



# Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish–Nipigon

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## & St. Hilary Parish – Red Rock

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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 - 10:30 a.m.

Tue & Thu - 12:00 a.m. (If is int. Mass)

**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- September)**

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

#### HOLY HOUR:

First Friday - 9:00 p. m—10:30 a.m Adoration and Benediction  
and Holy Mass—ABVM Church.

**HOLY ROSARY:** The Rosary for the unborn Child - Wednesday - 10:00 a.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

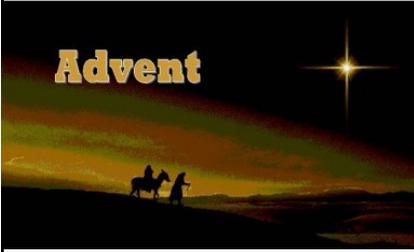
#### MARRIAGE:

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

#### Visiting the Sick:

Anytime call to Priest.

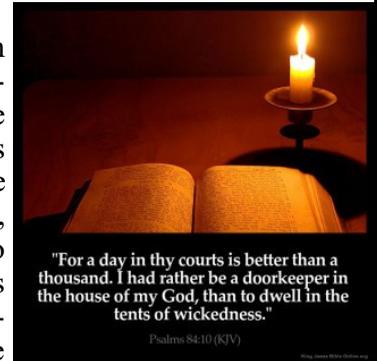
Annunciation BVM and St. Hilary Parishes are a community of Catholics under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through worship, service and fellowship, in cooperation with the Bishop of Thunder Bay, in order to bring forth the values of the Kingdom of God.



Jesus said to his disciples: “Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all:

“Stay awake!”

Although the passage is short, you may divide it up, as each section is different and you may meditate on it separately. The key to understanding verse 33 is to take “the time” as the time of grace, the time when a longed for event finally comes to pass: Jesus is reminding us that if we are not awake we let those moments pass us by. Lord, we remember the hard times: – a relationship meant everything to us, yet we were just not communicating; – a beloved child had turned to drugs or alcohol; – the project to which we had given ourselves wholeheartedly collapsed. Then, quite unexpectedly, something happened and all was well again. How true, Lord, that when we are dealing with people we must never lose hope but remain on our



"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Psalms 84:10 (KJV)

guard and stay awake, because we never know when the time will come. Lord, we thank you for the people who have waited for us – parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts; the church community; friends.

When everyone else had given up on us and gone to sleep they were the doorkeepers. As we hesitantly made our way home, wondering if we would be let in, they were awake and welcomed us back.

Lord, forgive us that we give up too quickly just because evening and midnight have passed. But when we stop hoping we miss the opportunities you send us: – a moment of reconciliation comes but we don't even notice it; – the word of encouragement that could have brought a community or nation to life remains unspoken; – we give things to people but we do not give them the space where they could grow in self-confidence, all because we are not on our guard and have gone to sleep.

**BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRLY CAMPAIGN:** “He’s not heavy... he’s my brother!” Bishop Colli wishes to thank all those who have donated to our annual Bishop’s Campaign. The last day for donations to this year’s campaign is December 31, 2020. Please send your donations to the Pastoral Centre as soon as possible. The money collected assists in many diocesan projects, especially assisting struggling parishes, helping families, and assisting in youth and education project. **Our goal—\$ 7,500.00 ABVM PARISH - 83.04% AND \$ 4,000.00 St. Hilary Parish, Red Rock—72.5%.** 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.



*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. Nov. 28, 20 - 5:00 pm - Int. of L Sobush Family

Sun. Nov. 29, 20 - 9:30 am -Int. of Kichul Sim Family

Tue. Dec.01,20 - 10:30 am - Int. of Terry Sulton Family

Wed. Dec. 02,20 - 10:30 am - Int. of Robert Sutheland Family

Thurs. Dec. 03,20 -10:30 am - +Elvin Dampier

Fri. Dec. 04,20 - 10:30 am - Int. of Robert Swainson Family

**(First Friday Mass - 9:00 am Adoration and 10:30 Mass.)**

Sat. Dec. 05,20 - 5:00 p.m.- Int. of Bernard Thompson Family

Sun. Dec.06.20 - 9:30 a.m.- Int. of Jeff Shenlund 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:

The Ladies of CWL St. Hilary Parish would like to thank all our wonderful cooks, workers and those who made donations and supported our chilli sales, It was a huge success. - Penny.

Sun. Nov. 29.20- 11:00 a.m. - + Louis Aubin

Sun. Dec. 06,20 - 11:00 a. m - +Steve Simone

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Nov. 22,20 - \$435.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



**DO NOT WALK ALONE.** Walking is an art; if we are always in a hurry, we tire and cannot reach our destination, the destination of our journey. Yet if we stop and do not move, we also fail to reach our destination. Walking is precisely the art of looking to the horizon, thinking about where I want to go, and also coping with the weariness that comes from walking. Moreover, the way is often hard going; it is not easy. "I want to stay faithful to this journey, but it is not easy:listen, there is darkness; there are days of darkness, days of failure, and some days of falling... someone falls, falls. "Yet always keep this in your thoughts: do not be afraid of failure, do not be afraid of falling. In the art of walking, it is not falling that matters, but not "staying fallen." Get up quickly, immediately, and continue to go on... But also, it is terrible to walk alone, terrible and tedious. Walking in community, with friends, with those who love us; this helps us; it helps us to arrive precisely at the destination where we must arrive.



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Nov.22,2020; \$310.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



Gospel today says – Don't give up. God is always near! Live in hope and preparation. Stay awake to the season—the ways we can deepen and grow in our faith —

maybe do a a retreat, do something good for others with your time or finance, notice God in the events of the next few weeks, pray a bit every day, make time to be awakened to the centre of our world who is God, and to his central action in creating the world each day, sending Jesus Christ his Son. A question for the first week of Advent: How can I help someone today? Lord, send me, use me, create me for your work in the world.

**FIRST COMMUNION - Cindy's grade 2/3 class - Dec. 17th, 2020, AT 5:00 p.m. ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH. Parents of First Communion children, I need a baptism certificate for your child so that he/she can go to Communion. The deadline for presenting the certificate expires on 20 Nov.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION WILL BE DEC. 13, AT 3 P.M. IN CHURCH.**

**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.**

[Bishop Colli's Public Statements - Roman Catholic Diocese of Thunder Bay \(dotb.ca\)](http://dotb.ca)

**REMEMBER THAT CATHOLICS MAY CHOOSE TO ATTEND MASS ON ANY DAY DURING THE 8 DAYS FOLLOWING DECEMBER 25 (OCTAVE) AND STILL FULFILL THEIR CHRISTMAS MASS OBLIGATION**

**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 2021 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.**

Terri Sutherland:- I am Ray and Clara Dupuis daughter - I have a request from a friend that

**LECTORS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** The Church of the Annunciation of BVM is presently looking for parishioners who would be interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Please contact Father Henryk (889-0482) or Rita Desroches -(887-3128)

grew up in Nipigon, like myself whose Mother recently passed away. Here is her Mother's information for the bulletin. **STANISLAWA/STELLA DOMAGALSKI -1930-2020;** Born Sep.2,1930 Slupca, Poland. Lived in Nipigon: 1958 - 1978. Died Oct. 17,2020, Ottawa, ON Her daughter Marlyn will be in Nipigon to leave a portion of her Mother's ashes at her Father's grave site at at the Nipigon Cemetery in May/June and would like a special mass said in her honour.

Arrangements for that could be made at a future date.