

Welcome to the **Parishes of St. Alphonsus, St. Jerome's and Holy Angels**
For The Week of April 25th-May 1st
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 25th, 4:00PM, St. Jerome's
+Trish Burley & Holy Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, April 25th, 7:00PM, Holy Angels
+Fr. Collins Okafor by John & Beverly Matthews

Sunday, April 26th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
+Deceased & Living Members of St. Alphonsus CWL

Sunday, April 26th, 11:00AM, Holy Angels
The People of the Parish

Monday, April 27th, 6:30PM, Holy Angels-Adoration
 Mass 7:00pm **+Trish Burley & Holy Souls In Purgatory**

Tuesday, April 28th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
+Anne Svab & Holy Souls In Purgatory
by Sonja & Mike Denobrega

Wednesday, April 29th, 9:00AM, St. Jerome's
Int. Glen Burley

5PM Adoration & Benediction; St. Alphonsus

Thursday, April 30th, 9:00AM, Holy Angels
+Trish Burley & Holy Souls In Purgatory

First Friday, May 1st, 9:00AM, Holy Angels-
 Adoration following Mass till Noon
Int. Glen Burley

Our Mass Intentions
For The Week of May 2-8th
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 2nd, 4:00PM, St. Jerome's
+Trish Burley & Holy Souls In Purgatory

Saturday May 2nd, 6:00PM, Holy Angels
The People of the Parish

Sunday, May 3rd, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
+Anne Svab & Holy Souls In Purgatory
by Sonja & Mike Denobrega

Sunday, May 3rd, 11:00AM, Holy Angels
+Bernard Cox by Don & Nancy Sheppard

Monday, May 4th, 6:30PM, Holy Angels-Adoration
 Mass 7:00PM **+Trish Burley & Holy Souls In Purgatory**

Tuesday May 5th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
+Deceased Members of Sonja Denobrega's Family
by Sonja Denobrega

First Wednesday, May 6th, 9:00AM, St. Jerome's—
 Adoration following Mass for 1 hr.
+Moirra Mooney by Theresa Janiga

5PM Adoration & Benediction; St. Alphonsus

Thursday, May 7th, 9:00AM, Holy Angels
Trish Burley & Holy Souls In Purgatory

Parenting Tip

Easter is a special season for the Church, where we remember Jesus' suffering, but rejoice in his resurrection and the hope it brings to each one of us. When we read simple versions of the Easter story, we offer children a beautiful understanding of what Easter is all about. They will see the Paschal candle at the Church, which is lit at the Easter Vigil Mass, so explain that it represents the light and hope Christ brought to the world. Remind them that Easter eggs (even when chocolate!) are meant to represent new life, just as the resurrection brings new life to all. All of this will help them to understand the liturgical celebrations you attend together and to know how much God loves them.

Our Mass Intentions
For The Week of May 9-15th
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 9th, 4:00PM, St. Jerome's
The People of the Parish

Saturday, May 9th, 6:00PM, Holy Angels
+Bob Murray by K of C

Sunday, May 10th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
+Anne Svab & Holy Souls In Purgatory
by Sonja & Mike Denobrega

Sunday, May 10th, 11:00AM, Holy Angels
+Fr. Collins Okafor by Holy Angels CWL

Monday, May 11th, 6:30PM, Holy Angels-Adoration
 Mass 7:00pm **+Trish Burley & Holy Souls In Purgatory**

Tuesday, May 12th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
Int. Glen Burley

Wednesday, May 13th, 9:00AM, St. Jerome's
+Trish Burley & Holy Souls In Purgatory

5PM Adoration & Benediction; St. Alphonsus

Thursday, May 14th, 9:00AM, Holy Angels
Int. Glen Burley

Saturday, May 16th, 4:00PM, St. Jerome's
+Trish Burley & Holy Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, May 16th, 6:00PM, Holy Angels
+Robert Myles by Sharon Confiant

Sunday, May 17th, 9:00AM, St. Alphonsus
The People of the Parish

Sunday, May 17th, 11:00AM, Holy Angels
+Harold Foley by the Family

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**

The serene, silent beauty of a holy life is the powerful influence in the world, next to the might of the Holy Spirit. - Blaise Pascal

JUST KEEP MOVING

Mother Theresa of Calcutta once said that God did not call us to be successful but to be faithful. Success is a word that is appealing to the world, while faithfulness is heavenly. The world measures success with the same yardstick for everything in a given area. God has no such expectation for all. Faithfulness has its own type of success not recognized by the world. Take two boys from two different homes who find themselves in a catholic school for example. One has a background of good Catholic Christian home where going for Mass, regular confessions, family rosary, loving care from parents, respect for people etc., are practiced. The other is from a catholic home, where dad drinks and mom nags, no family prayers and mass is occasional. The two boys are in the same class and preparing for their first communion. By general standard, both boys would be expected to be successful and in good behavior. But is it obvious that the second boy has more mountains to climb. I can assure you that even when the world does not approve of it, his 40% effort may be worth more than the 85% of the other boy in the eyes of the Lord.

