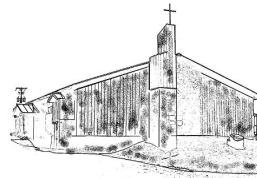


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&
Our Lady of Assumption**



DURING THE LENTEN SEASON WE WILL HAVE MASS EVERYDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Requested For

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February 26— 7:30pm Mass

ANNA GRIFFIN

JOHN & ELLEN PENNY

February 27 — 9:00pm Mass

VICTOR ROBERTS

KAREN & EDWARD HOSKINS

February 28 — 9:00am Mass

GRANVILLE SGARIGLIA

ANGELA & FRANK SAVILLE

March 1 —7:00pm Mass

JOAN STAMP

CAROL VALCOURT

March 2—9:00am Mass

THE DONOR

March 3—9:00am Mass

MASS FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF WALSH FAMILY

GERALDINE HODDER

March 4— 7:00pm Mass

JEAN KELLY

KATHY & ALLEN RUSSELL

March 5— 10:00am Mass

THE PARISHIONERS

March 5— 7:30pm Mass

THE DONOR



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Melissa Pike

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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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Lent, we will be conducting Way of the Cross on every Friday at 7.00 pm at the Basilica. At the Assumption Parish, Wabush, it will be held on Wednesday's at 1.00pm. You are encouraged to join the Stations of the Cross and reflect on passion of Christ who carried the cross and died for our sake.

The following groups within the Basilica Parish will lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. So please take note of the schedule below:

Friday, February 24	7.00 pm Catholic Women's League
Friday, March 3	9.30am Parish Council [World Day of prayer in the evening]
Friday, March 10	7.00pm Knights of Columbus
Friday, March 17	7.00pm Finance Committee
Friday, March 24	7.00pm Youth & Children (Sacramental Preparation)

RECONCILIATION

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION- 12TH & 19TH SUNDAY

Basilica Parish: Envelop – \$1960

Direct Deposit – \$1692.50

Assumption Parish: Envelop – \$1050

Thank you for your generous contribution towards the upkeep of the Parishes. May the Lord bless your families and our parishes.

MEETING

Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on Sunday March the 12th at 2:00pm. All Members are requested and encouraged to attend.

A SPECIAL APPEAL - DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace is accepting humanitarian donations for earthquake victims of Syria and Turkey. If you wish to support those who are suffering due to the earthquake, please place your donation in a blank envelope with the words "Help for Earthquake Victims". Any cheques should be made payable to the parish so that the parish can sent the entire amount to the Diocese for payment to Development and Peace. This donation will be included in your tax receipt. When you donate, kindly write your address and the envelop number on the envelope. To make your donation more convenient, Our parishes have decided to take a special collection on Saturday and Sunday of March 4th & 5th

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the World Day of Prayer falls on the 3rd of March and it will be held at the Basilica Parish at 7.00 pm. All are invited to join the prayer service conducted by the Catholic Women's League of the Basilica Parish.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT: VIDEO SERIES

As Lent draws near, I wish to inform you that the CCCB video series *Journey through Lent* will be available once again on the CCCB website. This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth

Today, videos for **Ash Wednesday** and for the **First Sunday of Lent** are posted on the CCCB website:

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

Every Monday throughout Lent, a video will continue to be posted on the CCCB website in English and in French for the following Sunday's eucharistic celebration.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Jean Vézina
General Secretary

GOSPEL AFTERNOON

You may wonder what Gospel Afternoon is. Gospel afternoon is an afternoon of gospel songs sung by church choirs of Labrador West at the Basilica Church. So, please mark your calendar. It will be held on March 19th, 2023, from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Come and join us and enjoy your afternoon helping your soul to savor the gospel songs. Donations will also be accepted for the foodbank at this event.

CWL

The Catholic Women's League, Basilica Parish, wishes to thank all those who helped them with the senior's valentine luncheon. Your support is greatly appreciated.

REFLECTION

With the celebration of Ash Wednesday, we have entered the season of Lent. Lent is an old English word meaning 'springtime'. Through Lent we are called to a springtime in the Church and in the lives of the Christians. It is a time of softening the soil by digging and ploughing, uprooting, and cleaning up our hearts by God's word and his grace. In other words, it is a time for the renewal of lives through the sacraments, preparing us to the celebration of our Passover Feast of Christ's Passion, death, and resurrection.

