

**Our Mass Intentions
For The Week of February 1st - 9th
Let Us Pray For One Another**

Saturday, February 1st, 4:00PM, St. Jerome's,
Int. of the People of the Parish, Family & Friends

Saturday, February 1st, 6:00PM, Holy Angel's,
+Michael Boudreau by the Brideau Family

Sunday, February 2nd, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
+Joyce Glover by Shawn Whalen

Sunday, January 2nd, 11:00AM, Holy Angels,
+Sadie Barr by Sarah Barr

Tuesday, February 4th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
**The Holy Souls In Purgatory, especially,
Friends and Family by Chyrel Lapenna & Donna Flanagan**

Wednesday, February 5th, 9:00AM, St. Jerome's
NO MASS

Thursday, February 6th, 9:00 AM, Holy Angels,
+Trish Burley by the Estate

First Friday, February 7th, 9:00AM, Holy Angels
+Alphonse Boey by Karen Latimer

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Saturday, February 8th, 4:00PM, St. Jerome's,
+Douglas Lumley by James Giroux

Saturday, February 8th, 6:00PM, Holy Angel's,
+Deceased Spouses & Family Members of H/A CWL

Sunday, February 9th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
For the People of the Parish, Family and Friends

Sunday, January 9th, 11:00AM, Holy Angels,
**+Walter & Harriet Aksamit
by Robert & Wilhelmina McEachern**

Mass Intentions / To help the office, when you wish to have a mass offered, would you please indicate the parish where you would like the mass, the time, and if using a cheque, make payable to: St. Alphonsus, please indicate the parish where you attend.

Welcome to the **Parishes of St. Jerome's, Holy
Angeles and St. Alphonsus** on this
The 4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform
us into tireless cultivators of the seeds
of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee,
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

**Weekend Offertory Total
January 25th/26th, 2025**

St. Jerome's	\$ 280.00
St. Alphonsus	\$1,336.00
Holy Angels	\$1,610.00

This includes the PAG for each Weekend
Thank you for your generous giving.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." *Matthew 11.28-30*

Parish Meetings and Information

Host & Helper Training Session for Faith Formation Program, Sunday Feb. 9th, 12:00PM Brighton Parish Hall.

Warkworth/Wooler Finance Committee Meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 13th, 6:30PM, St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

Brighton Finance Committee Meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 20th, 6:30PM, Holy Angels Parish Hall.

Thank you for your participation and support.

"All sins are attempts to fill voids. Attachment is the great fabricator of illusions; reality can be obtained only by someone who is detached. Love is not consolation. It is light." *Simone Weil*

A Note of Gratitude / A special thank you to a few of our parishioners who have helped to make our churches saver and more beautiful.

To Robert Edwards at St. Jerome's who took it upon himself to provide better lighting in our sanctuary.

To Richard Maingot at St. Alphonsus, whose many skills has helped remedy a number of ongoing issues, that has made our church brighter and saver in many respects.

To Don Shephard at Holy Angels, who hand crafted the two wooden stands, now in the sanctuary, for the ceramic angels.

Thank you very much to you, and to the many parishioners who work behind the scenes. Peace Fr. Paul

Praying for our Friends and Family

Let us call to mind and include in our prayers, those who are in need of God's aid and grace, especially, **Kaylin Clarke, Robert Donaldson, Marty Opsteen, Larry Hoover, Mike MacCauley, Ron March, William Barr, Shelly Bos, Ron Murphy, Margaret Genereaux, Brenda Barber and Donna Flanagan.** Let us also remember those who have recently died, **especially Gail Bisch**, and for those whom we continue to hold within the silence of our minds and hearts.



If you have someone you would like included in our Parish Prayer List, please let us know and we would be more than happy to add their names to the list above.

"Dare to declare who you are. It is not far from the shores of silence to the boundaries of speech. The path is not long, but the way is deep. You must not only walk there, you must be prepared to leap."
Hildegard of Bingen

**Have you considered being a
Reader or an Extra Ordinary Minister
of Communion at mass?**

Perhaps you are new and would like to join a ministry, or have been a parishioner for years. I hope you would consider joining a ministry. In either case, drop a line to the office or speak with Fr. Paul and we will get you connected with the ministry co-ordinator. Thank you.