Our lives have been influenced by secularism, making spirituality to be on a decline in most people but the Lord wants us to be faithful. To keep to our commitments. To keep moving. If you fall, get up, learn the lessons of the fall and start moving again. Do not lie where you fall. A rolling vehicle is better than a parked one.

In the book of Prophet Jonah, chapter 3:5-10, God saw the effort of the people of Nineveh and had mercy on them. They had not all gotten everything right to be counted successful, but their efforts were acceptable to God. The keep striving, the Lord knows your strength, weakness and circumstances. Just keep moving. Compare yourself with no one. You are who you are, uniquely made by God.

Weekend Offertory Total for Good Friday:

St. Jerome's \$276.00
 St. Alphonsus \$805.00
 Holy Angels \$923.00

Weekend Offertory Total for Easter:

St. Jerome's \$ 280.00
 St. Alphonsus \$1,360.00
 Holy Angels \$3,742.00

Weekend Offertory Total for April 11/12th:

St. Jerome's \$ 580.00
 St. Alphonsus \$1,141.00
 Holy Angels \$1,908.00

EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS – PROTECT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT BILL C-218

WRITE YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TODAY! VISIT HELPNOTHARMCANADA.CA

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.

Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion, and hope. Mental illness requires treatment, support and love — never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

ORGANIST WANTED – HOLY ANGELS: We are looking for another organist to help share the workload at Holy Angels. Commitment would be Sunday masses and 2 practices a month. If you or someone you know are interested in supporting the Parish please contact Michael Muzzerall at 613-920-1165.

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, **Lawrence Brennan**.

Let us also remember those who have recently died, **Jeff Whalen and Alana Painter** and for those whom we continue to hold within the silence of our minds and hearts.

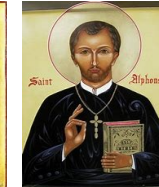
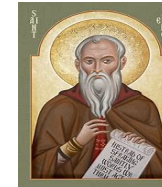
If you have someone you would like included in our Parish Prayer List, please let us know and we would be more than happy to add their names to the list above.



Monthly Meetings Within Our Parishes

K. of C., Brighton	(all 3 parishes)	1st Wednesday	7:00PM	Parish Hall
	Executive	3rd 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 and during adoration or upon request.

Diocesan Pastoral Centre

350 Hunter St. W.
Peterborough ON K9J 6Y8
705-745-5123

All the goods of this world cannot content the heart of the human person, who has been created to love God, and can find no peace outside of God.

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

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Liturgy Notes - Easter Season: Christ is risen! Every day, at every moment, every Christian heart knows that Christ is risen from the tomb; but on Easter, we are refreshed with the awesome meaning of this mystery and given new hope for our own triumph over death. The Church has now finished 40 days of holy remembering, together, as a people of faith, the depth of God’s love for us, seen in the way Jesus willingly suffered and gave his life to save us. We have the awesome privilege of being united to the Saviour in every celebration of the Eucharist, when Jesus feeds us with his very Body and Blood, and we are nourished with heavenly life.

Is this any different from Easter last year? Yes and no. Easter is the same, but we as a body have grown and changed. We are all a year older, and possibly a little wiser. Infants have become toddlers; tweens become teens; 20-somethings become 30-somethings, middle-agers become seniors, and many of us becoming “of a certain age”. Many of us have had joyful occasions: births, graduations, weddings, anniversaries; some of us have had sorrowful times: deaths of loved ones, financial hardships, illnesses, and estrangements. But in all of these, Christ our Lord has been our strength, our consolation, and our joy. And Easter has brought us yet another step closer to him, who has never left our side. Let us now keep the 50 days of Easter in a spirit of thanksgiving, finding consolation in the healing wounds of the risen Christ, and joy in his Resurrection. Let us pray with the Church: “The splendour of Christ risen from the dead has shone on the people redeemed by his blood, Alleluia!” (©Padre Piccolo)