

MARCH 26, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOLER: The CWL will honor world day of prayer at 7:30 on Monday March 27th, in the Church hall. All parish members are welcome.

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

BRIGHTON: Stretch Classes 3pm, Tues. at Holy Angels Parish Hall. Barbara 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

Attention Brighton Parishioners – A collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up after Holy Communion next Sunday, April 2nd.

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 4th in Series is at **St. Paul’s Anglican Church**, 12 noon, Wednesday, March 29th . 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.

Development & Peace-Caritas Canada Share Lent Collection Sunday, April 2nd

While both men and women suffer when they live in poverty, women are disproportionately disadvantaged by their poverty. Gender discrimination means that women have far fewer resources and freedom to challenge and overcome their difficult circumstances. They are likely to be the last to eat or the ones least likely to access healthcare. Women have limited options for education and employment, and they may have difficulty accessing land or property. In addition to these many challenges, a great number also face domestic and sexual violence. While we have seen many advances in the human rights of women around the world, poor women face extra marginalization, and their voices are rarely heard. Please take a few minutes as a family to pray and reflect on your Share Lent Donation. Call Karen at 705-745-0034 for more information.

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.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
Mon.Mar.27	10am	N. Home	No Mass Due to Funeral in Brighton	
Tue.Mar.28	9am	Wooler	+Lorraine Leblanc	Robert & Helen Haker
Fri.Mar.31	9am	Brighton	Rep. of Soul of Megan Williams	Parishioners of Holy Angels
Sat.Apr.1	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Apr.1	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley	Darcy & Rob Hamilton
Sun.Apr.2	9am	Wooler	Int. of Raymond Brennan	Lawrence & Denise Brennan
Sun.Apr.2	11am	Brighton	+Harold Foley	Sheila Foley

Readings April 2: Ez 37: 12-14; Rom 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45

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 **Deceased:** Mary Simmons (Sister of Fr. Claire Hickson); Sr. Jean Marie CSJ; Brian McAllister

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.*

March 25-Feast of The Annunciation (from Latin annuntiatio), also referred to as the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Annunciation of Our Lady, or the Annunciation of the Lord, is the Christian celebration of the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus, the Son of God, marking his Incarnation. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Yehoshua , meaning "YHWH is salvation". According to Luke 1:26, the Annunciation occurred "in the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy with John the Baptist. Christians observe this event with the Feast of the Annunciation on 25 March, an approximation of the northern vernal equinox nine full months before Christmas, the birthday of Jesus.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

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