

MARCH 5, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOLER: Next Sunday is Coffee Sunday at St. Alphonsus Church. Join us for refreshments and fellowship in the church hall after Mass.

Please remember to donate non-perishable food bank items to support the local Food bank.

BRIGHTON: Holy Angels CWL is now on Facebook. Look them up to see what they are up to and for upcoming events.

Stretch Classes Tuesday at 3pm in the Holy Angels Parish Hall and all ages are welcome.

Stretches help with balance and chore strengthening. For info. Barbara Covert at 613-922-3537.

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

WARKWORTH: During Lent the “Stations of the Cross” are presented each Monday following Holy Mass at 9am, at St. Jerome’s Catholic Church in Warkworth.

Hold the Date! The Diocesan CWL Convention will be in Huntsville, April 29th and 30th.

Food Drive. Parishioners are asked to help support the CWL’s Lenten Food Drive with non-perishable food donations that can be left in the collection bin in the St. Jerome’s Church foyer.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Holy Angels Parishioners: St. Vincent de Paul collection today.

Christian Ministerial Association of Brighton Lenten Services: On Wednesdays of Lent, Services based on ‘Observing a Holy Lent’ will be presented at various Brighton Churches, followed by a ‘free will offering’ lunch. The first service is at **Holy Angels Church** on Wednesday, March 8th at 12 noon.

Knights of Columbus: Holy Angels Council - 40 Cans for Lent: The Council again will be gathering non-perishable food items for the Brighton Fare Share Food Bank. Last year the council alone gathered more than 1200 cans and other food items. This year fellow parishioners are invited to join in the campaign. Collect 40 food items over Lent and contact a Knight in your parish to arrange for a convenient pick up time. The food items will be collected no later than Palm Sunday, April 9, to be delivered to the Food Bank during Holy Week.

Way of the Cross Our Diocese of Peterborough offers the dramatization of the way of the Cross by the youth of those school age. You are invited to attend this event taking place at 10am on Good Friday, April 14th starting from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Reid St. and ending at Immaculate Conception Church on Rogers St., Peterborough.

The Warkworth Maple Syrup Supper Friday March 10, 2017 at St. Paul's United Church, Warkworth from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets: adults-\$15.00; children (6 to 12)-\$6.00; under 5 free. Ruth Widdowson 705-924-3843. For tickets on line <https://stpaulswarkworth.ca>

Bishop William McGrattan has been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Peterborough until a new Bishop is chosen.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat.Mar.4	4pm	Warkworth	+Arnold Wolfe	Lois Wolfe
Sat.Mar.4	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley	Jim & Gretta MacKenzie
Sun.Mar.5	9am	Wooler	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun.Mar.5	11am	Brighton	+John McDonach	Patricia Ralston
Mon.Mar.6	9am	Warkworth	+Betty Bibby	St. Jerome CWL
Tue.Mar.7	9am	Wooler	+Albert Choquerte	Georges & Danielle Gagnon
Fri.Mar.10	9am	Brighton	+Harold Foley	Tom Marshall
Sat.Mar.11	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Mar.11	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley	Glenn Burley
Sun.Mar.12	9am	Wooler	Liv’g & Dec’d Mem of Martens & Janssen Families	Joe & Josephine Martens
Sun.Mar.12	11am	Brighton	Int. of Jim Weber	Betty Weber

Readings March 12 – Genesis 12; 1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Nicholas Antonik; Matthew Bonneau; Paul Boyer; Mary, Adele & Michael Dudley; Gerrard Finlan; 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; Linda May-Powers; Gerald McDonald; Elaine McDonald; Mary McDougall; Helen McRae; Kathy Mulder; Bernie O’Brien; 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

Fasting on Friday during Lent by abstaining from meat is a worthy discipline suggested by the Catholic Church in order to remind us of the necessity of serious preparation for following Christ into the Paschal Mystery on Holy Thursday; Good Friday; Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.
N.B. Persons from the ages of 14yrs to 65yrs of good health should fast if they are able.

St. Joseph: *A man of great spirit and faith.* He listened in silence to the words of the Living God and his heart ceaselessly persevered in readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God. He was husband to Mary, foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy even though from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them. St. Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church; fathers; families; workers; the dying and social justice. He is also the Patron saint of Canada.