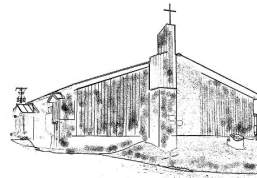




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NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Requested For

Requested By

March 9

DON SWEENEY
TONY O'TOOLE

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
ROSEMARY GOVER

March 12 -WABUSH

FATHER BILL PEARCE
MARGIE KENNY

JOHN & ELLEN PENNEY
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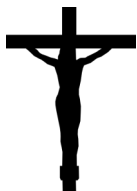
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FOR THE PEOPLE

STATION OF THE CROSS

Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

With the start of Lent, groups within the Basilica Parish who usually lead the Friday Station of the Cross are asked to please take note of the schedule below:



Friday, Mar 11	7:00 pm	<u>Parish Council</u>
Friday, Mar 18	7:00 pm	<u>Catholic Women's League</u>
Friday, Mar 25	7:00 pm	<u>Finance Committee</u>
Friday, Apr 1	7:00 pm	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>

All parishioners are encouraged and welcomed to attend the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

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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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

New Envelopes: Please write your name and address on your weekly contributions envelopes. This will help ensure we have your correct information on file for next year's receipts.

Tax Receipts: Tax receipts are available for pick up for one more week! Feel free to pick them up at the office or at Mass. Any receipts not picked up will be mailed out next week.

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.

"She out of her poverty has put in everything she had." – Mark 12:44

RECONCILIATION

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



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY

Established in 1967, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, *People and Planet First*, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse.

To learn more about and to join our movement, visit devp.org.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: A SPECIAL APPEAL

Development and Peace is accepting humanitarian donations for the Ukraine. The humanitarian aid will be distributed through Caritas Ukraine, an affiliate of Caritas International. If you wish to support those who are suffering, due to the war, please place your donation in a blank envelope with the words "Help for Ukraine". 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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel passage of the first Sunday of Lent deals with the temptation of Jesus. The passage speaks of three temptations. In the first and the third temptations, Jesus was challenged to use his power in his own interest while in the second temptation he was challenged to acknowledge someone other than the Father as His master and Lord. In each of the temptations, the devil was vanquished by Jesus, by quoting Scripture.

The devil used coercive means with Jesus to make him fall into his temptations. But Jesus came out victorious in all the temptations because Jesus was armed with “the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God”. We notice that even the devil quoted Scripture to suit his purpose but he did not succeed because he used it for his selfish interest and with the intention of trapping someone. Like Jesus, every one of us is tempted by the devil every day. Temptations come, not so much to deny our faith, as to ignore its obligations; not so much to reject the Scriptures, as to interpret them to suit our convenience; not so much to disown the Divine, as to replace it for a while with wealth, power, and self-worship. How do we face our temptations? Do we often give in to our temptations or are we able to resist and overcome our temptations like Jesus? Jesus teaches us today that we too can overcome our temptations if we put our trust in God, and live the Word of God every day and every moment of our life.

MEETING: SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis opened the latest synod on Synodality, On October 10th. The word, “synodality” is meant to describe a particular *modus vivendi et operandi* for the Church, one in which the entire People of God take responsibility for the mission we all share by virtue of our Baptism, particularly as laid out by the Second Vatican Council in *Lumen Gentium*. As members of the Catholic Church, we are invited to participate in the Synod on Synodality by sharing our thoughts on some of the questions. In order to allow as much participation as possible, the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador is inviting each Parish to have a discussion on five questions. At the Basilica Parish, we have arranged a meeting of the members of all the organizations of the parish and the parishioners who are interested in joining the discussion on the 15th of March at 6.30 pm in the basement of the parish. You are encouraged and invited to join the discussion. It will not be more than one hour and thirty minutes.



March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month Screening for colorectal cancer: Don't wait 50's Great!

If you're 50 or over, this message is for you.



Colorectal cancer screening is recommended to begin at age 50.

Screening finds pre-cancerous polyps that can be removed before they turn into colorectal cancer.

This screening test can help find it early, when treatment is most effective. Even better, this is one cancer you can prevent!

You can request an at home FIT colon screening test at 1.855.614.0144 or E-mail nlccsp@easternhealth.ca or visit www.cancercareeasternhealth.ca/prevention-and-screening

Screening saves! So stop this disease. Get screened for colorectal cancer.

For more information on screening programs E-mail: tracey.winters@lghealth.ca or call 709-897-3116



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