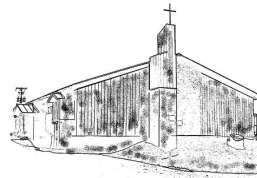




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NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Requested For

Requested By

March 23

NANCY & FRANCIS KEARSEY
MARIE BUCKLE

CAROL VALCOURT
TOM & THERESA HAWCO

March 26 -WABUSH

JOHNNY LUNDRIGAN
JULIE RATLE

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March 27

FOR THE PEOPLE

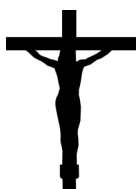
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STATION OF THE CROSS

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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 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.

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

O'Dell Choir: Practice Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 2:00 pm.

Synodal Consultation: Due to some unavoidable circumstances, we are forced to postpone the date of our Meeting on Synodality. It will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd of March 2022, at 6.30pm.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Pope Francis will be consecrating the people of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 25th. In order to express our solidarity with him, it is suggested that each parish organize the communal praying of the Rosary sometime on that day. So the Basilica Parish has decided to pray the Rosary after the Way of Cross on Friday. Kindly join us to pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia. If you are not able to join us you are encouraged to pray the Rosary on your own.

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, united with the Holy Father, invite their faithful and all people of goodwill to participate in the novena with the following prayer:

“God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.”

“God will strengthen you with his own great power so that you will not give up when troubles come, but you will be patient.”
– Colossians 1:11

RECONCILIATION

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

COVID UPDATE (FEBRUARY 28)

Church Services remain at 50% capacity for those Masses without the request of vaccine passport. Masks and physical distancing regulations are to be followed.

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THE POWER OF MOBILIZED CITIZENS

One of Development and Peace’s strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.



That is why our *People and Planet First* campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word.
Thank you for supporting our campaign!

REFLECTIONS

Every human being is created with a goal to be attained and he/she has to strive to obtain that goal of creation in their life. God the author and sustainer of our life is ever-present with us on our life journey, especially in our moments of suffering, struggle and despair. He listens to the cry of the oppressed and comes to their rescue but will not tolerate the rebellion in human beings that goes against His plans and designs. The Israelites, the chosen ones of God, were taken care of by Yahweh: they ate manna and drank water from the rock in the desert. And yet, they could not enter the Promised Land. We are told that they were struck down in the desert because of their evil desires, rebellion, and grumbling. However, He always gives us another chance despite our repeated sins. He wants us to learn a lesson from each of the events happening in and around us. We should not fail to listen to God and change our sinful ways. No one is sure of tomorrow. So, we must learn to be fruitful today, while we still have time. But if we spend our time now grumbling and remain unfaithful to God, we will fail to bear quality fruit. St. Paul’s statement, “whoever thinks he/she is standing secure should take care not to fall” is a warning to each one of us that our baptism and the reception of sacraments are not in themselves a guarantee of our salvation. As baptized Christians, we need to work incessantly to accomplish God’s will in our lives and produce the expected fruit.