



# 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.



Sandwiched between baptism and transfiguration is the temptation moment. Between the two moments of the Father’s assurance that he is beloved to him lies the moment for Satan, the moment to be tested of our faithfulness and of our true mettle. This is the human reality that Jesus undergoes for us. This is the death and resurrection experience in baptism and the rest of our lives. He must leave Nazareth to come to the Jordan. He must leave the verdant banks and the cool waters of Jordan to the arid desert to be alone with the Alone. He must also leave his moments with people - teaching, preaching and healing – to be with his father - to be up on the mountain. These two moments - desert and mountain top - are

our experiences of God:

We all have those transfiguration moments in our lives. We must decide whether those moments will be with drugs, alcohol, internet and women and getting high or with changing our lives and living according to the law and the prophets (Moses and Elijah). What are the moments we call awesome ones in our lives? The father never fails to show us those “beloved” moments, those “aha” times, those glorious moments in our lives. Gandhi, Lincoln, Mandela and Mother Teresa had both the moments in their lives. Stay with them for a while and come down the mountain to live our lives as ordinary, as simple and as down-to-earth as they can be.



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.18,18 - \$580 .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. 24,18 - 5:00 pm - +Rita Hiuvela - Clara & Ray Dupuis

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

Tue. Feb. 27,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of John Blakely Family

Wed. Feb. 28,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Justin - parents

Thurs. Mar.01 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Bryon Blanchette family

Fri. Mar. 02,18 - 7:00 pm - **THE WORLDDAY OF PRAYER –CWL**  
**THE STATION OF THE CROSS - 6:30 PM**

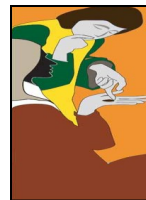
Sat. Mar. 03,18 - 5:00 pm - +Luis & Amelia Roque - Maria & Serafin Riberio

Sun. Mar. 04,18 - 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: Thanks to all who baked, donated, worked and supported the annual Strawberry Social. Special thanks to grade 7/8 for serving and cleaning up. Congratulations to Larry Woods and Madelyn Sheriff who won the door prizes. Congratulations to the Carnival king, Cedric who was sponsored by the Ladies of St. Hilary.**



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

Mar. 04, 18 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Bob Bellamy Family

Mar. 06, 18 - 10:00 a.m. - Int. of Joanna Boudreau Family

Feb. 08, 18 - 10:00 am. - Int of Norman Boudreau Family

Feb. 11, 18 - 10:00 a.m. - + Robert Letain - Charlene Wallin

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. 18. - \$ 320.00

**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

**“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!**

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**The Ladies of St. Hilary.** The Ladies of St. Hilary is dedicated to providing women of the parish an opportunity to enjoy each other's company while working together in support of the church.



**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**



Lord, we thank you for the long journey we have made with our spouse, our closest friend. We remember the day when they first appeared glorious to us, with a glory we had never thought possible. We found it wonderful that we should be together, in fact so wonderful that we were afraid of losing the moment.



We know now that a relationship cannot remain there. So a dark cloud came over and covered the relationship with a shadow. But within the very insecurity of that time we discovered that this was your beloved whom we wanted to commit ourselves to forever. Shortly afterwards, the relationship was stable again and we came down the mountain together. But we knew in some vague way that we would have to live through many deaths and resurrections before we could understand the journey we had made. Lord, we don't take time to know the people we live with: - either we are too busy with our own affairs, - or we judge others by their appearances, how they dress, what they have achieved. If only we let them lead us up a high mountain where we can be alone by ourselves, they can be transfigured in our presence and we will see the glory that is within them and comes from you.