



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 - 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.



Jesus said to his disciples: “**This is what the kingdom of God is like.** A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.” He also said: “**What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub**

of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.” Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

In your meditation you can start from the time of sowing the little seed, a time of enormous potential; or you can start from the time of full growth and remember the small beginnings. In this parable Jesus makes a distinction between the small beginning and the final flowering. “At the time of the sowing it is the smallest of all the shrubs of the earth.” We remember small acts that we know about and that have led to great results. Acts of love and kindness and loyalty that were done without thinking about what would happen in later years. Looking back, we now see that a great tree grew out of it with plenty of space for people from other classes and tribes to benefit from it. We think also of the many cultures that have found their home in the Bible.



LETTER FROM BISHOP COLLI - Reopening of the Churches: With the Ontario Government announcing that the province will enter STEP ONE of the reopening plan on Friday, June 11, 2021, this means that our Churches can again be open to our parishioners with a 15% capacity. Please prepare this week for the reopening of your parish church with regular Masses at this 15% capacity for this weekend. Please note that all Covid -19 protocols are still in place for this reopening. Mass must be worn, social distancing is required, no singing by the congregation, no socializing outside without distancing. Please have hand sanitation bottles at the doors of the church. Communion is only in the hand—and ministers must wear masks when distributing Holy Communion. There is still no children’s liturgy allowed. When we enter STEP TWO, we will be able to allow 25% of our parishioners in for Mass, in three weeks time. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we begin this reopening plan. Thank You +Fared 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 12,21-5:00 p.m - +Ernest Thompson

Sun. June 13, 21 - 9:30 a.m -+ Joseph Tookenay

Tue. June 15,21 - 6:30 pm - + Joseph Copp

Wed. June 16,21- 6:30 pm - + Timothy McLean

Thurs. June 17,21 - 6:30pm - + Linda Michelle

Fri. June 18, 21 - 6:30 pm - + Larry G. Smotylo

Sat. June 19. 21 - 5:00 pm - + Ernest Thompson

Sun. June 20,21 - 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 13, 21 - 11:00 a.m. - + Richard Coimier - Martina Duruille

Sun. June 20,21 - 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. I have come not to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come to fulfill them. The Law of Love is written on Our Hearts. There is a higher law than the written law. I is the law of the heart. This is what Jesus meant when He said that He came not to abolish the law but to bring it to fulfillment. If we put our heart into the good that we do, we will fulfill the spirit of the law and more. St. Joseph, help me to live the spirit of the Gospel 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 889-0482. 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.

You open the door of faith gently for us. **Lord,** our leaders like to

stand over us and hand down instructions. But you are not like that.



You speak

your word in parables, in bible passages, In things that happen to us, in people.

We cannot get to the bottom of them, But you give us time Because you only teach as far as we are capable of understanding.

"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."