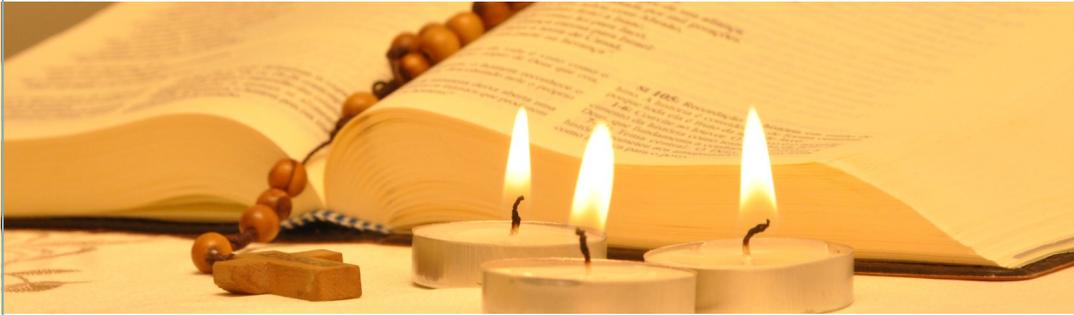


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COVID CHANGE TO CAPACITY

Starting this Saturday (February 12th), restrictions for Church Services are relaxed. We can accommodate 175 people, that is the 25% capacity for those Masses where masks, physical distancing, and no vaccination passport is in play.

NEXT TWO WEEK MASS INTENTIONS

Requested For

February 16

LINDA ROACHE
RONALD & JOAN KENDALL

February 19-WABUSH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBAS
FATHER BILL PEARCE

January 20

FOR THE PEOPLE

February 23

JEROME GOVER
ELIZABETH MORRISSEY

February 26 - WABUSH

STEPHEN CUSICK
JOHNNY LUNDRIGAN

February 27

FOR THE PEOPLE

Requested By

LOYOLA & ANN DINN
KAREN & EDWARD HOSKINS

KOC-WABUSH
PAUL KELLY

BERNIE & PAT TRICOO
PETE & MARG MOONEY

GORDON KENNY
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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

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Catholic Women's League Food Drive: The CWL kindly requests a non-perishable food item in the box located in our front porch. We thank you for your contribution.

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” – Mark 11:24

SYNOD CONSULTATION

Both the Diocese and individual parishes are gathering groups of people to discuss 5 questions on the theme of the Synod “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission”. The Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador is interested in gathering groups of youth/young people to hear what the perception of our young people is about how the church, be it the parish, the diocese or the universal church, journeys with and listens to its people. These youth/young people conversations will take place through ZOOM (dates TBA). If you are interested in joining us and sharing your opinions, please reply by e-mail to catherinejordan@nf.aibn.com. **Please include your age in the e-mail so that we put you in a group of your peers. Please reply by February 25th.** If you know of any other young person who might be interested in joining us, please pass this on to them. You can read more about the Synod at www.rcchurch.com

REFLECTIONS

Through the Beatitudes, Jesus is teaching us today the religious essence of the Gospel. He proclaims that the poor and the suffering are blessed. It may appear to be a plea for poverty, but it emphasizes the real condition of life such as poverty in which one's spiritual openness is consolidated. Interior dispositions play an essential role in a person's happiness and faithfulness to the Kingdom of God. Jesus does not idealize poverty as a value to be sought for its own sake; but, use it as a means to give us greater freedom from the mundane things of this world to follow Christ without any compromise.

Poverty means not being able to trust oneself, and not having any human support available. A person's ability to understand the efficacy of the beatitudes depends upon one's ability to welcome two contradictory terms: poor and blessed. The poor and the suffering are those who have no earthly security. They remain dependent on God for everything, open themselves inwardly to Him and invoke His help. And they remain blessed because they are with God and God is with them, offering them the joy and the Kingdom of God.

He also speaks of those who are persecuted for the cause of justice and for good reason. Those who follow Christ closely cannot just close their eyes to the injustices in our world. The closer we are to the Lord, the more likely we are able to see and recognize offenses against our brothers and sisters who are members of Christ's body.

Standing up against oppression and injustice can put anyone at odds with the powerful people of this world and can lead to persecution. In the life of Christ, He met with such a fate. He suffered persecution and death for standing up for justice and for the eternal salvation of our souls.

RECONCILIATION

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

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