

**JULY 30, 2017**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Brighton Parishioners:** There will be a collection taken up for **St. Vincent de Paul** after Holy Communion next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



**Attention All Parishioners:** Set aside Sunday, September 10 to play in our Tri-parish Annual Golf and Family Social Event at the Salt Creek Golf Links.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pray this Summer with the Saints of Canada for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Saint Francois de Laval (1623-1708):**

Born in 1623 in France he entered the local Jesuit college at the age of eight. He spent the next decade studying theology and became a priest in 1647. He was appointed the first bishop of New France when he was 36 and “is admired for his pastoral work among the Aboriginal Peoples and the settlers of New France, and for trying to defend Native People from being exploited by merchants and governors” (CCCB). He was canonized in 2014 and his feast day is May 6.

*We pray: Dear Saint Francois, you were Quebec’s first shepherd, a good and brave man who was a key person in our country’s social and religious history. You travelled on foot, by canoe and wearing snowshoes to visit and comfort many people. Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may be inspired and never tire to find ways to live out acts of mutual forgiveness in homes and communities everywhere. Amen*

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**

Next Blood Donor Clinic to be held at Fellowship Christian Reformed Church, 204 Main St., Brighton, on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm to 6:30pm. Appointments to donate can be made at blood.ca

***Faith Journey***

Every faith journey begins with God knocking at the door of our heart.  
That knock may take many forms: a spiritual hunger, and inspiring person, a loving friend.  
Our faith journey continues with God walking with us every step of the way.  
God lights our path when it gets dark.  
God lifts our spirit when it wanes.  
God helps us up when we stumble and fall.  
But God respects our freedom. God never forces us.  
That means that if God’s grace is to touch and transform us, we must open ourselves to it.  
We must work as if it depends on us, but trust as if it depends on God.

***"Listen, I stand at the door and knock:  
if any hear my voice and open the door to me,  
I will come into their house and eat with them,  
and they will eat with me" (Revelation 3:20)***

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK**

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat. July 29	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat. July 29	7pm	Brighton	+J.P. Legault	Carson & Elaine
Sun. July 30	9am	Wooler	Int. Lawrence & Lorraine Tomchick’s 50 <sup>th</sup> Wed Anniv St. Alphonsus CWL	
Sun. July 30	11am	Brighton	Juanita Martia	Joan & Jaquie
Mon. July 31	No Mass			
Tues. Aug 1	No Mass			
First Fri. Aug 4	12pm	Brighton	Liturgy of the Word and distribution of Holy Communion followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5pm	
Sat. Aug 5	4pm	Warkworth	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Maureen O’Grady
Sat. Aug 5	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley & All Souls in Purgatory	Daughter
Sun. Aug 6	9am	Wooler	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun. Aug 6	11am	Brighton	Int. of Jim Weber	Weber Family

**Readings for August 6<sup>th</sup>: Dn 7:91-13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17: 1-9**

**PRAY FOR:** Matthew Bonneau; Mary, Adele & Michael Dudley; Mark Duffie; Gerrard Finlan; Gail Grundle; James Hallas; Ann Heggarty; Alex Herron; Pat Herron; Cairine Higgins; Joel Hines; Caden Hopkins; Bill Johnson; Edward & Marian Kasala; Paul Kasala; Gerry Layman; Vic Lepage; Edward Luck; Patty Martin; 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; Sheila Millar **Infants:** Charlotte; Craig; Frederick; Jacob; Julia & Julie  
**Deceased:** Lorna Stahl, parishioner of St. Jerome; Dennis Obiji, Father of Fr. Placid Obiji

***Please say the prayer to St. Joseph daily, asking for his intercession and help in making repairs to our Churches.***

***Kindly use your 'Contingency Fund' envelope on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Ushers will take up the collection before the closing prayer.***

**Scent-Free Zone**

Many people have serious respiratory and allergic reactions to perfumes and colognes. Thank you for being considerate of everyone’s health. Keep your worship space a scent-free zone.

**Please note:** The office hours for the first two weeks in August will be on Monday and Thursday.