



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

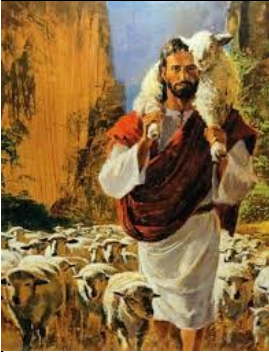
MARRIAGE:

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.



Pope Francis: Pastors should smell like the sheep - Count sheep to sleep - "What do pastors do to the sheep?", Sunday School question. "They shear them", little Amy answers.

One Televangelist: How do you run a church? First form, then feed and finally fleece!!! a. Know the shepherd b. Called by name: Jesus calls: Mary in Grief and loss; Thomas in doubt (don't be an unbeliever), Peter in betrayal (Do you love me more than ...?); Saul the persecutor (Why are you persecuting me?); Zac-



chaeus, Simon, Philip ...c. Lay down my life for you; wolf/enemies/persecution d. leadership today: we are shepherds and sheep: Parents, teachers, cops, politicians, executives.

One of the gentle images that we find applied to God in the Old Testament is that the Lord is the shepherd of his people: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. We Christians apply this title to Christ the Lord. He is the good Shepherd who knows his sheep and lays down his life for them. We may find this language of sheep and flocks and shepherds strange, but beneath the imagery the belief it points to is at the heart of our faith: God is gentle, concerned, caring and just.

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 15,18 - \$1,040.00

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.

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 21,18 - 5:00 pm - Int. of our city Nipigon.

Sun. April 22,18 - 9:30 am - Int. of First Communion Children

Tue. April 24,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Bryon Blanchette Family

Wed. April 25,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Joseph Boesch Family

Thurs. April 26,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Oscar Boesch Family

Fri. April 27,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of George Borg Family

Sat. April 28,18 - 5:00 pm - +Art Lemieux - Rose & Bill Harman

Sun. April 29,18 - 9:30 am - Int. of Parish 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:

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.

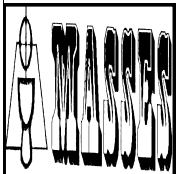
April 22, 18 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Red Rock City

April 24, 18 - 10:00 a.m. - +Ghislaine Landry - Carole Landry

April 26, 18 - 10:00 am. - Int. of Vince Kennedy Family

April 29, 18 - 11:00 a.m. - +Simon Landry - Carole Landry

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. April 15;18 - \$;455.00; Easter - \$25.00 Thank you for your generosity.



Pope John Paul II, the good shepherd. The most beautiful and meaningful comment on the life and the legacy of Pope John Paul II was made by the famous televangelist Billy Graham. In a TV Interview he said: "He lived like his Master the Good Shepherd and he died like his Master the Good Shepherd." In today's gospel, Jesus claims that he is the Good Shepherd and explains what he does for his sheep.



All it takes to encounter God is to acknowledge that we are needy. And the key to that encounter lies in humbling ourselves. Today "Works of charity are not enough, unless those works are done with charity". Mercy opens the doors of the heart because it makes us feel like we are all children of one Father. The Christian vocation means being a brother or sister to everyone, especially if they are poor, and even if they are an enemy.

“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.

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.

Thanks all who participated in Spring tea.

**PRAYER CHANGES US...
AND THAT CHANGES
EVERYTHING!**

Lord, we thank you that you love us because we have power to lay down our lives in order to take them up again. No one takes our lives from us. We lay them down of our own free will and it is in our power to take them up again. This is the great and glorious command we have received from



our Father who is in heaven. Lord, we pray at this moment for the military personnel in Syria. We pray that they may lay down their lives for the sake of the sheep and be willing to die for them. Lord, we thank you for those sons of ours who will give themselves to the service of your people as their good shepherds.

After his resurrection Jesus explains to the apostles how God really works .

In this time between Easter and Pentecost we might be tempted to think of these events as historical moments in the distant past which gave rise to the religion which we practice today. This religion for many is then seen as a moral code by which they live in the hope of attaining heaven. For Peter and John, however, the Christian experience was something very much in the here and now.



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!