



# 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 - 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- September)

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

**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.



As we go on with our continuous reading of St Mark's gospel, we find Jesus in Galilee where he starts his public ministry.

This passage is in three parts: - a summary of the teaching of Jesus in the synagogue; - an example of his ministry of driving out unclean spirits; - the effect of Jesus' ministry.

In the first section, the emphasis is on the contrast between Jesus and the scribes. Here the scribes are symbolical of those who are content to record the teachings of others; Jesus speaks with personal authority.

“When the church concerns herself with the development of peoples, she cannot be accused of going outside her own specific field of competence, and still less outside the mandate received from the Lord.” Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*. Lord, when the church confines herself to going to the synagogue and teaching, concerning herself with what is internal to her, many are happy – they rejoice that she is making a deep impression on them. But your will is that we should go further and cast out the demons of our society – racism, class conflicts, discrimination against the disadvantaged. When the church does this there are convulsions and loud cries. We thank you that in many countries the church has persevered in following Jesus, and people have been astonished and questioned themselves, and her reputation has spread as one who gives orders to unclean spirits and they obey her. Lord, we remember a time when we were held in bondage by an inner force: - we could not forgive; - we did not want to commit ourselves because we were afraid of failure; - ambition was clouding our vision of the truth. We got angry, denied it vehemently, wept, complained to another. Like the man in the gospel, we went into convulsions and cried aloud. We realize now that it was because we knew that the Holy One of God was with us, he had come to do away with our sin. Eventually, after a long struggle, we recognized the demon for what it was and it went out of us. Thank you, Lord

**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. . 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 - 96,87% (-234.62) AND \$ 4,000.00 St. Hilary Parish, Red Rock- 116.25%. (+650.00)** All donation are tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Dec.20,2020; \$.00.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



*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. Jan.30, 21 - 5:00 pm - Int. of Vincent Nicol Family

Sun. Jan. 31, 21 - 9:30 am - Int. of our City

Tue. Feb, 02,21 - 6:30 pm - +Vivian Donio

Wed. Feb. 03,21 - 6:30 pm - + Herman Mannila

Thurs. Feb.04,20 - 6:00pm - + Cheryl McLeod

Fri. Feb. 05, 21 - 6:30 pm - + Marcel Potan

Sat. Feb. 06, 21 - 5:00 p.m.- + Zinajda Smutylo

Sun. Feb. 07,21 - 9:30 a.m.- Int. of the 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. Jan.31.21- 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Sutton & Gibson Family

Sun. Feb. 21 - 11:00 a. m - For our City.

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Dec.20. 20 - \$.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH. —With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde." With a Father's Heart, Pope Francis recalls the 150 anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021. With a Father's Heart; that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as "the son of Joseph."**

**We know that Joseph was a lowly carpenter, betrothed to Mary. He was a just man. Ever ready to carry out God's will as revealed to him in the Law, and through four dreams. After a long and tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, he beheld the birth of the Messiah in a stable, since "there was no place for them.**

**NEW PROVINCIAL LOCKDOWN  
FROM JANUARY 13 TO FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

**Our Cathedral and  
Parish Office are  
closed to the public during this period.**

**My Dear Friends: The province has directed the Grey Zone lock down to continue in north-western Ontario for 28 more days, ending on February 10, 2021.**

**CONFIRMATION** - April 15/2021 at 6pm Thursday.

**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.**

**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)



Jesus was very aware of the power of evil that can be around us. Jesus named the spirit whatever that meant. This gave him power over the spirit.

He knew evil when he met it and he overcame it, with love, power and with kindness for this man. In Jesus the good and the evil of the world met. One big evil in us is the 'it's mine'. We learn it from childhood. We take the plate of cakes or a packet of sweets and say "all mine". We normally get over this but not always. We need the conversion from it's mine to it's ours. That's the Christian way. The environment is not ours, but for us. We have no right to kill off livelihood all over the world for our paper, our oil and our greed. Any abuse of people is the 'you are mine' syndrome. Nobody owns anyone in this earth and we belong only to God in a free way. Evil will never win out to the end. It has been conquered on the Cross, with love.

**Weekly Confessions:** One hour before every Mass; Every Saturday : 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

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

**Dear parishioners of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, After talking with a few participants our parishes about changing the hours of Mass during the week. And we propose Holy Masses in the evening 6:30 pm. I have received several suggestions for the hour of the week of Holy Mass. Most were in 6:30pm. Thanks for your help and interest. Happiness God for the New Year 2021.**

**Fr. Henryk**

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

**"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."**