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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 - 6:30 p.m.

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 - 5:00 p.m—6:30 a.m Adoration and Benediction
and Holy Mass—ABVM Church.

HOLY ROSARY: The Rosary for the unborn Child - Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.– ABVM

ASSOCIATIONS & COUNCILS: Parish Council, Finance Committee, Building Committee,
C.W.L Knights of Columbus, Food Bank.

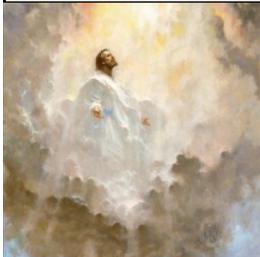
BAPTISM: Please contact the parish office

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.



It is a temptation for every generation of Christians to stand looking up to heaven and wringing their hands wishing that Jesus walked our streets as he did the streets of Palestine or that he would come back in some dramatic way to show the world the error of its ways. However, such an attitude entirely fails to appreciate the dignity of our calling. We have been entrusted with a task and today's feast is a reminder to us. Jesus only left this world so that he could be with us in a more effective way.

So, in the coming week let us pray with urgency for a renewed outpouring of the Spirit so that we can become more effective witnesses of his love. The feast of the Ascension seems to be more about the apostles going out than Jesus going up! As Jesus goes to his Father, the message is for us now, and to be witnesses to him, sharing what we have received, and heard.

We witness to Jesus in prayer, in reading the gospel and in service of others in love. Prayer means being in touch with God who is reaching out to us. The gospel is what feeds us, a daily opening to the words and deeds of Jesus. Loving service brings us to witness the care of God as we give and receive care. This is what we give to the ascended Lord and receive from him. The word of God is the divine word in human words. In our work for him, God is linking heaven and earth, and we are sharers in his divinity as he is in our humanity. Far from being the absence of Jesus, the Ascension is his presence in a new way among us.



“An Extraordinary Time of Prayer and Sharing” The Bishop’s Annual Diocesan Ministry Campaign has traditionally started on Divine Mercy Sunday these past years. This year the Diocesan Centre will contact donors by mail so in the next few weeks you will receive information on this year’s campaign in your mailbox. Our theme is most appropriate as we share with Pope Francis in asking the Lord for courage and patience during this worldly pandemic that has changed our lives. I ask again for your consideration and generosity for this year’s campaign. Our needs grow more and more each year, and your response in past years has been most appreciated and has enabled me, as the bishop, to serve the needs of our parishes and communities in our diocese. Please be generous again this year and I ask God’s blessing upon you and your families. Sincerely, Bishop Fred Colli

Each weekend Bishop Colli celebrates Sunday Mass for shut-ins and those unable to attend Mass at this time. This Mass is available each weekend on our Diocesan website at: www.dotb.ca



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 May 15,21-5:00 p.m - Int. Cornelia Zigmont Family
Sun. May 16, 21 - 9:30 a.m.- Int. of Bob Zuchiatti Family
Tue. May 18,21 - 6:30 pm - + Mary Fowler

Wed. May 19,21- 6:30 pm - + Frances Luce

Thurs. May 20,21 - 6:30pm - +Gerald Rhodes

Fri. May 21, 21 - 6:30 pm - Int. of Jonathan Achneepineskum Family

Sat. May 22,21 - 5:00 pm - Int. of Henry Bain Family

Sun. May 23,21 - 9:30 am - Int. Narcisse Bain 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



Sun. May 16, 21 - 11:00 a.m. - + Richard Coimier - Martina Duruille

Sun. May 23,21 - 11:00 a. m - + Richard Coimier - Shelley & Eugene

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. May 02,,2021 - \$.00 and rebate from Bishop's Campaign \$650.00

Please, be aware of your parish needs! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH. Eternal life is this, to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ who You have sent. Pay attention to the Words. We may assume the words "eternal life" pertain to life beyond the grave. St. Paul had it right when he wrote," I live now not I, but Christ lives in me. To live in Christ is to have access to God. To have access to God is to taste eternal life now. St. Joseph, help us to recognize Christ in the present moment.



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. May 02,2021; \$ 1,357.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



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CONFIRMATION - The date of the Confirmation will be given later.

FIRST COMMUNION

Unfortunately, we are going to have to postpone the First Communion until the next school year. With the uncertainty due to COVID 19 and other circumstances at the school, we have to do this. SORRY. We will contact you in September / October and get this organized. Thank you for everything to do.

Due to the extension of the Provincial Covid-19 Restrictions, our Churches will remain closed and no public Masses or Services will be celebrated until the measures are lifted in June.



Bishops Message: Unfortunately our churches still remain closed during this "stay at home order" and emergency lockdown. I know this is difficult for everyone and I again ask for your patience and understanding. Everyone wants to go back to church and regular Sunday Mass or

weekday Mass, however, as we see in our province, the situation is rather dire in many parts. We must maintain physical distancing, to wear a mask, to wash our hands regularly and to work from home when possible. Everyone is encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible also. Thank you for your continued support to our parishes both spiritually in prayer and economically in your weekly donation. We ask the Lord to guide us through this time and to lead us to safety and gathering once again as a faith family. May the Lord bless you and your families and keep them safe. Sincerely, Bishop Fred Colli

Weekly Confessions: One hour before every Mass; Every Saturday : 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Penitential Celebrations: Two are celebrated each year, in Advent and in Lent.

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.



Looking up is a religious gesture.

Look up to the skies sometimes this week and make a favourite prayer.

Lord, may your

kingdom come!

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."