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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.



Lord, we thank you for the transfiguration experiences that you favour us with during this Lent when for the first time we will see Jesus in his truth as our lowly saviour - a Bible passage will suddenly become deep and enriching for us;- during a parish mission we felt the power of the message of Jesus; - we celebrate a liturgy that fills us with consolation - we realize that the following of Jesus has deep implications for all of us. At that moment we experience a glory that is not from this earth but from you yourself, and we cry out from the depths of ourselves that it is wonderful for us to be here. Lord, we ask you to send wise

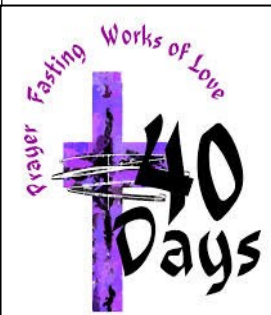
spiritual guides to your church who will help us grow in our relationship with you: - who will encourage us to let ourselves be led up the high mountain you call us to; - who will be part of the transfiguration experience, conversing with Jesus like Moses and Elijah; - who will stay with us when the cloud comes and covers us in shadows - and who will warn us that we must not speak of these things until we have seen the Son of Man rise from the dead. As we continue our Lenten journey towards Easter, we recall today the experience of the first disciples on their journey to the first Easter in Jerusalem. On a high mountain they beheld for a moment the glory of Jesus and heard the Father's voice saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him.' Let us now reflect that, forgiven our sins, we may behold Christ's glory in this celebration, and let us ask the Spirit to help us hear Christ's voice in our lives.

Jesus heard at the Transfiguration that he was beloved! We all want to know that someone would say they love us. We are all the time God's favoured ones – it's ourselves that miss out on it. We live in the big wide world of God's love, and Jesus on Tabor was allowing himself be loved in the radiant light of God, shining even in the cloud. Together we are loved as Peter, James and John were loved in community. Light is caught from one to the other. We are the light of Tabor Mountain for each other. All are loved. The one I like and don't like! The radiant body of Christ was hammered and killed later by ourselves. Love killed at Calvary rose again. Love cannot die.

A STATION OF THE CROSS service will be held every Friday evening at 6:00p.m. during Lent.

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

Pray a bit every day, read a bit of the gospel every day, do something good for another every day –this is the way to share in the saving love of God. Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free, you are the Saviour of the world.





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. 27, 21 - 5:00 pm - Int. of RoseMarie Ray Family

Sun. Feb.28. 21 - 9:30 am - + Herman Mannila

Tue. March,02,21 - 6:30 pm - +Diana Dampier

Wed. March 03,21 - 6:30 pm - +Stere Esquega

Thurs.March 04,20 - 6:00pm - Int. of Herman Schmidt Family

Fri. March. 05, 21 - 6:30 pm - Int. of Joseph Shwartz Family

Sat. March. 06, 21 - 5:00 p.m.- +Gerry Rhodes - Wife

Sun. March 07,21 - 9:30 a.m.- Int. of Kichul Sin 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 28.21- 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Shelley - Eugene Pillipow

Sun. March. 07,21 - 11:00 a. m - For our City.

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Feb.21.21 - \$1830.00 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.

JESUS TOLD THEM A PARABLE ABOUT THE NEED FOR TO PRAY ALWAYS AND NEVER LOSE HEART.A Time to Pray and a Time to Work. Notice the pattern in the life of Jesus. He worked hard at teaching and healing but regularly went off by Himself to pray.

Everyone who has ever walked in Christ's footsteps by trying to do good for others has also followed His example. They, like Jesus, have found some time to pray each day.

St. Joseph, help me to pray and work and to never lose heart.



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Feb.21,2021; \$3,940.00.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!

LOCK DOWN EXTENDED: There will be public celebrations in the church. 30% participants . Please keep monitoring the parish website & local news for updates.

CONFIRMATION - April 22/2021 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)

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If we are to come to know God and the meaning of real love, then we must learn to let go of our certainties and insisting on having things our own way. Abraham and Jesus both learned to entrust everything into the hands of God the Father, even when this appeared to lead to the end of everything they had

hoped for. God in Jesus would have us understand that he is with us in every moment of our lives and each moment, whether at the top of the mountain or in Gethsemane, is sacred. If we are to understand this, we must develop the art of doing what the Father has asked us and that is the art of listening, really listening to his Son.



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.



We can transfigure or disfigure each other. We can bring out the light and the hope and the joy in our belonging to God!

We can transfigure a school, a parish, a community any group by first of all our being loved by God and letting love go out. If we really believe we are loved by God then the world we live in is transfigured, changed. In the light of the cross, the sign of our faith, the way we are saved. Imagine yourself breathing in the light of God. Let it fill your body bit by bit. Praise God for this light. Light of God, love me, save me, call me.

"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."