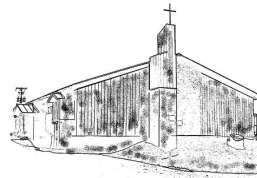




**Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
&
Our Lady of Assumption**



Parish Bulletin
March 25, 2022



WEBSITE
labcitybasilica.weebly.com

FACEBOOK
Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

PASTOR
Father Joy Paul Kallikatukudy

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
Shannon Goulding

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Requested For

Requested By

March 30

NO WEDNESDAY MASS

FATHER IS OUT OF TOWN

April 2 -WABUSH

BOB SLANEY
EVELYN & SISTER PATRICIA MAHER

LEN & JULIA LYNCH
WINNIE HICKEY

April 3

FOR THE PEOPLE

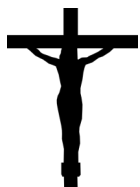
INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Announcement 2
Standing Up..... 2
Reflections 2

STATION OF THE CROSS

Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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 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)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chrism Mass: This year Chrism Mass will be celebrated on the 30th of March at 7.00 pm at the Cathedral in Corner Brook. It is during the Chrism Mass, Holy Oils are blessed and the priests renew their vows. So, kindly remember and pray for the priests on the 30th in a special way. On Wednesday the 30th there will not be a Mass at the Basilica in Labrador City.

Consecration: Pope Francis will be consecrating the people of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary today, March 25th. The Basilica Parish has decided to pray the Rosary after the Way of Cross. Kindly continue to pray the prayer that is given below for the people of Ukraine.

“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.”

“And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people.” – Isaiah 1:11

RECONCILIATION

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

1 Sutton Way
P.O. Box 310
Labrador City, NL
A2V 2K6

Our Lady of Assumption

P.O. Box 250
Wabush, NL
A0R 1B0

Our Office

Location: Labrador City
Phone: 709-944-2289
Fax: 709-944-2704
E-mail:
labcityparish@errstv.net

STANDING UP TO CORPORATE POWER IN HONDURAS



The *People and Planet First* campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power.

In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses.

The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail.

Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected.

Read more about these people's victories at devp.org/lent/resources.

REFLECTIONS

The possibility of beginning a new life is never denied to any human person, no matter how grave the situation into which the person had fallen. The prodigal son came to the realization of returning home only when he was in dire need when he faced the shame of eating the food meant for pigs. His return home and the welcome he received were beyond his expectations. What would I do if I were to find myself in similar situations? Will I gather courage and take the bold step of admitting my mistakes? If you do so, you will certainly see a miracle unfolding in front of you.

The parable of the prodigal son teaches us that God is always waiting for our return. The realization that his father is merciful and his willingness to return to the father gave him a new life. No questions were asked when he returned. The unconditional love of the father enveloped him. Many times we too behave like the prodigal son; we become rebellious and disobedient and want to pursue our own dreams and move away from our God. But our merciful Father who loves us unconditionally waits for our return. During this Lent try to find some time to examine our own lives and ask the Lord to help us to realize our folly and return to Him and experience His mercy and deep love for us to begin a new life.