

“MAY” The month of MARY

The month of May is the month that the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. It is the occasion for a “moving tribute of faith and love that Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God’s mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance” (Paul VI: *Encyclical Mense Maio: On the Month of May*, No. 1).

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. This pious practice has been especially recommended by the Popes. In his 1965 *Encyclical Mense Maio*, Paul VI used the Month of Mary devotion as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. He urged the faithful to make use of this practice, which is “gladdening and consoling”, and by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is honored and the Christian people are enriched with spiritual gifts.

Blessed Virgin Mary is our loving and caring Mother. She is definitely a powerful mediatrix between God and us. She can fulfil all our needs, because God always grants her whatever she asks. Therefore, in great love and humility we need to approach her in our needs. I encourage all to venerate Our Lady in the month of May. We can beg for various favours. In particular, let us pray for three intentions: first, that an amicable solution be found and the IOC strike may come to an end; Second that Wabush mines will reopen soon and third, that all the families of Labrador City and Wabush may receive the gift of peace and good health through the intercession of our Mother.

Reflection on Today’s Gospel

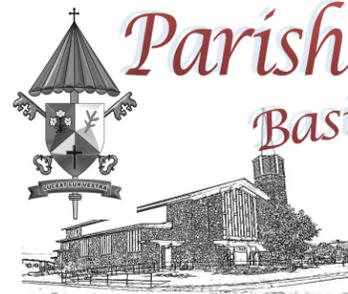
“If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love”. What does it mean to abide in Jesus’s love? Abiding means nothing but remaining or dwelling in a particular place. When we apply this word ‘abide’ to the human relationships, it means a steadfast relationship. When Jesus asks us to abide in him, he is definitely inviting us to know him, experience him, love him, share his love, obey him and thus to live eternally. The call, therefore, is for intimacy.

Congratulations

Extend my sincere congratulations to all the children of Assumption Parish who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday. Jesus who loves you has given you a very beautiful gift today – the gift of Himself in the form of Bread and it is a gift He offers to each one of us at every Mass. May you become more like Christ each time you receive Him in the Holy Communion. Congratulations also to the parents, grandparents and teachers who helped them to prepare themselves to receive the Lord. Next weekend the children from the Basilica Parish will celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

THANKS

My trip to India for the funeral of my dear mother was good but very tiresome one. I left on the 9th of April, reached home on 11th and the funeral took place on the 12th morning at 10:00am. There were nine priests including my cousin priests and a huge crowd for the Mass and the funeral service. Everything went well. Thanks a million for your prayers and support. I like to extend a special thanks to all the Knights and Assumption parish and those who gave their financial support.



Parish Bulletin

Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Lady of the Assumption

Diocese of Corner Brook & Labrador



May 6, 2018

6th Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

May 8 to May 13

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor

Fr. Joy Paul

Associate

Fr. Mathew

Youth Ministry

Leanne Leonard

Parish Secretary

Irene Carroll

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 1:00pm

1:30pm - 4:30pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Basilica (Lab City)

- ◆ Wednesday 7pm
- ◆ Thursday 9am
- ◆ Friday 9am
- ◆ Sunday 10am
- ◆ Sunday 7pm

Assumption (Wabush)

- ◆ Tuesday 7pm
- ◆ Saturday 7pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Basilica (Lab City)

- ◆ Wednesdays
- 6:45pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Basilica (Lab City)

- ◆ Thursdays
- 9:30 am to 12:00 am
- (When people are available)

Reconciliation

- ◆ Wednesdays
- 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm

DATE	Mass Requested for:	Mass Requested by:
Tuesday 7pm Wabush	David Dobbin Frank Haskel	Bernard & June Denief Gord & Margie Kenny
Wednesday 7 pm Lab City	Deceased Knights of Columbus Cyril Mackey	Michael Hickey Council Winnie Walsh
Thursday 9am Lab City	Robbie Hoskins Marie Lupul	Jeannie White Tom & Theresa Hawco
Friday 9am Lab City	Sophie Yablonski Nelson Valcourt	Mary & Bob Jacobs Maureen & Alster Pike
Saturday 7pm Wabush	Marg Delahunty	Frank & Frankie
Sunday 10 am Lab City	For the People of Basilica & Assumption Parishes	
Sunday 7pm Lab City	Luke Walsh & Henry Hodder	Geraldine Hodder

Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Pastoral Council:

Fr. Joy, Rebecca Burke, Theresa Hawco, Cheryl Ann Hynes, John Penney, and Cheryl Winters, K of C - Leo Griffin, CWL- Karen Hoskins

Finance Council:

Fr. Joy, Joan Byrne, Noreen Careen, Pat Carroll, Josephine Gaulton-Rowe, Paul MacFarlane, & George Power.

Our Lady of the Assumption

Fr. Joy, Gertie Canning, Elaine McCarthy, Jack McCarthy, Barbara Shea, Bob Slaney, K of C rep - Sam Andrews

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Sacramental Life

1st Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation:

1st Communion/Reconciliation & Confirmation programs are currently in progress.

Baptism:

Baptism Preparation is required for parents and at least one godparent. Please call the parish office during working hours to register. Sessions are offered approximately once per month from September to June.

