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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.

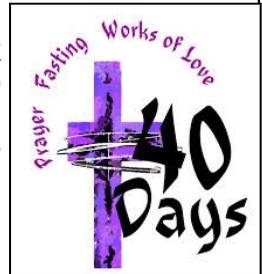
Annunciation BVM and St. Hilary Parishes are a community of Catholics under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through worship, service and fellowship, in cooperation with the Bishop of Thunder Bay, in order to bring forth the values of the Kingdom of God.



The gospel for the First Sunday of Lent is always the story of the temptation in the wilderness, and in Mark the account is particularly brief. That said, it is remarkable what the evangelist can pack into just three verses. In the scene just prior to this, Jesus has heard the voice of God telling him that he is the beloved son and in the strength of this affirmation we now see Jesus 'driven' out into the wilderness. One of the characteristics of Mark is a sense of urgency throughout the narrative. Things move quickly as the mystery of the kingdom present in the person of Jesus unfolds. We are told that in the wilderness for forty days Jesus was tempted but we are not told how. However, the language

echoes the Old Testament story of the chosen people and their desert experience of testing. Jesus in his life, death and resurrection confronts and is victorious over the power of evil. After his testing he returns and begins his ministry with one simple appeal: 'Repent and believe the good news.' This appeal sets the tone for our observance of Lent as we make ourselves available to God through our mini desert experience.

We are simply asked to repent and believe in the Gospel: our deserts are a good place or a good opportunity to reflect on our life. It shouldn't be taken as a punishment, but rather as a moment of purification (Indians call it an agnipariksha - test by fire); a time to take stock of our life; a retreat; no other distractions - TV, friends, work - to focus on life's core issues. - Repent: be sorry for our sins and he will purify and strengthen us - we need this period (if even Jesus needed it) to pause and look at our life.



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 - \$ 775.00

Please, be aware of your parish needs!



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

Sun. Feb. 18, 18 - 9:30 am - + Deacon Gerry Rhodes - Helen & Family

Tue. Feb. 20,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Justin - parents

Wed. Feb. 21,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Lawrence Joseph Berube Family

Thurs. Feb. 22,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Shawney Binglew—Tuuri Family

Fri. Feb. 23,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of John Blakely family

THE STATION OF THE CROSS - 6:30 PM

Sat. Feb. 24,18 - 5:00 pm - +Rita Hiuvela - Clara & Ray Dupuis

Sun. Feb. 25,18 - 9:30 am - Int. of Helen Rhodes - Diane Sillen

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: St. Hilary School would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to their school mass to be held at the church on Tues. Feb. 20 at 10.00 a.m.

Strawberry Social to be held Tues. Feb. 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 in the church hall. This will be your last chance to vote for Carnival king or queen. Just a reminder that the Ladies of St. Hilary are sponsoring Cedric for king. King Cedric—what a nice ring.



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

Feb. 18, 18 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of children from Red Rock

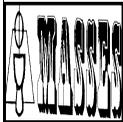
Feb. 20, 18 - 10:00 a.m. - Int. sick Parishioners.

Feb. 22, 18 - 10:00 am. - Int. of Elain Belisle Family

Feb. 24, 18 - 10:00 a.m. - Int. of Bob Bellamy Family

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Feb. 11. - \$ 456.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



The message of Jesus is troubling and disturbs us because it challenges worldly religious power and stirs consciences. In our daily lives we experience the tenderness of God who lovingly saves us from our sins, fears and anxieties. When we confess our sins with humility and sincerity, we receive forgiveness and are reunited with God and our brothers and sisters. We need the Holy Spirit to transmit the faith. We cannot do it alone. I feel deep pain for the many children torn from their families and forced to become child soldiers. This is a tragedy!

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

The Top of Lake Superior Thrift Store

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



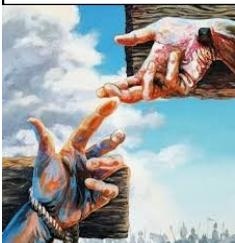
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

This year, KofC are promoting prayer for Families, centered around the Icon of the Holy Family. More information next time.

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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!



Jesus forgives the repentant thief.

Lord, we pray today for all those whom your Spirit has driven out into the wilderness: – who have been betrayed by a loved one; – who have lost their job with no hope of getting another; – who find themselves in prison; – who have just learnt that they are terminally ill. The days seem long to them, they feel battered by demons, surrounded by wild beasts.

Lord, send them your angels to look after them. Lord, we embark on projects easily and confidently: – a new relationship; – a leadership role in our community; – a new movement, a political party. Lord, during the course of the year we turn our eyes to many ugly things about ourselves: – our meanness and envy; – the hurts we have not forgiven; – the desire to take revenge. Lord, we thank you for those who continue to work for reconciliation where there is hatred and violence: – in Israel/Palestine, the land of Jesus; – between Iraq, Syria and the US; – in Sri Lanka, in corners of Northern Ireland; – in work places where workers and employers have no trust; – where racism divides people. Maybe we can ask what our Lent does for others than just what we are doing for Lent. It is a time of renewal, then it shows in love, forgiveness and care of others in our lives.



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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