

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wooler:

CWL – Coffee Sunday is today! Please join us in the Church Hall after Mass for fellowship and refreshments.

Save the Date – CWL Country Bazaar will be held on October 28, 2017 in the Church Hall from 10am -2pm. New or re-gifted items will be needed for our popular Penny Table. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Fr. Reynolds would like to thank the St. Alphonsus CWL for arranging to have an Electrician replace a noisy ballast in the hall kitchen. Also, special thanks from all parishioners to Don Muldoon for giving us a new sign in front of our Church.

Brighton:

CWL- The next General Meeting is on Monday, September 18th at 1pm in the Parish Hall.

Dear Parishioners of Holy Angels. Please observe the newly-framed Parish Mission statement in the Church entrance and on the wall in the Parish Hall. This statement expresses the common mind and heart of all who gather to work and worship at Holy Angels. It was carefully discussions in prayerful discerned by our parish council. May God Bless Us All.

Some parishioners will be going away for the Winter. Kindly make arrangements with the Parish office to continue your offertory donations in this parish. Please be aware that the financial foundations of Canadian Parishes operate differently than American Churches. We need your offertory even when you are away in order to cover the cost of heating; electricity snow ploughing and administrations costs.

...Reflection...

Last Sunday, we heard in Scripture the firm dialogue Jesus had with Peter and the other disciples. "Get behind me, Satan" was the response of Jesus to Peter who would deny the reality of suffering for the sake of the truth.

Recently, Pope Francis spoke about the Sacrifice of the Cross. It is through the suffering and death of Christ that God's love is made known to us.

Always, even today, the temptation is to follow Christ without a Cross. Like Peter, maybe we say "No, this will never happen." Rather, we would sometimes try to teach Jesus to follow us.

Jesus reminds us that his way is the way of love, said Pope Francis, and there is no true love without Christ's self-sacrifice.

Through the advancements of medical science and family care for the sick we do our best to alleviate pain and suffering in the world. But we must also be mindful that we must embrace suffering, because Christ told his disciples;

"Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his Cross, and follow after me."

This self denial involves suffering for the sake of the truth, for the sake of God's will for our salvation. This means following Jesus in humility of heart and mind.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat.Sept.9	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Sept.9	7pm	Brighton	+Betty Weber	The Weber Family
Sun.Sept.10	9am	Wooler	+Barbara Kulaszka	Marta Mirecki and Kulaszka Family
Sun.Sept.10	11am	Brighton	+Fr. Paul Feeley	Friends
Mon.Sept.11	9am	Warkworth	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Maureen O'Grady
Tues.Sept.12	9am	Wooler	+Barbara Kulaszka	Marta Mirecki and Kulaszka Family
Fri.Sept.15	9am	Brighton	+Jim Weber	Weber Family
Sat.Sept.16	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Sept.16	7pm	Brighton	+Trish Burley & All Souls In Purgatory	Glenn Burley
Sun.Sept.17	9am	Wooler	Int. of Janine Wanjon	St. Alphonsus CWL
Sun.Sept.17	11am	Brighton	For Vocations to the Religious Life	Holy Angels CWL

Readings for September 17TH: Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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 Kasala; Paul Kasala; Gerry Layman; Vic Lepage; Edward Luck; Patty Martin; Linda May-Powers; Gerald McDonald; Elaine McDonald; Mary McDougall; Helen McRae; Sheila Millar; Kathy Mulder; Bernie O'Brien; Lil O'Loan; Chris Phillips; Lucille Scanlon; Darwin Souci; Andy Thomson; Audrey Vernoy; Hannah Villeneuve; Theo Vreeburg; Stephanie Willick **Infants:** Charlotte; Craig; Frederick; Jacob; Julia & Julie

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 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Ushers will take up the collection before the closing prayer.

LIFE CHAIN ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition has provided a nation-wide helpline for those individuals who feel they are being pressured to consider Euthanasia or Assisted Suicide against their better judgement. Contact the Compassionate Community Care helpline at 1-855-675-8749, or at www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org Email Euthanasia Prevention Coalition for more information at info@epcc.ca