



Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish—Nipigon

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MASS SCHEDULE

Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Church St Hilary Church

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

none

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Tuesday to Friday - 6:30 p.m.

1st and 3rd Sundays: Beardmore - St. Theresa Church - 2:15 p.m. (close)

MacDiarmid/Rocky Bay - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - 1:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays: Dorion - St. Isidore - Mass - 12:30 a.m. (May- Sep.) (close)

1st & 3rd Saturdays: Dorion - St. Isidore - Mass - 6:30 pm (close)

HOLY HOUR: First Friday - 5:00 p.m—6:30 a.m Adoration and Benediction
and Holy Mass—ABVM Church.

HOLY ROSARY: The Rosary for the unborn Child - Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.– ABVM

ASSOCIATIONS & COUNCILS: Parish Council, Finance Committee, Building Committee, C.W.L Knights of Columbus, Food Bank.

BAPTISM: Please contact the parish office

CONFESSION: One hour before Mass

MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

Visiting the Sick: Anytime call to Priest.

Annunciation BVM and St. Hilary Parishes are a community of Catholics under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through worship, service and fellowship, in cooperation with the Bishop of Thunder Bay, in order to bring forth the values of the Kingdom of God.

Christmas schedule Mass 2021

Christmas Eve Mass; ABVM - Nipigon – Dec 24, at 5:00 pm (only 70 persons)) and St. Hilary , RED Rock -7:00 p.m. (only 75 persons)

Christmas Day Mass - Dec.25, ABVM– NIPIGON 9:30 a.m
ROCKY BAY - 12:30 pm

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 - Mass 5:00 p.m. in ABVM Parish - NIPIGON.

New Year's Day Mass – Jan. 01, 2020 Mass 9:30 am. - in ABVM Parish - NIPIGON. (70 persons)

Mass 11:00 a.m. - in St. Hilary Parish(75 persons) - RED ROCK.

God our Father bless us!



John the Baptist. He was the last of the prophets whose mission was to bear witness to the Lord when he came among his people. He prepared the way for the Anointed One and pointed him out. Today John is the model for every one of us: we are called be prophets in our world; we are called to bear witness to the Christ; in the wilderness of human greed, injustice, and falsehood we are called to make straight the way of the Lord. A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light. This is how John appeared as a witness. When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He not only declared, but declared quite openly, "I am not

the Christ." "I am, as Isaiah prophesied: a voice that cries in the wilderness: 'Make a straight way for the Lord.'

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRLY CAMPAIGN: BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRLY CAMPAIGN:“As you are aware the campaign ends on December 31 of each year. We will only receive campaign funds up to and including December 31, 2021. All money should be received here at the Chancery office by Tuesday January 04,2020. All money received after this day will be applied to next years campaign Sorry, no exceptions this year. **November 16, 2021- Our goal—\$ 7,500.00 ABVM PARISH - 66.76%-\$5,007.33 AND \$ 4,000.00 St. Hilary Parish, Red Rock—6,66%- \$266.25** Cheques can be made out to our parish or the Diocese of Thunder Bay. All donation are tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers. If you have any questions regarding the information indicated in the memo or general questions regarding the Bishop Diocesan Ministry Campaign please contact Susan Nistico at the Chancery Office (807) 343-9313.



THERE IS NOTHING MORE COMFORTING THAN TO HAVE FRIENDS AND FAMILY REQUEST THAT THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS BE SAID IN THEIR NAME OR FOR "THE REPOSE OF THEIR SOUL"

Sat. Dec. 04. 21-5:00 p.m - Max Scheiwiller - Martha & Guy Verville

Sun. Dec. 05, 21 - 9:30 a.m +Dorothy Pichette - Lloyd Pichette

Tue. Dec. 07, 21 - 6:30 pm - + William (Bull) Thompson

Wed. Dec. 08,21 - 6:30 pm - 1st Communion

Thurs. Dev. 09,21 - 6:30pm - +Stuart Potan (Michelle)

Fri. Dec. 10,21 - 6:30 pm - + Marie Krawczuk

Sat. Dec. 11,21 - 5:00 pm - +Herman Boesch - Bell & Rose Harman

Sun. Dec. 12,21 - 9:30 am - For Parishioners



OPEN MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE INTENTION. Or write the info on a paper —1 mass =\$10.00, and put in the collection basket, thank you for your time. When a loved one dies or a friend is ill or alone, there is nothing more comforting than to have friends and family request that the Holy Sacrifice of The Mass be said in their name or for the repose of their soul."



