

MARCH 19, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOLER: The next CWL meeting is on Monday, March 27th at 7pm in the Church Hall. Please remember to **donate non-perishable food** items to support the local Food bank.

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

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 a Lenten Series of reflections on the Passion of Jesus from Ash Wednesday until Good Friday. The 3rd in Series is at **Trinity St. Andrews United Church**, 12 noon, Wednesday, March 22nd. Refreshments after and free-will offering 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.

Sacred Heart College – Open House

Sacred Heart College will be hosting an Open House on Friday, March 24th and Saturday, March 25th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Open House is a great opportunity to speak to current students and faculty, tour Sacred Heart and enjoy a free lunch. On March 24th at 1:00 p.m. we will be making a special announcement you don't want to miss. We look forward to welcoming you to Sacred Heart College! To RSVP or to receive more information, please email info@shopf.ca

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.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat.Mar.18	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Mar.18	7pm	Brighton	+Anna Urban	John Urban
Sun.Mar.19	9am	Wooler	+Lorraine Leblanc	Bernadette Fitchett
Sun.Mar.19	11am	Brighton	+Harold Foley	Mary Foley
Mon.Mar.20	9am	Warkworth	Holy Souls In Purgatory	Maureen O’Grady
Tue.Mar.21	9am	Wooler	Int. of Sr. Agnes Murphy	
Fri.Mar.24	9am	Brighton	Int. of Margaret Creighton	
Sat.Mar.25	4pm	Warkworth	Int. of Adele Hopkins	Maureen O’Grady
Sat.Mar.25	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley	Barbara Covert
Sun.Mar.26	9am	Wooler	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun.Mar.26	11am	Brighton	+Harold Foley	Mary Foley & Family

Readings March 26: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Nicholas Antonik; Matthew Bonneau; 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 & Easter Sunday.
N.B. Persons from the ages of 14yrs to 65yrs of good health should fast if they are able.

A letter from Most Reverend Bishop William T. McGrattan, D.D.

Dear Members of St. Jerome, Holy Angels and St. Alphonsus Churches:

Thank you for your card of good wishes with the reminder of our paths returning from whence they originated. With that in mind, I am assured that we will meet again.

The time in Peterborough to work with the clergy and faithful has been a time of blessing in my ministry. I am committed to continue serving the life of the Church which must always be renewed through the pattern of the paschal mystery of Christ.

With grateful heart, I am thankful for your good works which invite all people to know and experience the gift of salvation that is found in the love of Christ. Be assured of my prayers for all of you.

*Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Bishop William T. McGrattan, D.D.
Diocese of Calgary*