

*Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
& The Assumption Parish  
The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord,  
June 21, 2023, Bulletin*

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday** : For Debbie Way by Karen & Edward Hoskins  
**Wednesday** : For Anna Doffing by Patty Fewer & Family  
**Thursday** : For Doris Hall by Angela & Frank Saville  
**Friday** : For Robbie Hoskins by Karen & Edward Hoskins  
**Saturday** : For the Deceased members of K. of C. by the Wabush Council  
**Sunday** : 10:00 am Mass For the Parishioners  
: 7:30 pm Mass for the Donor

**Parish Support/Sunday collection**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Wabush Parish : \$945**  
**(two Sundays) Basilica Parish : \$2015 Direct Deposit: \$1600**

**Flower Service:**

This year the Flower Service will be held on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June at 3:00 pm at the cemeteries of Wabush and Labrador City. Let us come together to remember and pray for the deceased members of our families and communities.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Bishop Bart will be with us from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. He will Preside over the weekend Masses in Wabush and Labrador City. He will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at the 10:00 am Mass in the Basilica.

**Volunteer's Appreciation Evening**

To express our gratitude and appreciation for what the volunteers do for the Parish, we have planned for a Volunteer's Appreciation Evening at the Basilica Parish on Wednesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of May. We cordially invite all the volunteers of the Basilica Parish to this event. We will begin the volunteer appreciation evening by imploring God's abundant blessing on all our volunteers in the Holy Mass offered at 6:30 pm followed by a social at the basement hall. Kindly inform the office whether you will be able to join us so that we can make the arrangements accordingly.

## **Knights of Columbus**

The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus (3<sup>rd</sup> Degree) will be held on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May at 2:00 pm in the O'Brian Hall.

## **Youth Ministry**

Children and the youth are the future of our parish. For their spiritual welfare and of the community we need to equip them in the knowledge of God and in their identity as the children of God and see them activated in the Gifts of the Spirit. They need to be helped to grow in the love and presence of God in our materialistic world. We believe some kind of youth activities in the parish will help to draw them to the Church and to grow in their spiritual life. During the visit of Nic Escalona, the Director of the Evangelization & Catechesis of the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador, we have formed a Team who has shown interest in supporting the youth. If anyone is interested in joining the team, or willing to help them, please contact Jerami\_at or the parish office at 944-2289.

## **Gospel Reflection**

This Sunday the Church is celebrating the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. The Feast of the Ascension is the Lord's going back home to His Father after the completion of the work entrusted to Him, the Son of God, by his Heavenly Father. It took place on the Mount of Olives in the presence of the disciples. This helped the disciples to understand the crucifixion and death in a new light. So, the departure of the Lord did not make them sad, rather they were filled with great joy. And they expressed it by spending their time in the temple all the time praising and rendering thanks. The Lord has done what he was meant to do. What matters now is that the disciples must continue the work that he inaugurated. So, just before his Ascension into heaven, the risen Lord asked the disciples to go into the whole world proclaiming the good news and making everyone his followers by baptizing them. The Apostles did as their Master commanded them. Now it is our turn. We are called to proclaim the good news and preach that same forgiveness and repentance that Jesus brought from God. Today let us ask the Lord to open our minds as he did for his apostles during the Ascension so that we may understand the mysteries of our salvation; that we may share the good news with our world which is still waiting to know him and be liberated. Lord, fill our hearts with your Spirit so that we may have the courage to bear witness to you in our times.