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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- Sep.) (close)

1st & 3rd Saturdays: Dorion - St. Isidore - Mass - 6:30 pm (close)

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.

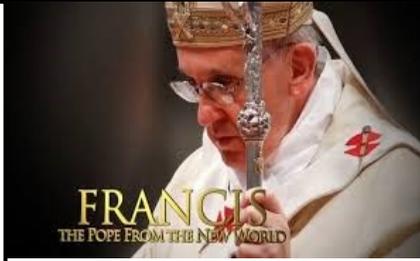
Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Parish; NIPIGON
PENITENTIAL SERVICE WITH GENERAL ABSOLUTION **FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**. Please mark your calendar APRIL, Thursday 07; 2022 at 6:30pm>Welcome

PENITENTIAL SERVICE WITH GENERAL ABSOLUTION **FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN** - APRIL, Tuesday 05, 2022 - AT 6:30 P.M Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary. Welcome.

St. HILARY PARISH - RED ROCK;

Penitential Service with general absolution for all parishioners, APRIL, FRIDAY 08, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. WELCOME

ANY TIME IS INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION BEFORE MASS IN PARISH IN NIPIGON AND RED ROCK.



SURVEY EXTENSION. In order to enable more parishioners to take part in Pope Francis' Church Survey, the original

March 1st deadline has been extended to Friday, March 26th. You can find the questions in print at the main entrance of the Church or online on our Parish website. Remember that it is not necessary for you to answer all the questions in the Survey.

HAPPY 23rd ANNIVERSARY

It was on March 25, 1999, that Bishop Colli was installed as the fifth Bishop of Thunder Bay. Our Parish and Diocese **HAPPY 23rd ANNIVERSARY** celebrate this special occasion with him next Friday and wish him God's blessings, good health and continued success in his Ministry as our **Bishop!**



Support for Ukraine Established in 1967, Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, which exists to inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilized to act for change. Development and Peace is currently accepting donations for Caritas networks in Ukraine. To make a donation and to learn more about the unfolding situation, please visit devp.org.

EASED CAUTIONS: As of March 1st , 2022: ~there are no more capacity restrictions; ~ congregational singing is allowed; ~ Ministers can distribute Communion. Masks & distancing will still remain.

Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. March.13,2022; \$805.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!





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. March 19, 22 - 12:00 - Solemnity of St. Joseph, Patron of Canada

March 19, 22 - 5:00 p.m - For Parishioners

Sun. March 20, 22 - 9:30 a.m - Int. of Ghislaine Lavallee Family,

Tue. March 22, 22 - 6:30 pm - Int. of Patricia Legacy Family

Wed. March 23, 22 - 6:30 pm - NO MASS

Thurs. March 24, 22 - 6:30 pm - Int. of Brent Lemieux Family

Fri. March 25, 22 - 6:30 pm - Int. of Frank Lesperance

Sat. March 26, 22 - 5:00 pm - Int. of Lucille Lesperance Family

Sun. March 27, 22 - 9:30 a.m - + Vincenza DeCicco - Anna Belin & 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. March 20, 22 - 11:00 a.m. - + Vince Kennedy

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St Hilary CWL- Ladies if St. Hilary meeting March 20th after Mass. Please plan to attend. Welcome

Income for St. Hilary Church the Last Week -Regular Sun. March 13, 2022 - \$580.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



Believing in Jesus. St. John brings out the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus for our faith by using various forms of the verb "to believe." In addition to "believing that" what Jesus tells us is true, John also speaks of "believing" Jesus and "believing in" Jesus. We "believe" Jesus when we accept his word, his testimony, because he is truthful. We "believe in" Jesus when we personally welcome him into our lives and journey towards him, clinging to him in love and following in his footsteps along the way.

Schedule time in our Parish during Lent—2022

1. Mass from Tuesday to Friday—6:30pm
2. Station of the Cross - Friday 6:00 pm
3. Reconciliation before Mass from 5:00 pm.

I'm Catholic - Theology for the common man. (2)

Symbols and signs of Lent

Distribution of ashes. The gesture of putting ashes on the forehead is the first moment and sign of entering into the process of encountering God. The sojourn in the desert must begin with an adequate interior posture, with an acknowledgement of one's own unworthiness and sinfulness. This recognition of his attitude and place in the face of the majesty and mercy of God is called humility. In the tradition of Israel, besides other meanings, such as sadness, pain, and mourning, this position was expressed by an external gesture of placing ashes on the forehead. It placed the man in the proper humble posture before God reminding him that he is nobody (like ashes). Therefore he needs conversion (Remember, you are dust and to dust you will return). This truth is reflected in the words of the priest during the distribution of ashes: Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel.

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer The posture of humility (expressed by the gesture of imposing ashes introduces the man to the climate of the desert. It is here, in the necessary isolation where the meeting with God has its way. The atmosphere is created by fasting, almsgiving, and prayer, the three fundamental biblical action of the man coming back to God. All these elements were abundantly in use by the prophets of Israel and the saints of the Church, not to mention Jesus himself who fasted in the desert and prayed in order to be able to give his life on the cross. These actions in effect, reflect our love toward God, inner meditation, and seriousness about the mysteries of our salvation that introduce us to the center of the divine circle. They enable us to hear God in the deepness of our hearts through the solitude of the desert.

Weekly Confessions: One hour before every Mass; Every Saturday (except Holy Saturday): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Penitential Celebrations: Two are celebrated each year, in Advent and in Lent.

Season of Lent: MESSAGE FROM BISHOP:

Dear Friends, with the lifting of some restrictions earlier this month concerning capacity numbers etc. by the Ontario government, I am encouraging you, especially during this Lenten season, to attend Mass in your parish with your parish community whenever possible. I realize that some people are still hesitant to go where there might be a number of people but our churches are safe, masks are still required to be worn and hand sanitizing at the doors and some social distancing is still taking place. Lent is a good time to renew our link to our parish community through Mass, celebrations of the Stations of the Cross, the parish rosary etc. leading to the Easter celebrations. May the Lord continue to keep us and our families safe as we work through these days of the pandemic with these lesser restrictions. Sincerely, Bishop Fred Colli

Update on COVID Protocols The Ontario Government's mandate on capacity restrictions and physical distancing ended on 1 March 2022. This means that the church is now open at 100% capacity. Please be considerate of other's space as we become accustomed to larger gatherings. Masks or face coverings are still required and must be worn at all times while in the church building. Congregational singing, with masks on, will be reintroduced over the coming weeks by the various music ministries at the weekend Masses. During the distribution of Holy Communion, two lines can be formed in the centre aisle, starting from the front to the back. Communion is received only on the hand at this time