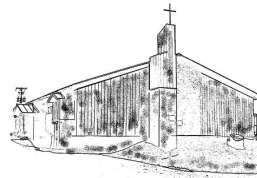




**Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
&
Our Lady of Assumption**



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NEXT TWO WEEK MASS INTENTIONS

Requested For

January 19

JEAN KELLY
SHEILA LINDSAY

Requested By

NELLIE PITTMAN
ANN-MARIE & YVON

January 22 (Wabush)

ANTONIO FABELICO
MARGARET MACDONALD

RAZ FABELICO
AGNES MCGRATH

January 23

FOR THE PEOPLE

January 26

MURPHY, BYRNE FAMILIES
RIVIERE'S & GAGNE FAMILIES

ANN MARIE & FAMILY
YVON & FAMILY

January 29 (Wabush)

GREG MAHER
BENEDICT CAREEN

WINNIE HICKEY
DOLORES LUNDRIGAN

January 30

FOR THE PEOPLE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Winner of Our Lady of Assumption Christmas Quilt Draw: Congratulations **Katie Quinton** on winning Our Lady of Assumption's Christmas quilt, ticket #563.

Winner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Christmas Quilt Draw: Congratulations **Michelle Holland** on winning Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Christmas quilt, ticket #815.

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, persistent in prayer.”
– *Romans 12:12*

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION

In loving memory of **William Skinner**, from Phyllis & family
In loving memory of **Lou Poirier**, from Shirley, Tammy, Louanne & Wyman
In loving memory of the **Keough family**, from Maud & Mike
In loving memory of **Bill & Babe Power**
In loving memory of **Bernard Hodder Sr., Luke & Mary Walsh,**
Henry & Tryphena Hodder, deceased members of the Walsh,
Hanrahan & Hodder families, from Geraldine & family
In loving memory of **Sadie Abbott**, from Ron & Ruth
In loving memory of the **Bromley and Carroll family**, from Leo & Linda

Christmas flower donation from the **Cusick family &**
Our Lady of Assumption Parish.

BREAKING DOWN WALLS: YOUNG PEOPLE, FAITH, AND MENTAL HEALTH

Young people from around Atlantic Canada are invited to join a special Facebook Live Event addressing issues around young people and their mental health on **Wednesday, January 26th at 7:00 pm (AST) (7:30 NST)**. Special guests for this **Bell Let's Talk** event will include Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Bishop of Antigonish; Joe Townsend, Community CARES Youth Outreach (Sydney Mines); Paige Cox, Author of "The Berlin Project: Breaking Down Walls," and John Ratchford, Faith Witness. Anyone can join the session through the website for the Diocese of Antigonish (www.antigonishdiocese.com/) or their Facebook Page (<http://www.facebook.com/antigonishdiocese>). This event is a collaborative effort, hosted by the Diocese of Antigonish and sponsored by the Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers.

HOW WILL THE CHURCH'S SYNOD ON COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION WORK?

In order to facilitate as much participation in the discussion process as possible, Pope Francis has asked that a special document be prepared that contains both the purpose of the Synod, the way it will be organized and the various areas of discussion under consideration. This document is available from the Vatican by typing, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission" in your Search Engine. By using this common tool, bishops from around the world are encouraged to involve as many people as possible in discussion groups throughout their Diocese. This process will conclude on June 1, 2022.

Each country, in turn, will synthesize the results from each participating diocese and send it to Rome. In receiving the collected work from around the world, Rome is charged to write an initial report that will initiate a second round of discussion and a second, more definitive, report, which, together with all that has preceded it, will be the matter for a formal gathering in Rome in 2023. The whole Synod will conclude with the issuing of a formal document that will include a reflection on our lived experience, how it is working and pastoral recommendations for the future.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

This Sunday's Gospel speaks of Jesus' first miracle performed at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' miracle of changing water into wine took place in the context of a wedding feast at Cana. This miracle is proof of the kindness and goodness of God and of the power of Mary's intercession.

During the marriage feast, when the wine "ran short," Jesus' Mother told Jesus about it. At first, Jesus seemed to refuse to do anything about it. But later he told the servants to fill six large stone jars with water and He changed this water into wine which the steward of the feast tasted and found the best. Thus he saved the family from public embarrassment. Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the Covenant relationship between God and His chosen people. God is the faithful Bridegroom and humanity is His beloved bride.

Even amidst joys and trials, the family is the primary and fundamental "school of humanity" (cf. GS 52). Families constitute the basic unit of the Church and whatever happens within families has strong repercussions in the Church. That the Synod on Family convoked by Pope Francis and declaring this year as the family year is a clear indication that the Church wants to handle issues facing families today with utmost care. Jesus himself grew up in a family and he visited many families during his ministry. The miracle of Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana indicates His loving care and concern for the families. If we too listen to what Jesus says and live our lives, our pains and sorrows will be turned into joy.

RECONCILIATION

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



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HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED IN THE CHURCH'S SYNOD ON COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION?

Parish Pastoral Councils in each parish will be asked to organize a special meeting in January to discuss the five questions prepared for this Synod. In the last question they will be asked how they can best organize similar discussions throughout the parish, with as many different groups as possible. Opportunities to get involved in a Synod discussion group should begin as early as January and will extend to the end of May. Service Organizations, Ministry Groups, Family Groups, Single Groups, Children and Youth, Seniors, Movements within the Parish, and any other formal or informal grouping of people may also take the initiative to organize a discussion group around the same questions.

The Diocese is also planning to organize a limited amount of Zoom discussion groups, especially with youth and young adults. Sessions with youths will be advertised throughout the diocese and will require appropriate supervision and parental oversight/permission. We ask that each discussion group submit a synthesis to the diocese, outlining the most salient points and insights that came out of their discussion.

The Synthesis can be sent to:
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