The Diocese of Corner Brook & Labrador



Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Our Lady of Assumption





4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Requested For

Requested By

December 21

JOHN & BERNADETTE BURKE

FRANK & ANGELA SAVILLE

December 23

JENNIFER MACKEY

MOM & DAD

December 24-4:00pm Mass

KATHLEEN EFFORD

LUKE & MARY WALSH

JENNIFER MACKEY

December 24-6:00pm Mass

JACKIE MCGRATH

JOHNNY LUNDRIGAN

JEAN KELLY

December 24-8:00pm Mass

DECEASED MEMBERS OF PENNY & MURPHY FAMILIES

JEROME GOVER

December 25-11:00am Mass

MASS FOR THE PARISHIONERS

FAMILY MEMBERS GERALDINE & FAMILY

MOM & DAD

AGNES & FAMILY

DELORES

PAUL & FAMILY

MEMBERS OF PENNY & MURPHY FAMILIES

ROSEMARY & FAMILY



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WEBSITE

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FACEBOOK

Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

PASTOR

Father Joy Paul Kallikatukudy

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Judy Hawco

CATECHIST

Melissa Pike

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm noon

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MASS SCHEDULE

The Basilica Parish:

- Sunday: 10:00am & 7:30pm
- Wednesday: 6:45pm Novena followed by the Holy Eucharist
- Friday: 9:00am at the Basilica Marian Chapel

The Assumption Parish:

• Saturday: 7:00pm



RECONCILIATION

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS MASSES

At the Basilica, 24th: 4.00 pm. English Mass 8.00 pm. English Mass 10.00pm. French Mass

At the Assumption, Wabush, 24th: 6.00 pm English Mass

Christmas Day, 25th at the Basilica: 11.00 am English Mass

New year Eve – Assumption Wabush: 5.00 pm Mass Basilica, Labrador City: 7.00 pm Mass

New Year Day - Basilica, Labrador City: 11.00 am Mass

CHRISTMAS DECORATION OF BASILICA

The Decoration of the Basilica for our Christmas celebrations will take place on Tuesday 20, 222 at 9:00 am. We need volunteers to help with the decoration. All those who are free and willing to help please come to the church at nine.

POINSETTIA

All those who like to donate a poinsettia or some other flowers in memory of their deceased loved one, please bring to the church in the morning hours (9:00 -12:00) by the 22nd of December. Your donation of Poinsettia/Flowers will help us to decorate our church and make it beautiful for Christmas Celebration.

ACCOMPANIST NEEDED

The parish is looking for a volunteer or volunteers who could continue to help the children's choir grow. Mr. Saville has prepared the musical selections for the Christmas pageant and for Mass, but he has the responsibility of preparing and playing for the adult choir. So, we need someone to take over this important leadership position. We are looking for someone who is good with children, who could play either piano/keyboard or guitar and can teach the children the songs and parts of the Mass. We see the children's choir singing once a month for starters. Volunteering for this position is a wonderful way to serve your parish and contribute to the growth of the children's Sacramental preparation program. Let your light shine. Kindly contact Melissa Pike or the parish office (944-2289) for further information.

CAROL SINGING

At the Basilica Parish, we will have the Christmas Pageant at 4.00 pm on Christmas Eve followed by the Holy Mass.

At the Assumption Parish in Wabush, we will have carol singing half an hour before the Christmas Eve Mass (5:30pm).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Rev. Dr. Whelan Council 5662 extends to all the parishioners, all the Knights and their families a Joyful Christmas. As we move forward in the New Year 2023, May Jesus Christ be our Guide. From the Grand Knight (John Penny).

Michael Hickey Council, of Wabush wishes to thank everyone who supported their recent Turkey Drive and wishes all the parishioners a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year.

THANKS

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish wishes to thank all those who supported us in our recent ticket draw. The winner of the Newfoundland Quilt is Ann Dinn, Ticket #373.

We also Thank all those who bought the memorial bulbs in memory of their deceased loved ones. We lit the memorial bulbs of on the 3rd of December, during the Holy Mass presided by our Bishop Bart.

REFLECTION

Today's Scripture readings remind us that the birth of Jesus took place according to the explicit plan of God. In God's unsurpassable wisdom, when he decided that the new beginning of God's dealing with humanity will be through his Son, an exception to the normal process of procreation was set aside and the child was conceived miraculously something unheard in human history. St. Mathew the evangelist in chapter 1: 18-24 explains how the child was conceived. Joseph's reaction was to divorce his wife which was understandable. The question was resolved at the assurance of the angel that the child in her was conceived through the Holy Spirit. By what name the child was to be called was also revealed. Jesus means "God saves". The name of the child Jesus was to be Emmanuel or God with-us. He is the Emmanuel for he is always with us. Let his birth that we are awaiting fulfil our cherished desire of having God with us on our pilgrimage towards heaven.

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