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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.



We need to be clear on how we understand Thomas. The popular interpretation puts him in a bad light, as “doubting Thomas”. This however is not the movement of the text, which culminates in Thomas’ admirable act of faith, the most explicit in the New Testament – “My Lord and my God!”. Here I invite you to focus on the apostle Thomas; this is in accord with the Catholic church’s liturgical tradition for the Second Sunday of Easter. Therefore, although the reading includes two of Jesus’ resurrection appearances – both of them deeply moving – we stay with the second, the dialogue between Jesus and Thomas, and let the earlier appearance provide the context. We are free to identify either with Thomas or with Jesus, but not with both at the same time. **Prayer reflection** Lord,

we thank you for the moments of grace of the recent Lenten season, when – as individuals and as a church community – we walked in the footsteps of Jesus by passing from death to new life. We thank you in particular for the great day when our church publicly asked forgiveness from other religions and cultures. We thank you for Pope John Paul who, like Jesus with St Thomas, invited us to see the holes that the nails of arrogance and self-righteousness had made in the body of Christ, and to put our fingers into the holes, to put our hands into the huge wound which the lust for power has made in his side, so that we could recognize how, just as you raised Jesus from the dead, you do not allow his Body, the church, to remain in the tomb, but always raise her up to new life.

FIRST COMMUNION - MAY 06, 2018 AT 9:30 a.m. ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH. Parents of First Communion children, I need a baptism certificate for your child so that he can go to Communion. The deadline for presenting the certificate expires on 20 April.

Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. April 01,18 - \$2,967.98.

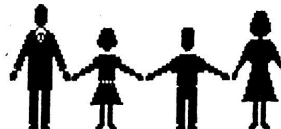
Please, be aware of your parish needs!

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.

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. April 07,18 - 5:00 pm - +Doris Williams

Sun. April 08,18 - 9:30 am - Salvatore & Mary Cicchitano - 60 Wedding Anniver-

sary

Tue. April 10,18 - 7:00 pm - All Souls in Purgatory

Wed. April 11,18 - 7:00 pm - +Vincenza DeCicco

Thurs. April 12,18 - 10:00 am - School Mass

7:00 pm - + Vivan Donio

Fri. April 13,18 -3:00 pm - Int. of Shawney Dinglaw—Tuuri Family

Sat. April 14,18 - 8:00 pm - +Vincenza DeCicco - Marie & Seraphim Robiero

Sun. April 15,18 - 9:30 am - Int. of John Blakely 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: Huge thank you to George & Jeannine for all their hard work over the years. Wishing them the very best in their new adventures. Ladies of St. Hilary is hosting soup, sandwiches and dessert April 8 after mass, please join us .

FIRST COMMUNION - MAY 06, 2018 AT 11:00 a.m. St. Hilary Parish. Please pray for the young people who are preparing to take this important step in their Catholic religion!

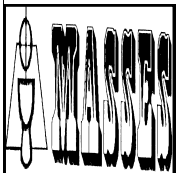
CONFIRMATION - JUNE 29, 2018 AT 7:00 PM.

April 08, 18 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Wendy Houston Family

April 10, 18 - 10:00 a.m. - Int. of Bob Harvey Family

April 12, 18 - 10:00 am. - Int. of Chess Imhoff Family

April 15, 18 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Marcel Jean Family



Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. April 01.-\$820.00;GF-\$205.00; Easter - \$385.00; SL - \$ 120.00. Thank you for your generosity.



Like the Good Samaritan, let us take care of those who are sick and suffering! The Word of God is a light in the darkness: it helps us face our difficulties without fear. Let us go forward with the joy of Jesus' Resurrection, knowing He is always by our side! As we contemplate Christ's empty tomb, let us renew our belief that nothing is lost with Him! Our faith is born on Easter morning: Jesus is alive! This experience is at the heart of the Christian message.

“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 - ABVVM 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.



To be a Christian is to be one who is forgiven, and so one who forgives. 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' This forgiveness is declared to us in the Father raising Christ from death: death and destruction are not to have the final say in human life. This forgiveness and victory are shared with us in Christ's gift of the Spirit. We are a people who, far from being cut-off from God, have God dwelling within us.



Thomas teaches us the important lesson that we must not separate the resurrection from the cross, since we are called to be followers of Jesus. He also teaches us the truth of the Church and of our individual spiritual growth. We cannot live the life of grace, the "risen life", authentically unless we bear in our bodies the wounds of the cross. This means being conscious that we develop the capacity to love and to be loved only by dying to ourselves. Our wounds are also a constant reminder of our frailty, and that it is God's grace that raises us up to new life.

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!