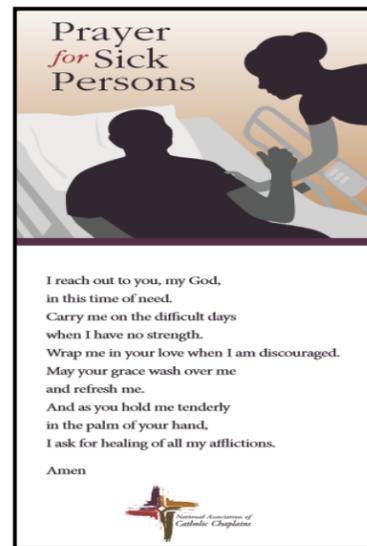
NEXT SESSION: May 27, 2018

Marriage:

Preparation sessions are offered once a year.

Reconciliation:

Wednesday from 6:15 to 6:45 pm



Sacramental Initiation Registration

We are now compiling a list of potential candidates for the **2018/19 Sacramental Initiation process**. 1st Communion is for children in grade **one** and up. Confirmation is for grade 7 and up. If you know of any parents of Catholic children who will be in these grades next year please have them call the parish office to be put on the list to be contacted when information becomes available for next September.

Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

→57 Parishioners have signed on for Direct Debit. 
April 29 1178.00 +1035.00 DD = \$ 2213.00
Maintenance = \$ 495.00

Our Lady of the Assumption

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

April 28 = \$ 615.00
Maintenance = \$ 227.00

Congratulations on your First Holy Communion Our Lady of the Assumption



Danielle Finlayson
 Sophia Hatch
 Jameson Hoffe
 Brian Paul
 Charlee Sutton



We invite & encourage you to join us at the table of the Lord every Sunday.



Knights of Columbus Rev. Dr. Whelan Council

The Knights of Columbus Rev. Dr. Whelan Council will be having their regular monthly meeting on Sunday May 13 @ 8:30 pm at the O'Brien Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Thank You

The Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help would like to thank the Breakfast Crew for another successful and delicious breakfast. Your Crew is truly an example of how to "Let your Light Shine" Your generous donation of \$615.00 to the parish and your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Basilica Schedule May 13, 10:00 am	
Choir	Basilica Choir
Sacristan	Ruth Abbott
Altar Server	Ryan Family
Lectors	Roseann Penney & Sacramental Family
Eucharistic	Evelyn Ryan, Ruth Abbott & Alice Hibbs
Gift Bearers	Melissa Pike & Family
Basilica Schedule May 13, 7:00pm	
Choir	Filipino Choir
Sacristan	Kathleen Power
Altar Server	Irene Carroll
Lectors	Nick McGrath & Leo Griffin
Gift Bearers	George & Kathleen Power

Prayer List For The Sick

Heavenly Father, we ask for your healing touch in the lives of our friends and family members who are facing health concerns at this time:

Mary Jacobs, Vincent Cayouette, Henry Noseworthy, Ida Hunt, Fr. Chris Rushton, Gerry Beson, Mona Healey, Tom Murphy, Frank Hickey, Tony Byrne, James Berezuk, Christine McCarthy Ed Chaplin, Pete Lynch.

If anyone would like to have someone's name added to the prayer list, please call the parish office during office hours.

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to:

George Power & Family on the passing of his brother in law, **Gerald English**.

Our deepest condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but love leaves a memory no one can steal."



The Catholic Women's League Prayer for Palliative Care



Palliative care is a special kind of health care for individuals and families who are living with a life-limiting illness that is usually at an advanced stage. The goal of palliative care is to provide comfort and dignity for the person living with the illness as well as the best quality of life for both this person and his or her family. A "family" is whoever the person says his or her family is. It may include relatives, partners and friends.

An important objective of palliative care is relief of pain and other symptoms. Palliative care meets not only physical needs, but also psychological, social, cultural, emotional and spiritual needs of each person and family. Palliative care may be the main focus of care when a cure for the illness is no longer possible. Palliative care services help people in later life who are ill to live out their remaining time in comfort and dignity.

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting an hour of prayer in support of palliative care this Sunday from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at the church in Wabush. This prayer service is open to anyone who has a concern about this very important issue for so many families.

"Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer."



Knights of Columbus Rev. Dr. Whelan Council

Mother's Day Breakfast @ the O'Brien Hall
 May 13th, 11:30 am

\$10 per Adult \$5 per Child Under 12
 Grandma's & Mom's Free

Tickets available May 6 after Mass.



Pope's Pastoral Works

On the weekend of May 5th - 6th, there will be a special collection taken up for the Pope's Pastoral Works. Whenever disaster strikes around the world, the Holy See always responds with food, water, medicine, blankets and trained personnel. The proceeds of this special collection are used to help finance those relief efforts. We would encourage you to be as generous as possible as we never know where or when a need will arise.



Food of the Month Sugar

We do not expect you to bring this item every week. We just want to help so you know what item the Food Bank needs most this month.

Graduation Service is May 10, 2018 @ 5:00pm at the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,
 Surround those who are graduating with your grace.
 Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.
 Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.
 Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.
 As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.
 All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

