sun.Jan.8	9am	Wooler	+Edward & Jesse Laverty	Donna & Chyrel
Sun.Jan.8	11am	Brighton	+Fred Vickers	Marie & Family
Mon.Jan.9	9am	Warkworth	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	Maureen O’Grady
Tue.Jan.10	9am	Wooler	+Irene & Ambrose McCauley; +Betty Robertson; +Joan Helyer	Margaret Tranmer
Fri.Jan.13	9am	Brighton	+Anna Urban	Cathy O’Neill
Sat.Jan.14	4pm	Warkworth	Int. of Mary Dudley	Larry Dudley
Sat.Jan.14	7pm	Brighton	+Anna Urban	Gail & Gerry Grundle
Sun.Jan.15	9am	Wooler	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun.Jan.15	11am	Warkworth	Int. of Jim Weber	Betty Weber

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

Automatic Offertory Withdrawal: In the New Year, those who would like to use Automatic Withdrawal for Offertory are encouraged to pick-up a form on the table at the church entrance. If you would like to increase your current offering, a new form and a new void cheque must be submitted to the Parish office. *Those of you going away for the season, please remember to support this parish Church during your absence by asking a friend to submit your offering for you, or by making arrangements with the parish office.*

Welcome New Parishioners

St. Alphonsus Liguori; Holy Angels and St. Jerome parishes extend a warm welcome to our new members. We are very fortunate that you have chosen to join our church communities. Please contact the office at 613 397 3189 during office hours and register your contact information. You will be issued a box of offertory envelopes asap and a tax receipt for your offerings the following February.

ECCLESIASTICAL UPDATE: Please be informed that Pope Francis has appointed Bishop William McGrattan as Bishop of Calgary to replace Bishop Fred Henry effective late February.