St. Vincent De Paul Society, at Holy Angels, is in need of more volunteers to help this vital ministry, to continue to serve the public. It is a good way to practice our faith. If interested, please contact John Zerafa at 905-355-5542. Thank you.

“A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed — what gospel is that? *St. Oscar Romero*

“Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone.” *Pope Francis*

Faith Formation Program

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27

You are invited to an informational meeting about a faith formation program that we would like to bring to our parish in 2025. This program offers anyone the chance to learn more about Jesus and what it means to have a relationship with Him. It also offers an opportunity to be of service to others in our parish and in the community.



Participation in the program only requires your presence, but we are also looking for help with hospitality, administration, and small group facilitation. No experience is required, and if you have read this far, but you feel unqualified or unsuitable... **this is your sign to come and see.**

Next Meeting for the Faith Formation Program for the Hosts and Helper Training Session 1,
Will be Sunday, February 9th, 12PM to 1PM, Parish Hall, Brighton

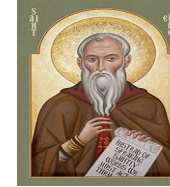
This could be the opportunity to take that next step, the only question now is - will you take it?

Pilgrims of Hope is a Movement / If that is what we are or to become, then two things are required of us. One, we must know what it is we are hoping for, what is our vision of a better world. And two, that we are prepared to bring that vision into reality. What this vision might be, must transcend any one particular interest group or faction, to be a society that is truly and uncompromisingly just for all. Then the hard work of bringing it about begins. We must all choose to commit ourselves to this new vision, and be prepared for set backs and challenges along the way. We must become pilgrims of hope, pilgrims of the Kingdom of God, who will unite our entire beings to that of the Divine Being, and become a movement of hope and transformation. Let us not be discouraged, but instead yoke ourselves to Jesus the Christ, and together, may God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven. *pah*

Monthly Meetings, Services and Activities

K. of C., Brighton	(all 3 parishes)	1st Wednesday	7:00PM	Parish Hall
C.W.L., Brighton	Executive	1st Tuesday	1:00PM	Parish Hall
	General	2nd Tuesday	1:00PM	Parish Hall
C.W.L. Wooler	Quarterly	1st Tuesday	following Mass	Parish Hall
		"M-J-S-D" / March, June, September, December		
St. Vincent de Paul - 613-827-6040		2nd Wednesday	3:00PM	Parish Hall/Brighton

St. Jerome's, Warkworth,
Holy Angels, Brighton,
&
St. Alphonsus, Wooler Parishes



Welcome you to pray and grow with & in God.
Peace

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM St. Jerome's, Warkworth
Saturday 6:00PM Holy Angels, Brighton
Sunday 9:00AM St. Alphonsus, Wooler
Sunday 11:00AM Holy Angels, Brighton

Weekday Mass Schedule /

May be found within the bulletin

Wishing To Receive Sacraments /

Please contact the office in Wooler well in advance.

Anointing of the Sick & Communion to the sick and shut-ins, please call the office in Wooler.

Exposition & Adoration, First Fridays, following Mass in Brighton until noon.

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle"

Albert Einstein

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What will become of this child?

pah

All parents have hopes and dreams for their children. They want them not merely to succeed them, but to surpass them and to do well in their lives and in the world. This is not an act of pride, but a desire of love and hope for the child's good and well-being. Mary and Joseph were no different from you. Like them, we also want our sons and daughters to be good and loving people, ambassadors of kindness and truth, and moral and ethical agents in their societies and within their communities. We try to model for them what it means to be someone who cherishes and promotes the common good of all peoples. At some point in their lives they must step out onto the world stage, and declare who they are, what they believe, and what they value. This is where the rubber hits the road.

When Jesus was presented in the synagogue, he was presented as an offering to God, holy in the sight of God. There are consequences in such an action. In the case of Jesus, he will become a mirror to those whom he will meet: helping them to see who they truly are. Some will appreciate this and be liberated, while others will be infuriated by what they see. Breaking the mirror does not change the truth of what one has seen, but only confirms it. In time, Jesus would know his path and would walk it faithfully, even unto death. His life was his own to give for the good of others. Is this not what mothers and fathers do themselves, and then wish for the children?