

OCTOBER 22ND, 2017

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Alphonsus CWL Country Bazaar Please join us for our highly anticipated County Bazaar in the Church Hall on **Saturday, Oct. 28th, 10:00-2:00pm**. Admission is free and you can enjoy a light lunch of sandwich, squares, tea and coffee for only \$5.00. Visit our famous bake table overflowing with a variety of homemade pies (baked and frozen); cookies; squares; homemade bread etc; our Cozy Country Cupboard of Preserves, Pickles and Jams and our fabulous craft table. You can also enjoy our super fun Penny Table, always a family favorite!

Hall Supplies: St. Alphonsus CWL asks parishioners to consider donating hall supplies. On the foyer bulletin board, there is a sheet with tear-off tabs, stating items that are needed for our parish functions. Please take a tab and return item to the foyer. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Next Wooler CWL Meeting is Monday, Oct. 23rd at 7pm in Parish Hall, please join us.

Brighton: CWL - All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our next General Meeting, Oct. 23 in the Parish Hall. Meeting starts promptly at 1pm sharp so business can be wrapped up by 2pm when we will listen to our guest speaker, Lisa Kemp, on assisted suicide at 2pm.

CWL membership Drive starts Oct. 21/22 before Masses. The fee is \$25.00. We will be taking orders for our famous **apple pies** at this time, \$10 each. Pies will be made on Nov. 9 and can be picked up after Sat. or Sun. Mass on the following weekend.

Tuesdays- Stretch Classes-3pm; **Thursdays-**Rosary- 9am; Stitches & Yarns until 2pm, in Parish Hall.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carpenter's Cup Retreat for High School Men Retreat will take place Oct. 27-29 at JP II House in Peterborough at 820 Frank St. A \$20 registration fee is requested and the weekend begins at 6PM on Friday and concludes at 1PM Sunday. Register at www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup or call Father John Perdue at 705-874-1871.

American College of Physicians' Article Opposing Legalizing Physician Assisted Suicide
The CCCB has recently been informed by a Catholic lawyer in Toronto who specializes in healthcare law of a recent position paper by the American College of Physicians (ACP) opposing the legalization of physician-assisted suicide. Published September 19, 2017 in the Annals of Internal Medicine, its argumentation is summarized in the following quotation:
"The ACP believes that the ethical arguments against legalizing physician-assisted suicide remain the most compelling. On the basis of substantive ethics, clinical practice, policy, and other concerns articulated in this position paper, the ACP does not support legalization of physician-assisted suicide. It is problematic given the nature of the patient-physician relationship, affects trust in the relationship and in the profession, and fundamentally alters the medical profession's role in society."
The entire article will be of interest to all concerned as it provides background, discusses the role of palliative and hospice care, explores the nature of the patient-physician relationship and the distinction between refusal of life-sustaining treatment and physician-assisted suicide, and provides recommendations for responding to patient requests for physician-assisted suicide.
The position paper is available <http://annals.org/aim/article/2654458/ethics-legalization-physician-assisted-suicide-american-college-physicians-position-paper>. *A worthy read - This article is from the American College of Physicians and not the Church.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat.Oct.21	4pm	Warkworth	Missa Pro Populo	
Sat.Oct.21	7pm	Brighton	+ Patrick O'Loan	Patricia & Jean Noel Leblanc
Sun.Oct.22	9am	Wooler	+Barbara Kulaszka	Marta Mirecki & Kulaszka Family
Sun.Oct.22	11am	Brighton	+George Buck	Mark & Lucille Scanlon
Mon.Oct.23	9am	Warkworth	No Mass	
Tues.Oct.24	9am	Wooler	No Mass	
Fri.Oct.27	9am	Brighton	Rep. of Soul of Horatio McLeod	Ian & Beverly McLean
Sat.Oct.28	4pm	Warkworth	In of Don & Tracey Whalen & Children	Your Friends at St. Jerome
Sat.Oct.28	7pm	Brighton	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun.Oct.29	9am	Wooler	+William MacDonell	Denise & Lawrence Brennan
Sun.Oct.29	11am	Brighton	+Betty Weber	Mark & Lucille Scanlon

Readings for October 29th: Ex 22: 20-26; 1Thes 1: 5-10; Mt 22: 34-40

PRAY FOR: Matthew Bonneau; Mary, Adele & Michael Dudley; Mark Duffie; Giulio Fabiili; Gail Grundle; James Hallas; Ann Heggarty; 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; 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 & Julia

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

Petition for St. Joseph's Blessing:

Bless me, O dearly beloved Father, St. Joseph; bless my body and my soul; bless my resolutions, my words and deeds, all my actions and omissions, my every step; bless all that I possess, all my interior and exterior goods, that all may redound to the greater honor of God. Bless me for time and eternity, and preserve me from every sin.

Obtain for me the grace to make atonement for all my sins by love and contrition here on earth, so that after my last breath I may, without delay, prostrate at your feet, return my thanks to you in Heaven for all the love and goodness you have shown me here below. Amen.

(Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father, three times, in thanksgiving to God for the graces and prerogatives bestowed on St. Joseph)

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.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition has provided a nation-wide helpline Contact Compassionate Community Care helpline 1-855-675-8749 or www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org Email Euthanasia Prevention Coalition for more information at info@epcc.ca