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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.

CONSECRATION OF CANADA TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, IN TIME OF PANDEMIC 1 May 2020.

Brothers and Sisters, in this time of pandemic marked by desolation and with worry about the future, let us entrust our country² to the care and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may benefit from her powerful intercession as we join our prayers and efforts with her maternal mediation in Christ.

prayer of Consecration Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, in this time of pandemic, we turn our gaze to you, and in Christ consecrate to you the faithful of our Diocese/ Eparchy together with all the people of Canada.

At the Annunciation, fear gave way to trust as you embraced the mysterious and loving plan of God, who through his providence, care and concern brought about newness of life in you and through you. Intercede, we pray, on our behalf as your children, Virgin most faithful. Grant us faith, hope and perseverance, as we strive to serve and bear witness to all persons, responding to the needs of those affected by this virus.

Standing at the foot of the Cross at Calvary, you united yourself with the sufferings of Christ and so uniquely contributed to the mystery of our redemption. We beseech you as Health of the sick, draw to yourself in maternal compassion the brothers and sisters of your Son Jesus and all those who are grieved by this pandemic. Strengthen the dying and comfort those who weep so that all may experience the healing grace of Christ our Divine Physician.

At the Cenacle, after the Resurrection, you accompanied the Apostles with prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In your maternal care as Consoler of the afflicted, accompany healthcare professionals, all who minister to the sick and those who seek a cure to end this pandemic, that the Holy Spirit may renew the face of the earth.

To all of us, dearest Mary, Mother of all the living, be present and show forth your tenderness, as we raise our eyes to you who shines forth before the entire community as a merciful and compassionate companion on our journey. Time and time again, with burdens weighing heavily on their hearts and in their many necessities, the Christian faithful have sought refuge under your mantle of protection.

Come quickly to our aid at this time, Mother of Mercy, and deliver us from the dangers that surround us in our hour of need; watch over especially the elderly, the weak and the infirm, our children and the unity of our families, and all those who give of themselves selflessly in pastoral care to those in need until in your arms and in your gentle embrace we all find safety and solace. R. Amen.

5 The following wording may be adapted accordingly: For a Bishop: the fait

There are several options to view Masses online and on TV, here are a few suggestions:

Internet: [www. Dailytvmass.com/](http://www.Dailytvmass.com/) www.catholictv.org/ [www,nass-online.org.](http://www,nass-online.org)

Television: VisionTV (Bell Channels 261, Shaw Direct Channel 394 and Tbaytel Channel 675)

A Note from Father Henryk regarding Mass: I continue to celebrate Mass on a regular basis and pray for the parish family and for other needs. If any parishioner would like to participate in a weekday Mass or Sunday Mass you may phone me at 889-0482 and arrange for your presence. Only fifth people are allowed at one time. Sunday Mass is at 9:30 a.m. in Our Annunciation Parish. If you would like to participate in it, please contact Father Henryk to make arrangements for your participation.



Sunday Offerings: A big thank you to all who sent their Sunday offerings. It's so reassuring to know the concern and support of all parishioners

ST. HILARY PARISH:

Prayer of Spiritual Communion by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

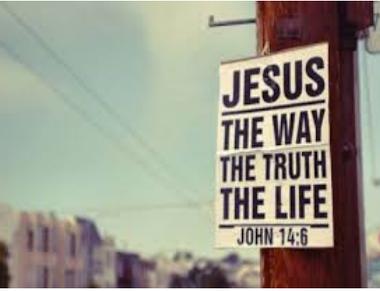


Pray for the Church. Let us ask ourselves today: how much do I love the Church? Do I pray for her? Do I feel part of the family of the Church? What do I do to ensure that she is a community in which each one feels welcomed and understood, feels the mercy and love of God who renews life? Faith is a gift and an act which concern us personally, but God calls us to live with our faith together, as a family, as Church.

Let us ask the Lord... that our communities, the whole Church, be increasingly true families that live and bring the warmth of God.



SUNDAY MASS:
*Our time of prayer
As a community of faith!*



JESUS
THE WAY
THE TRUTH
THE LIFE
JOHN 14:6

It is useful to remember that the teaching was given on a specific occasion: Jesus was facing a great crisis in his own life and in the life of the little community he had found-

ed. In your meditation, remember a similar moment in your own life, or in the life of your community, or in the history of a country or even a civilization. Who was Jesus in that situation, speaking as Jesus did in these passages? Looking back on those experiences, what words of Jesus can you see were fulfilled? Jesus sees himself at this point in his life as having to make a painful journey alone. He knows that as a result of this journey he will go to a beautiful place, with plenty of space so there is freedom for all. Because of his journey, he will be able to lead his followers to that place as well. Recognize that moment in the life of every person, the Church, any great movement of history. Thomas is struggling with the desire, which is in all of us, to know exactly the destination before we set out. Jesus invites him to make an act of faith and to take one step at a time. Philip too must make a journey which we can recognize. He wants to experience God directly. Jesus shows him that he has been experiencing God all the time by involving himself in the works which Jesus has been doing. Jesus sees himself on a journey to the Father, trusting that the work will continue because it is not his but the Father's.

Lord, there was a time when the teaching of Jesus meant nothing to us. We were drifting, we could not accept the values which had guided us in the past. Then one day, almost miraculously, we knew you were with us again. It was like coming home; in fact, we felt an inner freedom and security such as we had never known before. Looking back on that journey, we see that our hearts need not have been troubled; you had left us on our own for a while, but only to prepare this wonderful place for us to be.

Lord, as parents, teachers, community leaders, preachers of the gospel we try to guide our charges along a road we have not travelled ourselves. That is not the way of Jesus. Teach us that we must make our own journey, painful though that may be; only then can we come back and share it with others, so that where we are they also may be. Lord, we pray today for those who are facing death or some terrible crisis. We pray that their hearts may not be troubled. They are making a lonely journey, but you will come back and take them where they can be at home with you forever. Lord, we are at a crossroads in life, and before we set out we would like to know where you are leading us. Help us to give ourselves to the present moment, trusting that if we enter into the truth of our situation, it will lead us to life.

