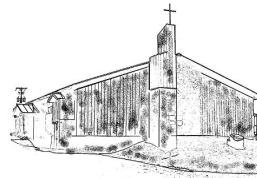


**Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
&
Our Lady of Assumption**



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Requested For

October 15

JOHNNY LUNDRIGAN

Requested By

DELORES & FAMILY

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We are happy to see that many children have registered their names for the Sacramental preparation of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The preparation for the Sacrament of the First Holy Communion begins this Sunday at the Basilica Parish. However, registration for the programs is still ongoing in both the parishes, Wabush and Labrador City. If there is anyone who has not yet registered and would like to register his/her name for the First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact the parish office between 9 am to 12 noon, at 944 2289 from Monday to Friday. Regarding the age of the children: For the First Holy Communion, six and above, and For the Sacrament of Confirmation, twelve and above are admitted.



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MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday Evening Mass, 7:00 pm (Wabush)
- Sunday Morning Mass, 10:00 am (Labrador City)

SUPPORT TO THE VICTIMS OF FIONA

Dear Priests of the Diocese,

I have had a few requests regarding disaster relief for Port aux Basques. Please let your people know that:

“The Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador is now accepting monetary donations to support the people of Port aux Basques and surrounding communities, most affected by Hurricane Fiona, to assist and rebuild homes and livelihoods that were lost. If anyone would like to make a donation, you may do so by placing it in an envelope marked “Hurricane Relief” and dropping it in the Sunday collection. Please do not forget to include your envelope number and name, so that you may be credited with a ta receipt. All funds, made payable to the parish and marked as “Hurricane Relief”, will be forwarded to the Diocese and given to the local effort to help those most in need.”

Fraternally in Christ,

Bishop Bart

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Dear Parishioners,

In view of the Disaster Relief for Portaux Basques, as mentioned in the Bishop’s letter, it is decided that in our parishes, the Assumption & Basilica, we will take a second collection towards the disaster relief on Saturday the 15th at the Assumption Parish and on Sunday the 16th at the Basilica Parish. Kindly donate generously. As bishop has notified in his letter, do not forget to mention your envelop number on your “Hurricane Relief envelop” for the purpose of the tax receipt.

Fr. Joy Paul

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting: The Knights of Columbus’s (Rev. Dr. Whalen Council) monthly meeting will be held on Sunday (9.10.22) afternoon at 2.00 pm. All the Knights are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. (John Penny, Grand Knight)

Choir Practice: On every Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. there is a singing practice at the Basilica. It is an opportunity to share your talent in singing. Please join the singing practice and make our Sunday celebration vibrant with your voice.

Catholic Women’s League Food Drive: The CWL, Labrador City, is continuing its food drive for our local foodbank. We appreciate any donations you may offer. Please bring your donations to the church when you come for your Sunday Mass or to the ladies down in the basement between 9.30 am - 1.00 pm Monday –Friday.

The CWL will be hosting their annual fall bazar on Saturday November 12, 2022 from 12.00 noon – 2.00 pm at the parish hall in the basement. Donations can be dropped off at the church basement from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm Monday to Friday. A lunch of soup, rolls and desert with tea or coffee will be provided for \$10.00. For further information please call Theresa Hawco at 944 6441 or Ruth Abbot at 944 5435.

RECONCILIATION

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

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DEAR PARISHIONERS,

I WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING. MAY YOU HAVE THE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE OF YOUR FAMILY COMING TOGETHER AS ONCE AND THANKING THE LORD FOR ALL OF THE BLESSINGS YOU HAVE RECEIVED.

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” – Hebrews 11:1

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY THE 12TH OF OCTOBER.

That Fr. Joy will be out of the station from Monday to Friday. He will join the bishop and all other diocesan priests in Cowhead to make his annual retreat. Kindly remember him and other priests in your prayers.

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION PARISH

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish will be sponsoring a food drive in support of our local food bank. You may bring your donation of supply to Mass on Saturday the 15th or The 22nd of October. If you have a donation, and wish it to be picked up, please call Geraldine at 282 3465 or Judy Hawco at 282 3537. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Dear Parishioners,

It is to bring to your attention that due to some technical issues the Direct Deposit you have assigned/authorized to the parish as a biweekly donation was not deducted from your account from June 17, 2022. The last date on which it was deducted was the 16th of June. So the biweeklies of June 30th, July 14th, July 28th, August 11th, and August 25th had not come out from your account. But when the technical issues were rectified, the pending money was deducted on August 26, September 1st, and September 8. However, from September 22nd onwards it is regularized. I assure you that the church has not received/taken any extra amount other than what you have authorized from your account. I had announced this in the church once. But I have come to know that it has caused lots of confusion, frustration, and inconvenience to some of the Direct Depositors. It is quite natural and I understand. I am really sorry for the inconvenience and problem it created. We will try that in the future it may not happen. And I sincerely thank each one of you for your constant support without which our parish will not survive.

May God bless you and your family.

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THE MONTH OF ROSARY

October month is the month of the rosary. The Month of the Holy Rosary is a special time dedicated to praying the Rosary and growing in our devotion to our Heavenly Mother, Blessed Virgin Mary who intercedes for us to her Son Jesus Christ always. The Rosary, Pope Benedict XVI says is a "contemplative and Christocentric prayer, inseparable from the meditation of Sacred Scripture," is "the prayer of the Christian who advances in the pilgrimage of faith, in the following of Jesus, preceded by Mary," So, kindly take some time to recite at least one decade of the rosary every day.

NEWFOUNDLAND PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION

The Newfoundland Palliative Care Association is hosting an online webinar on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 2:00—2:30pm entitled: Death is Inevitable but Suffering is Avoidable: How Value-Based Advance Care Planning and Shared Decision Making Can Improve End of Life Experiences.

Register online at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81221234567>

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

The ten lepers of the Gospel were moved by faith to approach Jesus for a cure and all ten experienced the healing love of Jesus. But only one of them was enlightened by his faith and returned to give thanks to Jesus. Yes, it is the truth that God continuously works wonders, great and small, in our lives. But do we take account of the innumerable graces and favors God grants us in our daily life even when we do not ask for them? It is the Faith, in the goodness and mercy of God, enlightens our minds to recognize God's action in our lives. This awareness moves us to sincere gratitude for all that God had done for us. It empowers us to remain faithful and grateful to God, even through the difficult times of our life. Like the one leper who returned to the Lord to express his gratitude, we need to turn to him every day with grateful hearts and thank Him and praise Him for the abundance of blessings He showers upon us. Jesus expects us to be deeply grateful like this Samaritan.

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