



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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - regular SUNDAY.

Dec.26, - ABVM - 9:30 am; St. Hilary - 11 am.

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!



Rejoice for the Light has shone upon us! Christ is born! Merry Christmas to everyone.

In appreciation for all that you do throughout the year in our Parishes!

Merry Christmas 2021

From Fr. Henryk & Staff

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. **December 10, 2021- Our goal—\$ 7,500.00 ABVM PARISH - 84.10%-\$6,307.33 AND \$ 4,000.00 St. Hilary Parish, Red Rock - 70.41% - \$2,816.25.** 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. 18. 21-5:00 p.m - Int. of J. Haskell Family

Sun. Dec. 19, 21 - 9:30 a.m - Int. of Richard Harvey Family

Tue. Dec. 21, 21 - 6:30 pm - NO MASS

Wed. Dec. 22,21 - 6:30 pm - +Denise Acker - Louise & Ray Dupuis

Thurs. Dev. 23,21 - 6:30 pm - + Janusz

Fri. Dec. 24,21 - 5:00 pm - +Francis & Alphonse Luce - Family

Sat. Dec. 25,21 - 9:30 am - +Roy Ray - Maria & Pia

Sun. Dec. 26,21 - 9:30 am - +Norman Fuechtmann - Peggy Dupius & Family

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. 19, 21- 11:00 a. m -For Parishioners

Fri. Dec. 24,21 - 7:00 p.m - For Parishioners Families

Sun. Dec.. 26,21 - 11:00 a. m - Int. of Bob & Mary Richie family

Income for St. Hilary Church the Last Week -Regular Sun. Dec, 12, 2021 - \$.365.00.

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



CONSCIENCE MEANS LISTENING TO GOD. The conscience is the interior place for listening, to the truth, to goodness, for listening to God; it is the inner place of relationship with him, the One who speaks to my heart and helps me to discern, to understand the way I must take and once the decision is made, to go forward, to stay faithful. Pope Benedict XVI gave us this great example when the Lord made him understand, in prayer, what the step was that he had to take. With a great sense of discernment and courage, he followed his conscience, that is, the will of God speaking in his heart. And this example of our Father does such great good to us all, as an example to follow.

Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Dec.12,2021; \$5,720.00. Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



Nothing need keep us from God or from the crib at Christmas. All are welcome. The real meaning of Christmas is to meet with God and to help our neighbour. Come Lord Jesus and bring joy and laughter among us. Come with, the music of eternity and the songs of the earth. Come among us and make us truly grateful for your birth and your love.

I'M CATHOLIC - THEOLOGY FOR THE COMMON

MAN. 1.-Catholic Teaching on Ecology. Sister Nature

At one time, there was no need of ecology, for the Christian doctrine that generally prevailed, by its own rules proclaimed respect for all that exists. It was from the nature of a creation dependent on God, by reason of His creating and redeeming it, that appropriate esteem and awe was drawn. Man being distinguished among other creatures with conscience and free will took on an exceptional position, being asked by the Creator for this very reason to collaborate in the improvement of the world. God appoints him as the ultimate being in the crown of creation, enjoining him to subdue the earth as its governor and guardian. Man names all living beings as a sign of responsibility for them before God. He burns fires, uproots forests, hunts animals and dresses in their skins only as a need for survival, preserving intact the laws of nature. Life in the womb of nature, which he manages, convinces him that she is friendly, albeit with unbridled strength which he must reckon with and esteem. He experiences sin, although he knows he has the source within his own heart by which it ought to be ascetically subdued by the grace of Christ. This common source in God the Creator and Sanctifier forces St. Francis of Assisi to recognize nature along with its laws as the brothers and sisters accompanying man on his life's journey.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS At Christmas time we enjoy plants and flowers for decorating. Would you like to help us to decorate your church which is your Spiritual Home. If you wish, you can drop off your donation in the Sunday collection basket

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

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.

A Christmas Prayer Heavenly Father, you gave us your Son, the perfect gift from your loving heart. Help us to embrace this amazing gift and to open our minds and hearts to welcome Him. May our Christmas season be a time of reconciliation and peace. We thank you and commit to seeking you first, this season and always. Amen.