

**APRIL 2, 2017**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All CWL Ladies are invited to the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Peterborough Diocesan CWL Convention on Saturday April 29 and Sunday April 30, in Huntsville.

**WOOLER: Coffee Sunday** is next Sunday. Please remember to donate to the **Food bank**.

**BRIGHTON: Stretch Classes** 3pm, Tues. at Holy Angels Parish Hall. Barbara 613-922-3537. ‘Stitches & Yarns’ 10- 2pm, Thursdays. Bring your crafts/hobbies and join in the fun.

**WARKWORTH: Food Drive.** Help support the CWL’s Lenten Food Drive.

**Contemplating the Lord's Passion**

*True reverence for the Lord's passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity.*

*The earth, -our earthly nature-, should tremble at the suffering of its Redeemer. The rocks, - the hearts of unbelievers-, should burst asunder. The dead, imprisoned in the tombs of their mortality, should come forth, the massive stones now ripped apart. Foreshadowings of the future resurrection should appear in the Holy City, the Church of God: what is to happen to our bodies should now take place in our hearts.*

*No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance.*

*Ignorance has been destroyed, obstancy has been overcome. The sacred blood of Christ has quenched the flaming sword that barred access to the tree of life. The age-old night of sin has given place to the true light.*

*The Christian people are invited to share the riches of paradise. All who have been reborn have the way open before them to return to their native land, from which they had been exiled. Unless indeed they close off for themselves the path that could be opened before the faith of a thief.*

*The business of this life should not preoccupy us with its anxiety and pride, so that we no longer strive with all the love of our heart to be like our Redeemer, and to follow his example. Everything that he did or suffered was for our salvation: he wanted his body to share the goodness of its head.*

*The body that lay lifeless in the tomb is ours. The body that rose again on the third day is ours. The body that ascended above all the heights of heaven to the right hand of the Father's glory is ours. If then we walk in the way of the commandments, and are not ashamed to acknowledge the price he paid for our salvation in a lowly body, we too are to rise to share his glory. The promise he made will be fulfilled in the sight of all: Whoever acknowledges me before men, I too will acknowledge them before my Father who is in heaven.*

*(excerpt taken for lenten message of Saint Leo the Great, Pope)*

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK**

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
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
Mon.Apr.3	9am	Warkworth	+Dennis Moran	Maureen O’Grady
Tue.Apr.4	9am	Wooler	Int. of Claudette Romilard	Sr. Agnes Murphy
<b>First Fri.Apr.7</b>	12pm	Brighton	+Velma Keevill	Ed & Marian Kasala
With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5pm; Knights of Columbus Stations of the Cross at 7pm.				
Sat.Apr.8	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Apr.8	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley	Deb& Bob Smith
Sun.Apr.9	9am	Wooler	+Lorraine Leblanc	St. Alphonsus CWL
Sun.Apr.9	11am	Brighton	+Harold Foley	Jim & Linda Foley & Family

**Readings April 9: Mt 21: 1-11; Is 50: 4-7; Mt 26:14-27**

**PRAY FOR:** Nicholas Antonik; Matthew Bonneau; Mary, Adele & Michael Dudley; Gerrard Finlan; Gail Grundle; James Hallas; Alex Herron; Pat Herron; Cairine Higgens; Joel Hines; 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; Chris Phillips; Lucille Scanlon; Darwin Souci; Andy Thomson; Audrey Vernoy; Hannah Villeneuve; Theo Vreeburg; Jim Weber; Stephanie Willick; Craig; Frederick; Jacob; Julia & Julie **Deceased:** Adele Hopkins (Maureen O’Grady’s Sister)

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

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attention Holy Angels Parishioners,** the St. Vincent de Paul collection will be taken after Holy Communion today.

The Special Collection for Development & Peace-Caritas Canada **Share Lent Collection is today.**

**Brighton Christian Ministerial Assoc.** reflections on the Passion of Jesus. This week at **Evangel Pentecostal Church**, 12 noon, Wed., April 5. Refreshments after. Free-will offerings appreciated.

**Knights of Columbus: Holy Angels Council - 40 Cans for Lent:** The Council is gathering non-perishable food items for Brighton Fare Share Food Bank. Items collected until Palm Sunday, April 9. Contact a K of C member for a convenient pickup.

**CHRISM MASS – Mon., April 10, 7pm, St.Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, 411 Reid St. Peterborough.**

**Mass of Installation of His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm**, 13<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Peterborough on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, 411 Reid St. A gathering to welcome His Excellency follows at Knights of Columbus Bishop Doyle Hall.