



# 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.

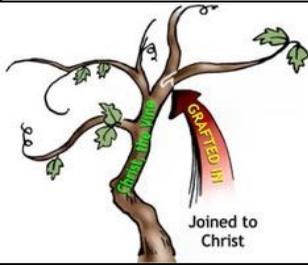
**BAPTISM:** Please contact the parish office

**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.



The Lord may find us as we search for him - Mary at the tomb (it's he who finds us even though it's we who search for him even as Zacchaeus). The Lord may give us a personal experience of him in our theological and ideological doubts (Thomas. That's another form of searching for him like Augustine and Thomas Merton). The Lord may open our eyes during the Eucharist and the breaking of the bread and word (Emmaus; the search continues). And if we are willing, he will lead us to the green pastures and refresh, guide and protect us as the Good Shepherd (he will

search for us, he will search for our nourishment). On the 5th Sunday, we are called to realize the symbiotic connection, communion with the Lord. He and we are connected. We really DO NOT have to search if we are connected.

Beyond the emotions of Mary, beyond the intellectual uncertainty of faith in our Emmaus journeys, beyond and strangers, lack of pastures, the tecting, we now come as Christians to have inheritance, the same DNA, we Lord meets us at our tombs (Easter - disappointments and doubts: second Sunday), on our journeys (aimless or disoriented: third Sunday), but more importantly when we do our work (4th and 5th Sundays). Whether our business is about sheep or vine, we need to remain faithful and committed and produce a 100 fold for the Church and for our families.



Beyond the emotions of Mary, beyond the confusion in our waywardness, dangers of wolves Good Shepherd providing and pro- the realization that we are family, we shall not be left out, starved...The losses), at our locked rooms (Thomas

**FIRST COMMUNION - MAY 06, 2018 AT 9:30 a.m. ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH. Candidates: Delaney Dampier?; Ben Nicol; Claire Cocks?; Ryen Tilson; Daryn Williamson; Camilla John; Greysen Wynne; Hunter Fowler; Marcus Ray; Prayer for them.**

**Income for the Last Week** ABVM Parish Sun. April 22,18 - \$ 955.00

Please, be aware of your parish needs!

Thank you for your commitments!



**FIRST FRIDAY:** May 04, 18; Holy Hours of Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed sacrament following from 5 to 7 p.m. Adoration finish with the Mass. Welcome!

*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 28,18 - 5:00 pm - +Art Lemieux - Rose & Bill Harman

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

Tue. May 01,18 - 7:00 pm - NO MASS

Wed. May 02,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Victor Bouchar family

Thurs. May 03,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Larry Bovey Family

Fri. May 04,18 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Gerry Brien family

Sat. May 05,18 - 5:00 pm - +Albert Lesperance - Family

Sun. May 06,18 - 9:30 am - Int. of First Communion Children



**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; candidates: Lukas Olsen; Kamryn Appelkunst; Keegan Weldon ?**

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

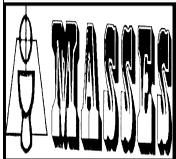
April 29, 18 - 11:00 a.m. - + Simon Landry - Carole Landry

May 01, 18 - 10:00 a.m. - NO MASS

May 03, 18 - 10:00 am. - Int. of Abel Hardy & Family

May 06, 18 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of First Communion Children

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. April 22;18 - \$;460.00; Thank you for your generosity.



Moved by the prayers and immense solidarity shown little Alfie Evans, I renew my appeal that the suffering of his parents may be heard and that their desire to seek new forms of treatment may be granted. God alone can give us true happiness. It's useless wasting time looking for it elsewhere: in wealth, pleasure, and power. Authentic Christians are not afraid of opening up to others, of sharing their living spaces and transforming them into places of solidarity. Life only fully makes sense when it is given as a gift. It becomes tasteless when it is lived for itself alone. The Word of

God is the lamp with which we look to the future: its light allows us to read the signs of the times.

It seems that only God can know the truth; it is to Him alone we must appeal, and from Him alone expect mercy. Low Tolstoy

**VISIT TO THE SICK:** If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion at home please call the office at 887- 3153 or 889-0482. REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH.

**“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.**

**Thanks all who participated in Spring tea.**

Looking at the story of Paul in the first reading, we are reminded that we can never predict how and where God will speak to us. It is not difficult to imagine the fear of the Jerusalem church when they heard that Saul was back from Damascus. Some of them had probably witnessed his involvement in the death of Stephen, and now they were being asked to believe that he had become one of them. Surely it was a trick! It took Barnabas to show them the way. Just as God was to be found in a crucified Messiah, why couldn't he now be working through Saul the Pharisee? Sometimes faith demands that we take risks because God would have us look for him in the most unexpected places. If we are attached to Jesus the true vine, then our faith will be nourished and we will remain in him. Jesus, the Centre. Without some centre of unity, groups lose their way. A team which puts its eyes on money rather than on teamwork will lose games. A family which relies on anything other than love to keep it together will fall apart. The church, the community of Jesus is something similar. What keeps the church together at its best is Jesus. Human leadership, moral authority, ritual dogmatism, are not the centre of the church. Leadership can fail, moral authority can take wrong turnings and ritual dogmatism can override the concerns of people. The centre of the church is Jesus Christ. Our unity with Jesus is the central bond of the church. He is the Vine, we the branches. When we have been let down by the church, like in the situations of abuse, or cover-ups by church authority, we are kept going as Christians by our unity with Jesus.



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!