

Our Mass Intentions
Week of January 25th - February 2nd
Let Us Pray For One Another

Saturday, January 25th, 4:00PM, St. Jerome's,
+Trish Burley by the Estate

Saturday, January 25th, 6:00PM, Holy Angel's,
Intentions of the People of the Parish, Family & Friends

Sunday, January 26th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
+Edward Flanagan by Donna Flanagan

Sunday, January 26th, 11:00AM, Holy Angels,
+James Chapman by Margaret Jones

Tuesday, January 28th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
+Trish Burley by the Estate

Wednesday, January 29th, 9:00AM, St. Jerome's
Intentions of Glen Burley by the Estate

Thursday, January 30th, 9:00 AM, Holy Angels,
Intentions of Patricia & Bruce Kelly by Donna Flanagan

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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 26th, 11:00AM, Holy Angels,
+Sadie Barr by Sarah Barr

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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.

Thank you for your assistance.

Welcome to the **Parishes of St. Jerome's, Holy Angeles and St. Alphonsus** on this
The 3rd 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 18th/19th, 2025

St. Jerome's	\$1,369.50
St. Alphonsus	\$1,441.00
Holy Angels	\$1,345.00

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

"It is certain that if God is to be
 born in the soul it must turn
 back to eternity..."

Johannes Tauler (Sermons)



"God says, all Being is reflected in Myself, who am
 Love. My brilliance reveals the form of things,
 just as a shadow indicates a figure."

Hildegard of Bingen

"God is one, hidden in all beings, all-pervading,
 the Self within all selves, watching over all doing,
 dwelling in all being, the witness, the perceiver,
 the single one, free from all qualities."

Svetasvatara Upanishad 6:11

Parish Meetings and Information

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

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

Thank you for your participation and support.

"As your meditation becomes deeper it will de-
 fend you from the perpetual assaults of the outer
 world. You will hear the busy hum of that world as
 a distant exterior melody, and know yourself to be
 in some sort withdrawn from it. You have set a
 ring of silence between you and it; and behold!
 within that silence you are free." *Evelyn Underhill*

**In need of Lectors & Extra Ordinary Ministers of
 Communion/** Perhaps in the past you were part of

a liturgical ministry, or you are considering a ministry
 within the parish, but are a little shy about stepping
 forward. I hope you would consider. Perhaps you are
 new, and would like to join a ministry. In either case,
 drop a line to the office or Fr. Paul, or speak to him
 directly, and we will get you connected with the min-
 istry co-ordinator. It is a great way to become more
 involved in the liturgy and the parish. Thank you for
 your time and consideration. There will be training
 sessions nearing the end of this month of January.
 Come and See!

A Note of Gratitude

I wish to again thank the many hands that made our
 Advent, Christmas and New Year Celebrations so
 wonderful. I would also like to thank all the parish-
 ioners who showed me, personally, such kindness
 and generosity at Christmas, through sweets, gift
 bags and honey, gift cards and money. 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.



“May they be one, as we are one,
I in them and you in me, that they
may become completely one.”
John 17:22-23

“Let the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart be
acceptable to you , O Lord my
rock and redeemer” *Ps 19.*

“We are one after all you and I.
Together we suffer, together exist
and forever will recreate each
other” *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

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. To accept this invitation, simply:



- Show up to the meeting.
- Find out more about the opportunity.
- Decide if you feel called to participate in the program.

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.**

- **When: This Sunday, January 26, 2025**
- **Where: In the Holy Angels Parish Hall, following the 11:00AM Mass (more or less 12:10PM)**

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

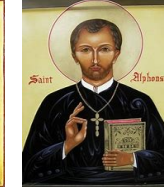
The Following Meeting will then be:

For the Hosts and Helper Training Session 1, Sunday, February 9th, 12PM to 1PM, Parish Hall, Brighton

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.

“What you seek
is with you.” *Rumi*

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“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me”

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When we hear the above words found within our Gospel this weekend, our first inclination maybe to consider this to be nothing more than a pastoral and gentle embrace on God’s part. That God’s presence, gently rests on us and brings us comfort and joy, especially when we are facing challenges. It is, but it is also much more. Consider this, what if we were to read it in this manner: *The Spirit of the Divine Ground of Our Being, who is unfathomable yet ever present, is shaking me, personally, from my sleep and is embedding in my soul the urgency to awaken to the Oneness in the Divine. The question becomes, ‘what am I being awakened to?’*

Jesus’ words are both a call to contemplation and to action. Through contemplation, we may come to realize that our God does not simple rest upon us, but dwells deep within. Here God speaks to our soul and our soul to God, in the language of silence and stillness, and through such a conversation, which is perpetual, we may begin to better appreciate not only who our God is, but who we are in God as God is in us.

We are not left to simply bath in this wonderful enlightenment, but are to be awakened to physically be in the world as God is in the world. We are then to be, to live and to move in this world just as God does. Moving with God in this world, we speak to anything that presently that does not reflect the uncompromising mercy and compassion of God. But not through rigid and self-serving and self-isolating rules, ideas, or definitions. But instead through an unfathomable compassion, understanding and encouragement of both the self and all others. The words Jesus speaks in today’s gospel, are words of liberation, transformation, and evolution, all reflecting the kingdom of God, as God is, here and now.