

*Our Mass Intentions
For The Week of March 8th - 16th
Let Us Pray For One Another*

Saturday, March 8th 4:00PM, St. Jerome's,
+Trish Burley

Saturday, March 8th, 6:00PM, Holy Angel's,
The Intentions of Pope Francis

Sunday, March 9th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
Int. of the Parishioners, Family and Friends

Sunday, March 9th, 11:00AM, Holy Angels
+Lincoln Veldius by Dave & Bernadette Hart

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Tuesday, March 11th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
+Patricia Pantin by Agnes & Colin Rowe

Wednesday, March 12th, 9:00AM, St. Jerome's
Intentions of Glen Burley

Thursday, March 13th, 9:00 AM, Holy Angels,
+Carmel Kennof by Ellen Phillips

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Saturday, March 15th 4:00PM, St. Jerome's,
+Trish Burley

Saturday, March 15th, 6:00PM, Holy Angel's,
+Jim Heneghan by Ellen Phillips

Sunday, March 16th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
**Deceased Members of the St. John Families
by Catherine & James St. John**

Sunday, March 16th, 11:00AM, Holy Angels
For the Parishioners, Family and Friends

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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 the parish where you where you will be attending.

Thank you for your assistance.

Welcome to the **Parishes of St. Alphonsus, St. Jerome's and Holy Angeles** on this

The First Sunday in Lent

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, Amen, Amen

**Weekend Offertory Total
March 1st / 2nd, 2025**

St. Jerome's	\$ 527.00
St. Alphonsus	\$1,580.00
Holy Angels	\$2,513.00

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

"The most important hour is always the present.
The most significant person is precisely the one sitting
across from you right now. The most necessary work is
always love." / Meister Eckhart

"In prayerful silence you must look into your own
heart. No one can tell you better than yourself
what comes between you and God. Ask yourself.
Then listen!" / Johannes Tauler

Parish Events and Information

Faith Formation Program/Alpha - Session Three - Wednesday, March 12th, 7PM, Holy Angels, Parish Hall. Good and enriching conversations. All are welcome, and please bring a friend. Dinner included. See full schedule on back of bulletin.

CWL Warkworth / All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Warkworth CWL. Please contact Lisa Meekes, Moira Mooney, or Claudia Brenton for more information. Together we are better.

ALSO, **Sharpe's tapes, of Sharpe's store in Campbellford**, will be collected at the entrance of the St. Jerome church. We receive back 1% of all sales which will go towards the CWL which we use to help charities. Thank you.

A request to the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus, Wooler / In the past we have depended upon the good will of the parishioners to help clean and maintain the church. We are looking for teams of 2 to 3, who would be willing to volunteer and help to make this happen. The more teams, the less often you have to do it. If interested, please contact Wendy Miron at 613-392-9462. Thank you.

A Warm Welcome / We welcome to our parishes, Fr. Joseph Deveraux, who will be the acting administrator until the end of June. May we be hospitable and helpful to him while he serves us as a humble servant and disciple of Jesus. Welcome Fr. Joseph.

Jesus said, "where two or three are gathered in my name, I am present" Mt. 18.20

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, Margaret Genereaux, Brenda Barber, Donna Flanagan, and Margaret Jones.**



Let us also remember those who have recently died, **especially Karin Fielder and Patricia Pantin**, 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.

ALPHA: A Faith Formation and Enrichment Process / Schedule of Meetings

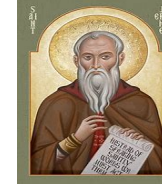
Wed. Mar. 12th, Session 3: Why Did Jesus Die?	Wed. April 23rd, 7:00PM, Session 9: Why and How Should I Tell Others?
Wed. Mar. 19th, Session 4: How Can I Have Faith?	
Wed. Mar. 26th, Session 5: Why & How Do I Pray?	Wed. April 30th, 7:00PM, Session 10: Does God Heal Today?
Thurs. Apr. 3rd, Session 6: Why and How Should I Read the Bible?	Thurs. May 7th, 7:00PM, Session 11: What About the Church?
Sun. Apr. 6th, Host & Helper Training Session 2, 12 - 1PM, Parish Hall, Brighton	
Wed. Apr. 9th, Session 7: How Does God Guide Us?	To find out more and to sign up, please visit ...
Sat. Apr. 12th, 9:00 AM - 4:00PM, Alpha Weekend / Holy Spirit.	website at alphaholyangelsbrighton.ca
	OR
	email: alphaholyangelsbrighton@gmail.com
Wed. Apr. 16th, 7:00PM, Session 8: How Can I Resist Evil?	

“Pilgrims of Hope allow themselves to be challenged” / It is in our nature to default to the path of least resistance, or at least, the one we are most familiar with and accustom to following. However, a Pilgrim of Hope, who is by definition, a disciple of God, is less akin to playing it safe and secure, but is willing, like Jesus, to set out on a path, unfamiliar to himself or herself. It is on this path, in these situations where one’s values, beliefs, and principles are not merely challenged, but are tested to see if they are of God, or of ones’ ego. Whenever we read the gospel accounts of Jesus, perhaps it could be a good practice to ask ourselves, how and who is Jesus challenging in this passage? As well, what might I have in common with these people that Jesus is challenging? One who has a sincere and contrite heart asks God to challenge them. Perhaps the place to begin, is to enter into our own personal desert. If we persist and remain faithful to this path, it is here where we meet God, and we are unmasked. Here, we see God as God is, and ourselves. pah

Monthly Meetings Within Our Parishes

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 and in God.
La Paz Contigo

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.

Confessions at each church, 20 minutes before weekend mass or upon request.

Diocesan Pastoral Centre

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“When evil is allowed to compete with good, evil has an emotional populist appeal that wins out unless good men and women stand as a vanguard against abuse”

Hannah Arendt

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“if you are the son of God ... prove it”

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Whenever a person is not convinced of his or her own self-worth and dignity, perhaps it is because one is not grounded in the principles and values reflecting the common good, which is of God. This is something we can grasp, become, and live out of on a daily basis.

However, when we are not grounded and educated in the common good, then one can easily be swayed by flattery and or intimidation, because such a person wants to belong, to be accepted, and above all, to be part of the “in group” which inevitably creates the “us and them”. Here, one is promised power, safety and security. Yet, what we see in the temptations in the desert, is Jesus flatly refusing to have any part of this. Why?

He has entered the desert for one reason alone, and that is to allow the Unfathomable Ground of His Being, to fully inform him of who he is. In order to do this, he must be willing and in fact desire to know what are the obstacles within himself that prevents this union. They are: self-preservation at any cost, the delusion that ones self-meaning and purpose is found outside of the self, and finally, that one must avoid anything painful, challenging or disruptive to one’s world view. Jesus did not have to prove anything to anyone. He is!