

Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Assumption Parish, Wabush

Holy Week Services

During the Holy Week all the services will be held at the Basilica Church in Lab City.

Holy Thursday (Mass & Washing of feet)	7.00 pm
Good Friday Service	3.00 pm
Easter Vigil (Saturday)	9.00 pm
Easter Sunday (Basilica)	10.00 am
“ “ Assumption Parish (Wabush)	11.30 am
“ “ St. Peter’s (Churchill Falls)	4.00 pm

PALM SUNDAY

Coming Sunday is Palm Sunday, known also as ‘Passion Sunday’. It is the Commemoration of the Lord’s Entrance into Jerusalem. During this Mass we will have the blessing of Palms, Procession with the Palms in our hands and Reading of the Passion. We will do the blessing of the Palms in the Church basements and we will come up in procession to the church singing Hosanna.

Adoration On Holy Thursday:

We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the celebration of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. The adoration will continue up to 12 midnight. Kindly sign up for the adoration. You can find the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church.

Good Friday: Service at 3.00 pm

Kindly keep in mind that Good Friday is a Universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Pontifical Collection

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church’s holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online,

may do so by Interac e-transfer or Canada Helps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be conducted at 10.00 am at the Our Lady of Assumption Parish, in Wabush. At the Basilica the Catholic Women's League will be praying the rosary for the unborn children at 9.30 am and at 10.30 am Stations of the Cross. All are invited to join.

Chrism Mass: This year the Chrism Mass will be held on the 29th in Holy Redeemer Cathedral, Corner Brook, at 7.00pm. All are invited to join the celebration. I will be leaving on Monday the 27th as we have one day retreat for all the priests. Kindly remember us in your prayers.

Church Decoration for Easter: We will do the church decorations for Easter celebration, after the Good Friday service, at 7.00 pm. I request volunteers to help us with the decoration.

Mass Intentions for the weekday Masses

No Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday 27th 9.00 am Mass for Deceased members of the Walsh & Mackey families requested by Winne Walsh.

Friday 31st 9.00 am Mass for Tom Hawco Sr. by Theresa & Tom

Saturday 1st 7.00 pm Mass for Steven Cusick by Sindy Cusick.

Sunday 2nd 10.00 am Mass for the people

“ “ “ 7.00 pm Mass for the Donor

Sunday Collection for March 12th & 19th

Our Lady of the Assumption: \$760

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: \$1381 (Envelops) & \$1670 (Direct Deposit)

Catholic Women's League extends their sincere thanks to all those who have helped in organizing the Carnival turkey dinner. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their financial contribution. We are happy to learn that all those who joined the dinner enjoyed it.

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting will be held on April 16th at 2.00 pm

Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel

The Gospel of today presents us Jesus as the Lord of life and giver of life. The natural life that we have received from our parents is passing away at every tick of the clock.

But the life that Jesus brings is one that will last for eternity. Our life on earth must be a preparation for eternity. Our challenge is to live this present life without losing sight of our eternal destiny.

Through the prophet Ezekiel, God promises to raise his people from the dead. In the second reading Paul reminds us that we must allow the Spirit of Christ to work in us if our mortal bodies are to share in the Resurrection.

Many Christians today are already in the tomb of hopelessness and decay in the bondage of sinful habits and attitudes. Nothing short of a miracle can bring us back to life in Christ. Jesus is there ready to do that. But often, they are in need of a helping hand to reach Jesus. But the point is, are we ready to offer a helping hand to lead them to Jesus so that he can still work many miracles in our day? Are we ready to cooperate with him?