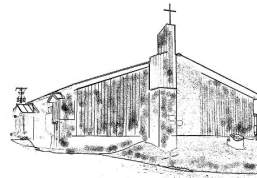




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**NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**Requested For**

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**April 6**

BOB SLANEY  
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ELAINE & JACK MCCARTHY  
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**April 9 -WABUSH**

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LEN & JULIA LYNCH  
WINNIE HICKEY

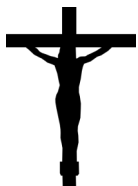
**April 10**

FOR THE PEOPLE

**STATION OF THE CROSS**

**Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Groups within the Basilica Parish who usually lead the Friday Station of the Cross are asked to please take note of the schedule below:



Friday, Apr 1

7:00 pm

**Knights of Columbus**

*All parishioners are encouraged and welcomed to attend the Stations of the Cross during Lent.*

**COVID UPDATE**

*(February 28)*

Church Services remain at 50% capacity for those Masses without the request of vaccine passport. Masks and physical distancing regulations are to be followed.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

- Wednesday Mass, 7:00 pm (Labrador City)
- Saturday Evening Mass, 7:00 pm (Wabush)
- Sunday Morning Mass, 10:00 am (Labrador City)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Palm Sunday:** Coming Sunday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, is Palm Sunday. It is also known as "Passion Sunday". On this Sunday we commemorate the Lord's solemn entry into Jerusalem. We will have the blessing of Palms and the Reading of the Passion.

**Thank You:** Our Lady of the Assumption Parish would like to Thank the Knights of Columbus, Wabush, for their recent donation to our parish. Your continued support is always greatly appreciated.

**Decorating for Easter:** We will need Volunteers; all those who can are asked to join us on Good Friday, April 19, when we will gather at 7:00pm to decorate the Basilica for Easter. Bring along the whole family and help us ready our "home" for the celebration of Christ's resurrection. Many hands will make light work!

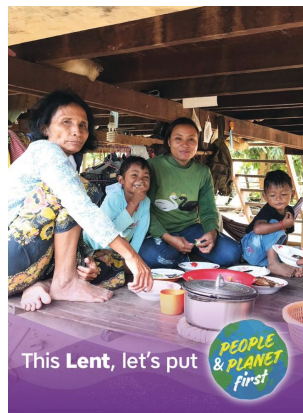
**Flowers for Easter:** Easter is approaching and you are once again invited to offer gifts of Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving. This special gift will help to beautify our Basilica for the glorious celebration of Easter. Flowers can be dropped off to the office on Holy Thursday April 18. Please include a card with the names of those you wish to remember and who they are being remember by.

*"Whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave to all." – Mark 10:44*

### RECONCILIATION

Anyone who would like to do the sacramental reconciliation please contact Father.

### THIS LENT, GIVE FROM THE HEART



The *People and Planet First* campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power. In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses.

The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail.

Another partner, Caritas Cholteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got

mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected.

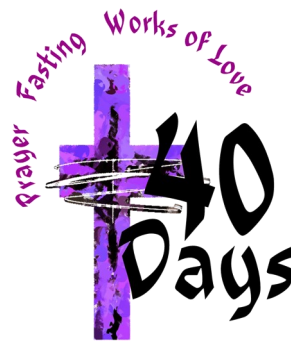
Read more about these people's victories at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).

### REFLECTIONS

In today's Gospel we see Jesus refusing to pass judgment on the woman caught in adultery. Instead, he forgives her and asks her not to fall into sin again. The woman caught in adultery would not have seen the light of another day, if she had not encountered Christ because the accusation against her would have caused her death by stoning. The opportunity she got to meet Christ changed her life forever and for the better. In fact, the Scribes and the Pharisees had condemned this woman but Christ's compassion for the sinners freed the woman from her sins and empowered her to live a new life. So far, she led a sinful life. Like the prodigal son, she too was dead, now she is restored to a life of dignity and holiness. However, she was reminded of her responsibility to use her freedom in a responsible way by the command of Jesus "Do not sin again". Like that woman, we too are sinners in many ways and we have made a mess of our life. Our merciful, loving Lord is always there to lift us up from the pit of sin and empower us with His grace to live a new life. So, let us try to encounter Jesus during this holy season of Lent and experience His mercy and love through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

# An Invitation to Renew Your Faith This Easter

*(Holy Week April 10 - 16)*



## Triduum

### Days of Paschal Mystery

The three days, beginning at sundown on Holy Thursday, commemorate the mystery of our redemption: Christ's death, his burial, and his resurrection. Baptized into the death of Jesus in order to rise with him, each Christian life repeats the mystery of dying to self and rising to new life. Each of the days of the Paschal Triduum signifies a stage in the central mystery of the Christian life.

## Holy Thursday

### Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Basilica: 7:00 pm

As evening falls on this special Thursday, we enter into the solemn Easter Triduum. After listening to the readings from Holy Scripture we do something usual - we wash feet. The Priest will go down on his knees with pitchers of water, basins and towels. Jesus gave us this image of what the church is supposed to be. On this very special day dedicated to the Holy Eucharist, we do not read the Gospel account of its institution, but John's account for the washing of the feet. This is the emphasize that the celebration of Holy Thursday is intimately bound up with the great commandment of love and service. Following the Communion rite, we kneel as the Blessed Sacrament is carried in solemn procession to a special place reserved for it. With that we enter the great Paschal Vigil. We are invited to spend some time in adoration which continues until midnight. All parishioners are encouraged to take some time between 8pm. Midnight to keep awake with the Lord in prayer.

## Good Friday

### Celebration of the Lord's Passion

#### Basilica: 3:00 pm

We gather on Good Friday afternoon at the very hour that tradition tells us Jesus died on the cross. We listen to Holy Scripture, especially the passion of Jesus according to John. We pray at length for all the world's

needs as we join the Church's most ancient prayers of intercession. This is followed by another once-a-year event, the Holy Cross is carried in procession. It is held up for veneration and we come forward, one by one, to reverence it. We sing not only of sorrow but of the glory of the cross. Following Holy Communion, we continue our fasting, prayer and vigil in quiet through Saturday. The collection for Good Friday is for the Holy Lands.

## Holy Saturday

During Holy Saturday, all is quiet in the Church with no services; the tabernacle door is open as we wait for Jesus' resurrection from the tomb. When darkness falls, we gather to light the sacred fire, to bless the candle which is marked with the symbols of the year and with nails representing Christ's wounds. The readings trace the history of God's covenant with his people and the wonderful things he has done for us. With joy and thanks giving we approach the Table of the Lord to receive his Body and Blood.

## Easter Vigil

### Saturday Night: Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

#### Basilica: 9:00 pm

Please Join us for the most solemn liturgy of the year.

## Easter Sunday

### Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 10:00 am Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

#### 11:30 am Our Lady of the Assumption

Easter Brings new life and hope through the resurrection of Jesus. However, the celebration does not stop there. Christ's Resurrection was a sign of new beginnings - new hope, new life. Easter does not end on Easter Sunday; rather, it continues for 50 days and culminates at Pentecost.

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