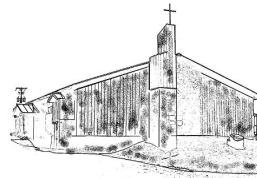


**Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Our Lady of Assumption**



**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**Requested For**

**Requested By**

**November 30—7:00pm Mass**

JIM FARRELL

ANGLEA & FRANK SAVILLE

**December 2—7:00pm Mass**

RONALD & JOAN KENDALL

KAREN & EDWARD HOSKINS

**December 3—9:00am Mass**

FOR ALL THE DEPARTED SOULS  
(Memorial Bulb Mass)

**December 4—10:00am Mass**

FOR THE PARISHIONERS

**December 4—7:30pm Mass**

FRANK SR. & STELLA SAVILLE

FRANK & ANGELA SAVILLE

**WELCOME TO BISHOP BART**

Our Bishop will be with us this coming weekend and he will preside over the Masses on Saturday at 7.00 pm in Wabush and Sunday at 10.00 am in Lab city. On behalf of our parish families, I extend a warm welcome to Bishop Bart and wish him a fruitful visit and an enjoyable weekend with us.



**Parish Bulletin**  
November 27, 2022

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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

## JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT 2022

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Advent with the Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Auxiliary Bishop of London, Ontario. It is a joint initiative of the National Liturgy Office, the Office national de liturgie and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis.

Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2022.

27 November 2022 – First Sunday of Advent – Year A

“Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming”

(Matthew 24:42)

The following link will help you to join the reflection:

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly meeting on Sunday, November 27 at 2:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus hall. Installation of officers will take place during the meeting. All the fourth-degree members are requested to join the meeting.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tickets for the Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be available at the O'Brian Hall on December 1st at 5:30 pm. First come, first served.

## SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for the coming year (2022-2023) are now available. It can be picked up at the entrance of the Church or at the office. The cost is \$5 each.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We invite each and everyone of you to consider becoming more involved with various church ministries by volunteering yourself. We need your talents and help. **We are looking for Readers, Altar Servers, Collection Counters, Catechists and Choir members.** If you feel/think you are called to serve in any one of the ministries, kindly call the parish office, we have a place for you. Call at 944-2289, Monday to Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm noon.

## RECONCILIATION

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

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## UPDATE ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

When the Federal Government first introduced a Bill for Medical Assistance in Dying concern was expressed that it would lead to the increased availability and promotion of euthanasia, especially amongst our most vulnerable populations. Year after year, our parliament has moved towards broadening the availability of euthanasia in Canada. As I write to you, parliamentary debate centers making euthanasia available to all those who request it, including those suffering from mental illness, those who are minors and young children with serious illnesses and conditions. Several requests have already been made by people who were rendered homeless for long periods of time or who were unable to secure supportive services in their time of need (rather than killing them, we should help them). Recent opinion pieces in major U.S. newspapers (New York Times and Washington Post) have questioned if Canada is not targeting the poor and the disabled in expanding eligibility criteria. Fearing the consequences, and drawing on the teachings of the Church on life issues, I urge all Catholics to do their best to remain informed on this issue, to speak out whenever possible (especially now, while this is being debated in parliament), to support those who might find themselves in need of care and human compassion, and to support those efforts that alleviate poverty and discrimination towards those living with disabilities, a dependent condition or mental illness. God calls us to be advocates for those who are weak and vulnerable.

## REFLECTION

Today we begin the season of Advent, a season of grace that invites us to examine the way we live our lives and to prepare ourselves to receive the Messiah. He is going to be born in the poverty of our situations that we may be reborn in his forgiving love. So, it is an opportunity to begin anew at various levels, especially at the spiritual level. Today's readings invite us to look into our hearts, introspect about the works of darkness, resolve to put off these works from our life and put on amour of light. We should maintain a right relationship with God and one another. No matter what difficulties or challenges we face, we are exhorted to look forward to our redemption and prepare ourselves spiritually to welcome the Lord at the end of time, at his second coming. The coming of Jesus, the Son of Man, with power and glory is equivalent to the final realization on earth of the Messiah's rule or the coming of the "Kingdom of God".

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## THE ADVENT LETTER OF BISHOP BART TO THE PARISHIONERS



### *Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador*

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we, "Prepare the way of the Lord", let us join hand in hand with all those who awaited him, from Adam and Eve, who's sin necessitated a Saviour, to the Prophets, who announced his coming a world laid low by sin and death. Let us listen to John the Baptist, as he called the people of Israel to repentance, to Mary who opened her heart to receive God's Word made Flesh, and to Joseph who, confused by Mary's unexpected pregnancy, nonetheless offered him his fatherly love.

Let us be attentive to the words of the Advent Readings, rejoicing in the faith and hope they express. May our actions give flesh to their words, as we bind the wounds of all who are in distress and bring Christ's light to all who dwell in darkness. Let us join together with John the Baptist in announcing the One who has come, knowing that, "he must increase and I must decrease". Let us heed Mary's "Let it done to me according to your word", not holding back in what we are willing to offer God. And let us praise and thank him with the shepherds, and, with the Magi, lay our true treasures at his feet.

Advent is marked by our willingness to encounter and make room for Christ in our lives. Though the shelter we offer may be as crude as the manger where he once lay, may our love and devotion make up for what may still be lacking in the shelter we provide.

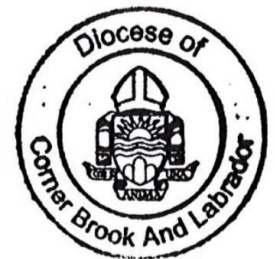
Join with me in encountering Christ under the humble appearance of the Sacraments, seeking his forgiveness and receiving him in his Once-and-for-all self-offering made present in the Eucharist. Christ was not shy in humbling himself, even to the point of dying on a cross. Let us humble ourselves, in turn, so that we may more truly, "Die to self and so to live our life to him" by serving him in our neighbour.

May our Advent journey be a fruitful one. May it bring us closer to him and more in tune to one another.

Fraternally in Christ,

Bishop Bart van Roijen

Bishop of the diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador



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