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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.

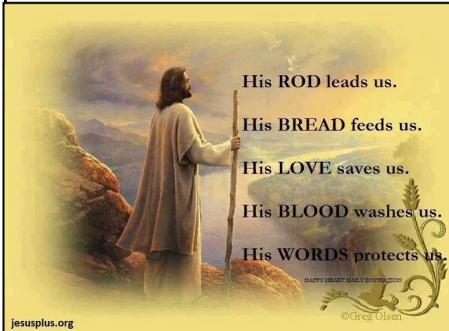
BAPTISM: Please contact the parish office

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.



To understand the Eucharist we do not need to be experts in theology nor in the rituals of ancient Israel. Jesus left us the symbols of bread and wine as realities that speak to us of nourishment and celebration. He gave us these realities the night before he died as he shared a meal with his dearest friends in the world. As on the next day he would give his life on the cross, so in this meal he gave himself to them, a lasting gift of love and friendship that only God could give. By participating in it we commit ourselves to the new and everlasting covenant, a covenant which recognises that we are brothers and sisters of Jesus and children of the one Father. As we share the meal let us pray for the grace to live a life that is worthy of it. The main feast of the Eucharist is Holy Thursday. The Corpus Christi feast was originated partly to stress the joy of the Eucharist which might be somewhat lost in the more sombre Holy week. While Holy Thursday also includes the washing of the feet, this feast is simply to commemorate the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. The body and blood of Jesus is the life of the Lord, 'given to us'. This gift is for all times. At scenes where Jesus feeds the people in the gospel, much is always left over. This is a sign of wanting to give his love for the life of the world for all time. This live, to death and resurrection, is commemorated in a real way at every Mass. When a priest or minister gives communion, we are aware of the special moment this is for so many people. It is a moment of asking for help in life, for peace of mind, for the presence of the Lord. At a time of illness or bereavement we may recall the lift of grace when communion was brought to us. On our side it is our promise also to share the Lord in different ways of love in our own lives.

LETTER FROM BISHOP COLLI - MAY 25, 2021 (RE: Latest change to the COVID restrictions announcement) As you are aware the Ontario government has changed its strategy with regards to the Covid-19 pandemic and has moved from colour coded zones to a three step procedure. Step One, which begins the week of June 14th allows for 10 people in our churches only. This makes opening our churches again not feasible at this time. This phase will continue for three weeks unless the Government makes any adjustments. Our priests will continue to celebrate private Masses, praying for our people, and will keep in touch with them as best they can. When we begin Step Two, we will have 15% capacity to open all our churches at that time. Again we will keep you informed if the Government makes any adjustments to these norms. This was disappointing news, which again calls on our patience and understanding. Thank you for your cooperation and for your faithfulness to your people. Thank You, +Fred J. Colli Bishop of Thunder Bay

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. June 05,21-5:00 p.m - +Ernest Thompson
Sun. June 06, 21 - 9:30 a.m -+ Joseph Tookenay
Tue. June 08,21 - 6:30 pm - + Joseph Copp

Wed. June 09,21- 6:30 pm - + Timothy McLean
Thurs. June 10,21 - 6:30pm - + Linda Michelle
Fri. June 11, 21 - 6:30 pm - + Larry G. Smotylo
Sat. June 12. 21 - 5:00 pm - + Ernest Thompson
Sun. June 13,21 - 9:30 am - + Doris Williams



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. June 06, 21 - 11:00 a.m. - + Richard Coimier - Martina Duruille
Sun. June 13,21 - 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. Blessed is she who believed that what the Lord has said to her will be fulfilled. It was no ordinary visit. As we ponder the mystery of God's intervention into humanity, we are also challenged to "reverence" God's presence in our "cousins," ie, our neighbours. Sooner or later we will come to the realization that we are all sisters and brothers in Christ. St. Joseph, protector of Mary, help us to recognize God's presence in all those we meet today.



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. May 30, 2021; \$ 6,750.00
Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!

"An Extraordinary Time of Prayer and Sharing" 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. Our goal this year is \$7,500 ABVM Parish, Nipigon and St. Hilary Parish, Red Rock - \$4,000. This Campaign will run until mid December. Cheques can be made out to our parish or the Diocese of Thunder Bay. All donations are tax-deductible. A letter with a pamphlet and pledge card has been mailed to you from the Diocese. So far we have reached 42% in our Parish ABVM—Nipigon; St. Hilary Parish - 35% of our goal. Please be generous again this year and I ask God's blessing upon you and your families. Sincerely, Bishop Fred Colli

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.

VISIT TO THE SICK. If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion at home please call 880-0482. Remember in your sick.



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.



Remember a time when receiving Communion bright you peace, joy or comfort.

It is right and just O Lord to give you thanks for the gift of yourself in the Eucharist.

"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."