



# 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 - 7:00 p.m.

Tue & Thu - 10:00 a.m. (If is int. Mass)

**1st and 3rd Sundays: Beardmore - St. Theresa Church - 1:30 p.m.**

**MacDiarmid/Rocky Bay - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - 2:30 p.m.**

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

**1st & 3rd Sundays: Dorion - St. Isidore - Communion Service—12:30 noon**

### HOLY HOUR:

First Friday - 5:00 p. m—7:00 p. m Adoration and Benediction  
and Holy Mass—ABVM Church.

**HOLY ROSARY:** The Rosary for the unborn Child - Wednesday - 6:30 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.



Today's passage is in three sections: – verses 40-41: Jesus heals a leper; – verses 42-45a: Jesus protects his identity; – verse 45b: the people still come to him. As with last week's passage, we are free to focus on one section alone or to see the three sections as a unit, one moving into the other.

1. The healing of lepers is a feature of Jesus' ministry – appropriately, since leprosy is a powerful symbol of the alienation which he came to free humanity from. In meditating on this passage, we are free to identify the particular form of leprosy we have experienced. We will then become freer to decide for ourselves who we want to identify with: – the leper, the one who has been healed from uncleanness; – Jesus, the one who brings the marginalized into the community. The story is told imaginatively and every detail can touch us: – the helplessness of the leper, "pleading on his knees"; – the pathetic "if you want to" – the leper dares not put too much hope even in the one he knows can cure him; – the immediate healing once he is touched. "People are made people through other people." ...



Bible Study will be starting on Wed. Feb. 21, 2018 at Roma Dupuis house at 4 Riverview St. from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will be discussing Mathew Kelly's new book "Perfectly Yourself. Please pick up a copy at the back of the church and come out for some great discussion and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

**Income for the Last Week**

ABVM Parish Sun. Feb.04 ,18 - \$.1,890.00

Please, be aware of your parish needs!

Thank you for your commitments!



**VISIT TO THE SICK:** If you or someone you know would like to receive communion at home, due to an illness, an injury, or is home bound, please call the office at 889- 3153 or 889-0482. REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH.

*The Rosary is Heaven's Weapon for Peace*



**SUNDAY MASS:**  
*Our time of prayer  
As a community of faith!*



**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. Feb. 10,18 - 5:00 pm - + Sebastian Traintinger - Todd & Barb. Pullaw

Sun. Feb. 11, 18 - 9:30 am - Int. of the young people in our town. - Jim & Rita

Dampier

Tue. Feb. 13,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Anna Bellin Family

Wed. Feb. 14,18 - 10:00 am - School Mass

7:00 pm - Int. of Russ Bellin - Knox Family

Thurs. Feb. 15,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Jeff Berube Family

Fri. Feb. 16,18 - 7:00 pm - +Settimio Bellettini - Anna Bellin & Family

**THE STATION OF THE CROSS - 6:30 PM**

Sat. Feb. 17,18 - 5:00 pm - + Kathleen Brennan - Tim & Orian Harper

Sun. Feb. 18,18 - 9:30 am - + Deacon Gerry Rhodes - Helen & 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:** Ladies of St Hilary to meet Mon. Feb. 12 at 7:00 p.m. Thank you to parishioners for your kind response to distribute communion to the seniors at the complex.

**The Station of the Cross - every Friday at 10 am; with Communion.**

Feb. 11, 18 - 11:00 a.m. - + Leah Begin Falazetta - Denise & daughters

Feb. 13, 18 - 10:00 a.m. - Int. sick Parishioners.

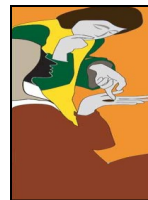
Feb. 14, 18 - 12:00 am. - Int. of Mary Ann Baker Family

Feb. 15, 19 - 10:00 a.m. - Int. of John Begin family

Feb. 18, 18 - 10:00 a.m. - Int. of children from Red Rock

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Feb. 04. - \$ 570:00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS VOCATION AWARENESS.** For the next one week, please pray: Fr. Peter Groulx; Fr. Larry Kroker, sj; Fr. Daniel Lapolla,cs; Fr. Jerin Louis; Fr. Michael Mahoney; Fr. Maurizio Maifredi; Fr. Biju Mathew.



Christians are called to keep alive the memory of how much God has done through them.

We cannot remain silent before the suffering of millions of people whose dignity has been wounded.

Let us welcome victims of human trafficking, and all those fleeing from war and hunger, with a compassionate heart.

As we grow in our spiritual lives, we realize how Grace comes to us and to others, and must be shared with everyone.

Jesus wants to be found by those who look for Him. But to look for Him we

**“THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US, WE WILL SUPPORT YOU!”**

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44 Front St. NIPIGON, ON. Open Mon. to Sat. 10 to 4. Come visit us!! Clothing donations always needed.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

**This year, KofC are promoting prayer for Families, centered the Icon of the**

**around Holy Family. More information next time.**

**Ash Wednesday Masses:** Masses with the distribution of ashes, will be celebrated on Ash Wed. Feb. 14 at St. Hilary Church, Red Rock - 12 am.; ABVM Church, Nipigon - at 10:00, school Mass; and at 7:pm. Ash Wed. is a universal day of penance, fasting and abstinence from meat.

**A Prayer for Ash Wednesday** Dear Lord, as we enter this solemn season, we pray that you send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent. We seek to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of your love for us as you humbled yourself and gave your life on the cross that we might receive the gift of eternal glory with you. Amen.



We live in a world of suffering: suffering caused by diseases, suffering caused by the exclusion of people, suffering caused by greed and jealousy. But rather than just say that is 'the lot of humanity' we look towards Jesus as the one who brings healing, who welcomes people into his embrace, and who proclaims a new way of living. To belong to this community is to recognise the mystery of God's forgiveness and healing made visible to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

**FIRST COMMUNION - MAY 06, 2018 AT 9:30 a.m. ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH.**

**Please pray for the young people who are preparing to take this important step in their Catholic religion!**

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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - ABVM PARISH, NIPIGON.**

**The World Day of Prayer will be held this year at the Church of the Annunciation on Fri. Mar. 2nd at 7pm. Everyone is**

**welcome.**

**The CWL will be holding their meetings on Mon evening rather than Tues at 5:30 pm in the church hall. Next meeting will be Mon. Mar.5th**