

MARCH 12, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOLER: Coffee Sunday is today at St. Alphonsus. Join us after Mass in the Church hall. Please remember to **donate non-perishable food bank** items to support the local Food bank.

BRIGHTON: Muffin Sunday is next Sunday after Mass in the Church Hall.

Next CWL General Meeting is Monday March 13, 1pm in the Hall. Guest speaker is an Irish lass sharing insights of her life in Ireland prior to immigrating to Canada with family.

A big thank you to all who made our Lenten Service/ Luncheon a success; to our ladies who prepared food, set up, served and cleaned; to our Knights who contributed their soups. Many hands make a successful event. Thank You.

Stretch Classes 3pm, Tuesdays at Holy Angels Parish Hall. Barbara Covert at 613-922-3537.

‘Stitches & Yarns’ 10- 2pm, Thursdays in hall. Bring your crafts/hobbies and join in the fun.

WARKWORTH: Food Drive. Help support the CWL’s Lenten Food Drive with non-perishable food donations that can be left in the collection bin in St. Jerome Church foyer.

****NOTE: Stations of the Cross WILL be held at St. Jerome’s Church, Mon., March 13th at 9:30am**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Devotions - Stations of the Cross offered following Holy Mass during the Lenten Season at **St. Jerome**, Warkworth at 9:30am, Monday and at **St. Alphonsus**, Wooler at 9:30 am, Tuesday. **Stations of the Cross** is offered at **Holy Angels**, Brighton at 7pm Friday, lead by the K of C.

The Brighton Christian Ministerial Association presents our Lenten Series of reflections on the Passion of Jesus from Ash Wednesday until Good Friday. The 2nd in our Series is at **Smithfield Carman United Church** , 12 noon, Wednesday, March 15th. Refreshments after. A free-will offering is accepted.

Knights of Columbus: Holy Angels Council - 40 Cans for Lent: The Council is gathering non-perishable food items for Brighton Fare Share Food Bank. Last year the council gathered over 1200 cans and food items. This year 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 The Peterborough Diocese offers the dramatization of the Way of the Cross beginning at the Cathedral on Good Friday. Contact 1 705 745-4681 for more details.

Holy Angels Conference, St. Vincent de Paul, Brighton: In 2016, Holy Angels St. Vincent de Paul members made 76 visits to families in Brighton providing assistance to 38 adults and 23 children. Total monthly collections and parishioner donations received in 2016 was \$ 8,761.00 plus \$2,000.00 from SVDP Lakeshore Particular Council to keep us afloat. Of the funds raised \$9,826.00 was expended on charitable works including food vouchers and financial assistance to towards arrears in rent, hydro, medical, heating, dentures and prescriptions. A further \$634.00 was applied to cover costs of telephone and bank service charges, our only administrative expense. The balance of \$300.00 was carried over to 2017. Without your continued support we would not have been able to bring a small measure of relief to some of Brighton’s struggling families. We hope we can count on your support for 2017.

Lenten Confession Schedule: Holy Angels- Friday, April 7th 6 to 7pm; St. Jerome-Saturday, April 8th, 3 to 3:45pm & 5 to 5:30pm; St. Alphonsus-Sunday, April 9th , 8:15 to 8:45am & 10 to 10:30am.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
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
Mon.Mar.13	9am	Warkworth	No Mass March 13 & 14 th Fr. Reynolds on Retreat	
Tue.Mar.14	9am	Wooler	-----	
Fri.Mar.17	9am	Brighton	+Trish Burley	The Rawlings Family
Sat.Mar.18	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Mar.18	7pm	Brighton	+Bob O’Neill	John Urban
Sun.Mar.19	9am	Wooler	+Lorraine Leblanc	Bernadette Fitchett
Sun.Mar.19	11am	Brighton	+Harold Foley	Mary Foley

Readings March 19: Ex 17:3-7; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

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
Deceased: Dennis Moran

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 & Easter Sunday.
N.B. Persons from the ages of 14yrs to 65yrs of good health should fast if they are able.

Saint Patrick, feast day (March 17) Patron Saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain 4th century, kidnapped at 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 to convert the Irish to Christianity. By his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts. **Patrick** was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. So complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission, he feared nothing, not even death.

*“The Breastplate”, St. Patrick’s poem of faith and trust in God:
“Christ be within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ inquired, Christ in Danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.”*



His Excellency, the Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehms, has been appointed Bishop of Peterborough
Thanks be to God!