



# 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.



"When I am lifted up..." Check the Sundays gone by: First the devil lifts him up in the desert, then the Father lifts him up at Mt. Tabor, then Jesus "lifts up" ordinary people - Jews and Gentiles - who came to the temple to worship at the Passover by chasing away those who made his Father's house into a den of thieves and then we had Moses lifting up the bronze serpent in the desert as a symbol of raising people from the snake bites.

First one was to tempt (worldly gratification), second was to comfort (spiritual consolation in prayer), third to cleanse and liberate people (mission, ministries) and the fourth was healing and salvation. Now Jesus says, "when I am lifted up..." This is to me daily crucifixion. This is an ultimate human and spiritual desire to be lifted up from the darkness, sorrows, debts, daily chores, disappointments, failures and even deaths...from this world.

**Prayer Reflection:** Lord, we remember today all those who know that the hour has come for them:— couples about to commit themselves to each other for life; — people, secure in their jobs, who know you are calling them to move into some new field; — parents who must now let go of their children; — friends who have decided to break off a relationship which is harmful to them; — families facing a drop in their standard of living. Help them to feel Jesus making the journey with them. Remind them of his pain and how he had to tell himself that unless the grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies it remains only a single grain, but if it dies it yields a rich harvest.

**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!**

### **Income for the Last Week**

ABVM Parish Sun. March 11,18 - \$785.00

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.

**UPDATING OUR CENSUS:** If you are new to our parish or have moved, please contact the office to update your information.

*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. Mar. 17,18 - 5:00 pm - +Margaret Harmon - Jim & Rita Dampier

Sun. Mar. 18,18 - 9:30 am - + Wanda White - husband & Family

Tue. Mar. 20,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Janusz

Wed. Mar.21,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Tomasz Skoneczny

Thurs. Mar.22,18 - 7:00 pm - NO MASS

Fri. Mar. 23,18 -7:00 pm - Int. of

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

Sat. Mar. 24,18 - 5:00 pm - +Ethel MacDonald - Bill & Rose Harmon

Sun. Mar. 25,18 - 9:30 am - For children First Communion and their Parents.

**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: HOLY WEEK SCHEDULED - 2018 -

**PALM SUNDAY - SUN. MARCH 25 - 11:00 A.M.**

**GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30 - 12:00 P.M. - Adoration of the Cross**

**EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 01 - 11:00 A.M. - Resurrection.**

A heartfelt thank you to those who organized, contribute and participated in the luncheon last Sunday to honour Ulysse Landry on his 90th birthday and to wish George and Jeannine a fond farewell. With a wonderful opportunity for the Landry family to gather! Your love, kindness will always be cherished!

Information for the Seder Supper on Holy Thursday is provided in the bulletin.

Father needs to know by Tues. Mar. 20 if you plan to attend.

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

Mar. 18, 18 - 11:00 a.m. - +Leona & Raoul Ray - Charlene Wallin

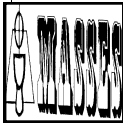
Mar. 20, 18 - 10:00 a.m. - + Belle & Bill Wallin - Charlene Wallin

Mar. 22, 18 - 10:00 am. - NO MASS

Mar. 25, 18 - 10:00 a.m. - + Stan & Jessie Pineau - Pineau Family

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. March 11,18.- \$460; SCR-\$400.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



Lent is the road that leads from slavery to freedom, from suffering to joy, from death to life.

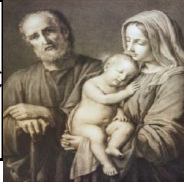
In order to prepare a truly human future, it is not enough to reject evil. We must build the common good together.

If we encounter Jesus and our brothers and sisters every day, our hearts will not dwell in the past or the future.

When we allow Jesus to enter our lives we discover the secret to keeping alive the flame of our spiritual life.

**“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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**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.**

**CWL spring tea will be held of Sun. Apr. 8 at 1pm; \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 6. Hope to see everybody there.**

**The April CWL meeting Mon, April 9; at 5:30 pm.**

**A Seder Supper** will be held on HOLY THURSDAY, March 29th, at 5 p.m. before the Holy Thursday Mass. **The Passover Seder was Jesus' own "last supper", and is the origin of our Catholic Eucharist.** We will celebrate the Seder with interpretive commentary which will help us to understand the connections and the significance. **Cost is only donation to cover the cost of the food.** Reservation at the door of the church by March 20th. Anyone interested is invited. For more information contact with Fr. Henryk 887-3153 or 889-0482.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULED - 2018 - ANNUNCIATION BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH.**

Chrim Mass—Thurs. March 22; 7pm St. Patrick Cathedral. No other Masses in any of the Churches in the Diocese of Thunder Bay.

Palm Sunday - March 25 - 9:30 am.

Thursday - March 29 - Lord's Supper Mass @ 7:00 p.m

Seder Supper @ 5:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Cross celebration; Friday 30 @ 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass ; Sat. March 31 @ 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 01 @ 9:30 a.m.

ST. THERESA - BEARDMORE - APRIL 01,18 - @1:30 PM

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - ROCKY BAY - APRIL 01,18 - @2:30PM



Bible Study will be starting on Monday 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!