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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 Commit-
tee, C.W.L Knights of Columbus, Food Bank.

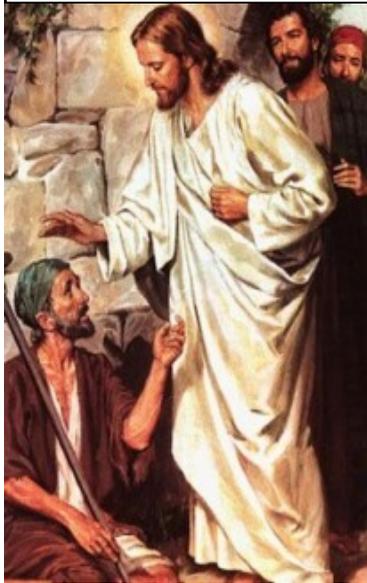
BAPTISM: Please contact the parish office

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. A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: "If you want to" he said "you can cure me." Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. "*Of course I want to!*" he said. "*Be cured!*" And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, "Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery." The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The CCCB General secretariat received today from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments the attached Note (N. 17 21) or 12 January 2021, concerning Ash Wednesday (17 February 2021) and the Distribution of Ashes in the Time of the Pandemic. In accordance with the note from the congregation this year the ashes are to be imposed by sprinkling them on the head of the faithful. The rite of sprinkling a few ashes on the head of the penitents is already a well-established and common practice in many countries across the world. This change is in keeping with the pandemic protocols of not touching the penitent's forehead or face. The priest /deacon or any person distributing the ashes and the penitent are all to wear masks during the distribution. As bishop of the diocese I want to make reception of ashes in this prescribed way this year as Optional for the penitent. Reception of the ashes does not need to be received this year due to the pandemic protocols. This also depends on our churches being open.

NOTE ON ASH WEDNESDAY FROM ROME: Prot. N. 1721

Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic. The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: Repent, and believe in the Gospel.; or Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him, or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything. From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021.

Robert Card. Sarah
Prefect.

Arthur Roche
Archbishop secretary.



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. 13., 21 - 5:00 pm - + Alicja Wojciechowska

Sun. Feb.14. 31, 21 - 9:30 am - For our City.

Tue. Feb, 16,21 - 6:30 pm - +Herman Mannila

Wed. Feb. 17,21 - 6:30 pm - +Cheryl McLeod

Thurs. Feb.18,20 - 6:00pm - +Marcel Potan

Fri. Feb. 19, 21 - 6:30 pm - **Int . of Peter Prete Family**

Sat. Feb. 20, 21 - 5:00 p.m.– Int. of RoseMarie Ray Family

Sun. Feb. 21,21 - 9:30 a.m.- Int. of Leonne Renaud 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. Feb 7.21- 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Sutton & Gibson Family

Sun. Feb. 14,21 - 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.

THE HOLY SABBATH.

The early Church soon shifted observation of the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday. Why? Because Jesus rose on Easter Sunday and the Holy Spirit descended on Pentecost 50 days later, also a Sunday. Keeping the Sabbath involves worship and rest. Fulfilling the first for Catholics entails a serious responsibility to participate at Mass every Sunday.

St. Joseph, you who kept the Sabbath holy, assist me to do so today—Sunday.



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!

LOCK DOWN EXTENDED: The province has extended the Covid19 lockdown until at least February 21/22. There will be no public celebrations in the church. Please keep monitoring the parish website & local news for updates.

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)

Prayer Reflection "People are made people through other people." ... African proverb
Lord, we remember a time when we felt unclean: - we were ashamed of our sexuality; - we did something which made us want to hide ourselves; - we let down our fellow workers or our team; - we deceived someone who trusted us; - we betrayed the ideals of a social movement we belonged to. Like the lepers in Jesus' day, - we felt isolated, unclean, with no sense of self-worth; - we didn't want to mix with friends or family. Then one day we felt able to come to someone who we felt could bring us healing: one of our parents, a friend or neighbour, a priest or other member of our church community. Any story involving leprosy is a story of inclusiveness with Jesus. The people whom nobody wanted were deep in his heart. Jesus wanted to make his life better and in this case, the man was cured. The news spread of this new religious man, a prophet maybe, but one who went where nobody else would go. Jesus sees into the heart and there he finds a home, because God his Father lives in each of us. His motivation is his deep relationship with all of us. He will cleanse any of the unacceptable sides of ourselves so that we see ourselves as image of God, forgiven and clean. Can we see others like that?

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

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"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."