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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 - 10:30 a.m.

Tue & Thu - 12:00 a.m. (If is int. Mass)

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 - 9:00 p. m—10:30 a.m Adoration and Benediction
and Holy Mass—ABVM Church.

HOLY ROSARY: The Rosary for the unborn Child - Wednesday - 10:00 a.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.



On this Sunday and the next, the Church gives us John the Baptist as the model of the prophet calling people to move from the wilderness or place of despair to a state of hopeful and trusting expectation. He himself was someone who knew how to wait. Like last week's, this reading is from St Mark's gospel; it should be read in sections. Omit verse 1 which is an introduction to the entire gospel of St Mark rather than to this part of it. In verses 2 and 3 you can focus on the fact that the story of John the Baptist was already written in the book of Isaiah, or you can look at the content of the verses. The first two lines are from Malachi, and the pronouns must be interpreted correctly: they are say-

ing that when God is about to come into the life of a person or a community he always sends a messenger to prepare the way for him. In the next part of the prophecy be sure to interpret correctly the meaning of "cries in the wilderness" which means that God's prophets always announce confidently to those who are in the wilderness that they must not despair, but rather act as if God's grace will come to them at any moment. Verses 4 and 5 summarise the mission of John the Baptist who touches a community or nation so that the people commit themselves to a renewed life, recognising their former sins. Verse 6 speaks of the Baptist's simple lifestyle, in sharp contrast to the extraordinary success of his preaching in the previous verses. In verses 7 and 8 we get a glimpse of the humility of John the Baptist, a model of waiting. John may have said these words at a time of triumph, showing that he did not let success go to his head, or when he was feeling frustrated and knew he must be content to wait for God's moment of grace.

Lord, we celebrate today our conversion experiences: – we turned away from drink or something else that was destroying us; – we took up our courage after a bout of depression; – we moved from self-centeredness to a life of service.

*A true friend is
someone who accepts
your past, supports
your present and
encourages your
future.*

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BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRLY CAMPAIGN: "He's not heavy... he's my brother!" Bishop Colli wishes to thank all those who have donated to our annual Bishop's Campaign. The last day for donations to this year's campaign is December 31,2020. Please send your donations to the Pastoral Centre as soon as possible. The money collected assists in many diocesan projects, especially assisting struggling parishes, helping families, and assisting in youth and education project. **Our goal—\$ 7,500.00 ABVM PARISH - 83.04% AND \$ 4,000.00 St. Hilary Parish, Red Rock—72.5%.** Cheques can be made out to our parish or the Diocese of Thunder Bay. All donation are tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.



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. Dec. 05, 20 - 5:00 pm - Int. of Bernard Thompson Family

Sun. Dec. 06, 20 - 9:30 am -Int. of Jeff Shenlund Family

Tue. Dec.08,20 - 10:30 am - + Jim Gannon - Mark Simpson & Family

Wed. Dec. 09,20 - 10:30 am - +Daniel Legarde

Thurs. Dec. 10,20 -10:30 am - +Allan Lester

Fri. Dec. 11,20 - 10:30 am - Int. of Robert Swainson Family

Sat. Dec. 12,20 - 5:00 p.m.- +Herman Brochu

Sun. Dec.13.20 - 9:30 a.m.- +Stuart Potan

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:

The Ladies of CWL St. Hilary Parish would like to thank all our wonderful cooks, workers and those who made donations and supported our chilli sales, It was a huge success. - Penny.

Sun. Dec. 06.20- 11:00 a.m. - +Steve Simone

Sun. Dec. 13,20 - 11:00 a. m - +Jim Gannon - Shelley & Eugene

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Nov. 29,20 - \$1,675.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



THE COURAGE OF OUR FAITH. We must have the courage of faith not to allow ourselves to be guided by the mentality that tells us, "God is not necessary, he is not important for you," and so forth. It is exactly the opposite: only by behaving as children of God, without despairing at our shortcoming, at our sins, only by feeling loved by him will our lives be new, enlivened by serenity and joy. God is our strength! God is our hope!

A HEART ATTENTIVE TO JESUS. We must be magnanimous, with a big heart, without fear, always betting on the great ideals. However, this also means magnanimity in little things, in daily things - the big heart, the great heart. And it is important to find this magnanimity with Jesus, in contemplating Jesus,. Jesus is the One who opens windows for us on the horizon. Magnanimity means walking with Jesus, with a heart attentive to what Jesus tells us.



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Nov.29,2020; \$3,360.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!

FIRST COMMUNION - Cindy's grade 2/3 class - Dec. 17th, 2020, AT 5:00 p.m. ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH. Parents of First Communion children, I need a baptism certificate for your child so that he/she can go to Communion. The deadline for presenting the certificate expires on 20 Nov.

FIRST RECONCILIATION WILL BE DEC. 13, AT 3 P.M. IN CHURCH.

CONFIRMATION - April 15/2021 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.

UPDATE US : SUNDAY ENVELOPES Your 2021 Sunday Collection envelopes (with your names on them) will be available for pick-up in the foyer of the main entrance to the ABVM Church next weekends. If you have moved or have changed your telephone number, please complete this form and return it to the Office.

[Bishop Colli's Public Statements - Roman Catholic Diocese of Thunder Bay \(dotb.ca\)](#)

LECTORS and EUCARISTIC 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)

REMEMBER THAT CATHOLICS MAY CHOOSE TO ATTEND MASS ON ANY DAY DURING THE 8 DAYS FOLLOWING DECEMBER 25 (OCTAVE) AND STILL FULFILL THEIR CHRISTMAS MASS OBLIGATION

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.

The call to repentance lies at the heart of the Advent season. Like the people of John's time we too long for a better world and a time when suffering will cease. However, such a change will not come by the waving of a divine magic wand. It will come when we prepare ourselves for it, when we open our minds and hearts to the gift that is offered to us at Christmas. It is not a call for sentimentality about the child in the manger, it a radical call to change and that is never easy. That is why Advent is such an appropriate time to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. There we encounter the all-embracing love of God who never ceases to offer us new life and hope and who empowers us to be his instruments for change in a world torn apart by selfishness and greed. What better way could there be to prepare the way of the Lord in the wilderness of our hearts?