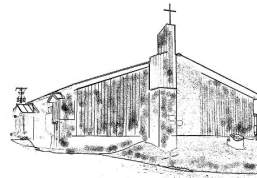




**Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
&
Our Lady of Assumption**



NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Requested For

**March 2 12:00 pm
ASH WEDNESDAY**

ALBERT SLANEY
CAROL HYNES

**March 2 7:00 pm
ASH WEDNESDAY**

LINDA ROACHE
RONALD & JOAN KENDALL

**March 2 - WABUSH 5:00 pm
ASH WEDNESDAY**

PETER LYNCH

March 5-WABUSH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBAS
FATHER BILL PEARCE

March 6

FOR THE PEOPLE

Requested By

TOM & THERESA HAWCO
DALELA BANFIELD

LOYOLA & ANN DINN
KAREN & EDWARD HOSKINS

PAUL KELLY

KOC-WABUSH
PAUL KELLY

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Please be reminded that on March 2, 2022, is Ash Wednesday.

Masses in Labrador City:
12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Mass in Wabush:
5:00 pm

See you all there!



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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

Tax Receipts: Tax receipts are available for pick up! Feel free to pick them up at the office or pick them up at Mass. They will be available for pick up for two weeks, at which point we will mail the rest out.

Knights of Columbus: Please note there will be a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus meeting Sunday, February 27, 2022, at 2:00pm.

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.

“Jesus cried and said, he that believes on me, believes not on me, but on Him that sent me.” – John 12:44

RECONCILIATION

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

THIS LENT, LET'S PUT PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *People and Planet First* campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. Do this by:



Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 3, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world!

Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.

Signing the petition for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behaviour abroad at devp.org/act.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older and the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. During Lent, penance is an important requirement of the Christian life. Fulfillment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by observing the prescribed fast abstinence.

FRIDAYS

Fridays are days of abstinence from meat but one may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

LENT: A TIME FOR CLEANSING THE HEART

This year Ash Wednesday falls on the 2nd of March. We begin this season of Lent by receiving ashes on our foreheads. Lent is a time for cleansing the heart by practicing prayer, penance, fasting, and alms-giving. Prayer is the daily practice of our friendship with God, and it opens the way to eternal life. While we appreciate our food and enjoy a good meal, we should also find a place for fasting. The main goal of Lenten fasting is not a well-toned body to be proud of but to sharpen our appetite for God. By alms-giving we serve the needy, not to be praised as generous, but to imitate God's generosity to us.

Thus, during Lent, we are asked to tune in to higher desires, to deep-down longing for God. The forty days of Lent echo the time Jesus spent in the desert before his public ministry. Lent is meant to help us to a more effective Christian lifestyle. Augustine says "God means to fill us with what is good — so cast out what is bad! If God wishes to fill us with honey and we are full of sour wine, where is the honey to go? The vessel must first be emptied and cleansed." Lent is the golden opportunity for us to empty our vessels of sour wine and cleanse our hearts to celebrate the paschal mystery and to welcome the risen Lord.

COVID CHANGE TO CAPACITY

Starting this Saturday (February 21st), restrictions for Church Services are 50% capacity for those Masses without the request of vaccine passport. Masks and physical distancing regulations are to be followed.



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