ST. HILARY PARISH

Sun. Dec. 04, 21- 11:00 a. m - +Rita Imhoff - Lof Hilary Church

Sun. Dec.. 12,21 - 11:00 a. m - For Parishioners

Income for St. Hilary Church the Last Week -Regular Sun. Nov. 28,21 \$875.00.

Please, be aware of your parish needs! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

Thank you to Jimmy, Joanne, Sandra and Linda for decorating the church, it looks beautiful. Ladies meeting December 5th after Mass.



POLITICS: A CHRISTIAN DUTY. Involvement in politics is an obligation for a Christian. We Christians cannot “play the role of Pilate,” washing our hands of it - we cannot. We must be involved in politics because politics is one of the highest forms of charity for it seeks the common good. And Christian laypeople must work in politics. You will say to me, “But it isn’t easy!” Nor is it easy to become a priest. Nothing is easy in life. It is not easy; politics has become to dirt, but I ask myself; why has it become dirty? Why aren’t Christians involved in politics with an evangelical spirit? I leave you with a question. It is easy to say, “It is so-and-so’s fault.” But me, what do I do? It is a duty! Working for the common good is a Christian’s duty! And often the way to work for that is politics. There are other ways: being a teacher, for example; teaching is another route. However, political life for the common good is one of the ways. This is clear.

Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Nov.28,2021; \$1.685.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



PENITENTIAL SERVICE Our special Advent Penitential Service of Healing (with General Absolution) will take place on Wednesday 15; at 6:00 pm. . Those who wish to receive absolution in individual Confession can do so each day before Mass from 5:00 to 6:pm

I'M CATHOLIC - THEOLOGY FOR THE COMMON

MAN. 1 - Is Catholicism a religion of suffering?

5. What is missing here? The fullest understanding of the cross gives us the resurrection of Jesus Christ without which we couldn't enjoy its salvific fruits. The resurrection finishes the whole work of salvation and proves the power of God over sin, evil, suffering, death, and also shows the final triumph of love obtained / ransomed by the cross. What is more, in the light of resurrection our sufferings are bound with the cross of Jesus adopting a totally new perspective of life in cheerful hope. On the one hand, it is easier to live with them hoping to participate in the future glory of God without pain; on the other hand, we can delight in them each day being aware of this purified roll and salvific mission which brings us closer to God. How helpful is this for a people who live in suffering? Is this then a glorification of suffering rather than showing how to use the suffering in the moment of his coming? Does this exclude the other joyful wiles of life? No, taking into consideration that from the beginning those moments adopted divine dimension by reason of the incarnation of the Son of God so that they did not need extra help, as in the case of suffering. Where do the misunderstandings come from? They come from the emphases placed upon them. The Catholics placed emphasis on the painful aspect of human existence, stressing the salvific role of Christ's cross without clear reference to the resurrection, which is obviously included in the process of salvation. Resurrection is emphasized more by Protestant brethren. Let's avoid the two extremes, remembering always their intimate connection / union.

If you don't feel ready to come to Church, access this latest online Mass celebrated by Bishop Colli or scroll down to the bottom of this page for other Masses that are streamed online.

Weekly Confessions: One hour before every Mass; Every Saturday (except Holy Saturday): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Penitential Celebrations: Two are celebrated each year, in Advent and in Lent.

UPDATE US : SUNDAY ENVELOPES
Your 2022 Sunday Collection envelopes (with your names on them) will be available for pick-up in the foyer of the main entrance to the ABVM Church next weekends. If you have moved or have changed your telephone number, please complete this form and return it to the Office.

JUSTICE, PEACE & INTEGRITY OF CREATION A PRAYER BASED ON THE LAUDATO SI ACTION GOALS:

Creator, God, we pray for our parishes and dioceses, that they may be attentive to the CRY OF THE EARTH and promote clean energy, ensure clean air and water for all, protect your creation, and its biodiversity, and climate, in particular. May we rediscover our original vocation as carers of our common home and of one another. AMEN

FIRST COMMUNION - December 08, ad 5:00pm. Confession - December 07; 1:30 pm in School. Candidate: Bella R. Hardy, Cj. Payton Fowler-Borg, David Ronald Chisholm, Leah Walker, Gamma Giorette, Phoenix Robison, Brimley Dupuis, Seth Singleton.

