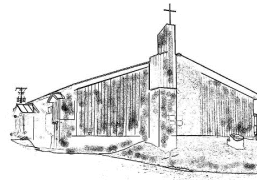




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NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Requested For

April 27

JEROME GOVER
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April 30—Wabush

JULIA RATLE
MASS OF THANKSGIVING

May 1

FOR THE PEOPLE

Requested By

ANGELA & FRANK SAVILLE
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SPECIAL INTENTION

REFLECTIONS

After the crucifixion and death of Jesus, the Apostles had huddled up in the Upper Room for the fear of the Jews. They were afraid that they also would be crucified like their Master. But the risen Lord entered their locked room and stood before them giving them peace and strength. Their experience of the peace and joy of the risen Lord empowered them to be instruments of God's mercy and forgiveness. Thomas, who was initially absent from the group of the apostles when the risen Lord appeared to them for the first time, doubted the appearance of the risen Jesus saying that he would not believe that Christ is risen unless he personally experiences the risen Lord. Jesus yielded to Thomas' demand. Thomas was overwhelmed by the presence of the risen Lord as Jesus asked him to physically touch the scars on his hands and side. Here we can see that Jesus does not reprimand Thomas for his obstinacy, but surrenders to it and urged him to be an unconditional believer. This story of Thomas stands out as it does as irrefutable evidence to those who are slow of belief.

The confession of Thomas, "My Lord, and my God" in the presence of the risen Lord echoes his complete surrender to the power of God's forgiveness and love. Like Thomas, do we doubt the presence of the risen Lord in our lives as well as the forgiveness and mercy of God? Let us not doubt but believe in the risen Lord and remain grateful to God for His great love and mercy which He has shown us through His Son Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations! To Bernadette Myles for winning \$2,500 on our 50/50 draw!

MASS SCHEDULE

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