The Church has suggested three things that we undertake during Lent – prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Helping others, fasting and abstinence are external activities that help us to enlarge our heart from self-centeredness to sharing. While fasting helps us to restore our relationship with oneself, almsgiving helps us to restore our relationship with others. Prayer helps us for our inner and personal conversion and intimacy with God. We should evaluate the place of prayer in our lives during this Lent.

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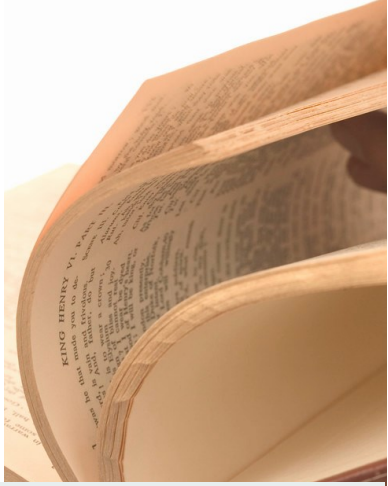
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We live busy lives and there is much emphasis on enjoying life in many ways, often missing out on the great joy of the presence of God which is attained through prayer. If we do not pray it is impossible to live authentic and animated Christian lives because all goodness within us comes from God. So, during this season of Lent let us pray more, fast and help the poor.

FASTING

INSTEAD OF FASTING FROM MEAT IN LENT, POPE FRANCIS PROPOSES 15 SIMPLE ACTS OF CHARITY:

1. Greeting (always and everywhere) .
2. Give thanks * (even if you don't "have to").
3. Remind others how much you *love them.*
4. *Greet with joy* to those people you see every day.
5. Listen to the other person's *story*, without prejudice, *with love.*
6. Stop to *help*. Be *attentive to those who need you.*
7. *Revive* someone's morale.
8. *Celebrate* the *qualities* or *success* of another.
9. *Select* what you don't use and *give* to those who need it.
10. *Help when needed* for someone else to rest.
11. *Correct with love,* don't keep quiet out of fear.
12. *Have a good word* with those who are *near you.*
13. *Clean up what I use at home.*
14. *Help others overcome obstacles.*
15. *Call your parents*, if you are lucky enough to have them.

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LENTEN MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BART, THE BISHOP OF CORNER
BROOK & LABRADOR



Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador

February 20th, 2023

Re: Bishop's Lenten Message 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Grace and Peace in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Over the past few weeks, we've been listening to the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus' teaching best understood in the light of his cross. If we are to be salt and light, if we are to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us, if we are to be merciful, pure of heart and peacemakers, we need to draw strength from the one who willingly offered his life to ransom the many.

The Disciplines of Lent engage us in an upward momentum that is synonymous with climbing a mountain. It is on this mountain that we are taught (the Sermon on the Mount), we are fed (the Feeding of the 5000), his glory is revealed (the Transfiguration) and where he died for our sake. In following him up the mountain, let us not flinch at the spiritual discipline that it requires, nor the charity it demands, drawing on his once-and-for-all gift on the cross, made present for us in the Eucharist, to provide the grace.

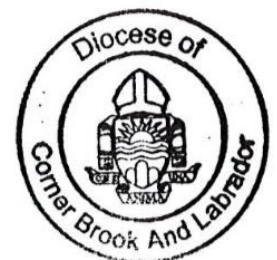
This journey will also require some fasting: a fasting from gossip, calumny and judgment, a fasting from unkind words and negativity, a fasting from a focus on ourselves, our opinions and our cravings, a fasting from pride, envy, greed, anger, lust, sloth and gluttony, putting these distractions away in favour of the One whose voice breaks through our darkness and who's life, in our flesh, frees us from sin and death.

Please join me in reading the Sermon on the Mountain (Matthew Chapter 5 to 7) this Lent. By reading a little section each day, may you hear Christ's voice encouraging you to climb to ever greater heights of faith, hope and love, knowing that our lives unfold in the shadow of his cross, the love of God outpoured.

Fraternally in Christ,

Bishop Bart van Roijen

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