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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.

Update on Reopening Churches. Published on June 11, 2020. I am grateful that the Premier has allowed our churches to reopen for services in the province of Ontario with a 30% capacity as a limit.

In order for this to take place, we must instruct all the churches to set in place the necessary conditions so that we follow health and provincial guidelines for the safety of all parishioners. In order to do this, a plan is being created for our diocese with the bishop and his council of priests. As a time-line, I am hoping that the churches will be able to acquire the PPE they will need and mark all the necessary spots in our churches by the weekend of June 27-28th. Many churches have PPE on order and it has not arrived as yet. We cannot open without these products and all conditions met.

Once the churches are open, parishioners must also take precautionary steps to avoid the Covid-19 virus by washing their hands before coming to church, by follow the directions and signs indicating where to sit, entrance and exiting procedures etc. while in church, for the safety of all present. If parishioners wish to wear their protective masks, this will be optional for them. People who are frail and feeling ill of any kind, are not to attend Mass at this time.

We are all anxious to return to our churches but we must be patient for just two more weeks until the churches are prepared, the priests and ministers are instructed and everything is in place for a safe and holy celebration for all. With only 30% capacity allowed, some of our larger congregations might need to attend an additional scheduled mass if needed, at a different time.

I want to thank you for your patience and support to your parish community over the past 3 months. We must remember the pandemic is not over, and things cannot return to how they were before. Please do your part to work with your pastor and his team so this return will be a joyful and a safe experience for all. I will keep you informed as to any new developments.

Sincerely, Bishop Fred J. Colli Bishop of Thunder Bay

Reopening Churches: Welcome to the New Normal: Churches in Thunder Bay are will officially be opened next weekend with a 30% capacity of the facility. Our Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Parish can accommodate at least 42 participants. All participants must wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and follow the directions given to all worshippers. The directions/ guidelines will be announced prior to the Mass. There will be some masks available for those who forget. You are encouraged to wear your own masks. Hand sanitizer will be available in the church. Sunday offering is to be placed in the basket provided at the church entrance. There will be no formal collection taken during the Mass. For those who would like to participate in the weekday mass at 10:30 a.m. (at Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Parish) you are welcome. If you are sick, please avoid participation. Precautions: (for participation in the Mass) - please wear your masks. We may have a limited supply, provided the order arrives. Hand sanitizer is available in the church. Since there will be no cups served, for the time being we will not be requiring Eucharistic ministers during the Mass. Lectors, please follow the schedule for proclaiming the Word.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO BISHOP COLLI! May St. Joseph, foster father of the Lord and model of Faith courage and humility, inspire and protect the Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers of our Parish on this Father's Day and always! June 21st , 2020 2020 is the special year that our Bishop celebrates two significant anniversaries in his life: his 45th as a priest and his 25th as a Bishop. June 21st , is the actual day in 1975 on which he was ordained a Priest for the Diocese of St. Catharine's. On February 22 in 1995, he was ordained a Bishop, and was first appointed auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa and then in 1999, was named the 5th Bishop of

Thunder Bay by Pope John Paul II. Bishop Colli also celebrated his own birthday a few days ago, on June 17th! Our Parish and Diocese join together in celebrating our Bishop, and in praying for God's blessings and continued good health and success for him in his ministry of leadership among us. "Ad Multos Annos" (We wish you many more years ahead).

"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."



An ecumenism of suffering. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together"(1 Corinthians 12:26). This is a law of the Christian life, and in this sense, we can say that there is also an ecumenism of suffering: just as the blood of the martyrs was a seed of strength and fertility for the Church, so too the sharing of daily sufferings can become an effective instrument of unity. And this also applies, in a certain sense, to the broader context of society and relations between Christian and non-Christians: from shared suffering can blossom forth forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace, with God's help.

MASSES AND SERVICES ONLINE and ON TELEVISION

ONLINE: www.dotb.ca (weekly Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop Colli
www.vaticannews.va; www.saltandlighttv.org; www.youtube.com www.wordonfire.org www.dailytvmass.com www.catholicstv.org www.mass-online.org

ON TELEVISION: VisionTV: Bell Channel 261, Shaw Direct Channel 394, Tbaytel Channel 675; EWTN : Shaw Channels 292, 559 & 285; Faith TV: Bell Channel 591; Joy-V: Bell Channel 656; YesTV: Bell Channel 651.



Jesus said to his apostles: "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark,

tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven."



Our lives are lightened by people we can trust. We need to trust so much in life. We know the great pain when our trust is shaken

by people we thought we could trust — parents/ teachers/ religious superiors/ the church/ friends and more. In the gospel today Jesus addresses that need and grace in our lives. He encourages us to place our trust in those who care for us, and to trust in God who does not want destruction/ but development/ who wants peace among people in all sorts of ways. In what do we trust? Pagola writes: 'some feel a need to consume more in order to feel secure; and seek a life of entertainment to forget their everyday problems' (The Gospel According to Matthew/ p. 106). Jesus tells us to trust in God, who would not harm even a hair of our head. He asks and urges us to be people who would not harm another. We are worth this care and love just by being created. Like a parent or grandparent/ or an aunt or uncle/ totally loving a new child before the child is even seen, so God loves each of us. The sight of a starving child brings out our love and a desire to care.

This is linked to the care of God: in this care and trust of each other we find the trust and care of God/ given and received for 'where there is love, there is God (1 John 3:7).

Just echo the word 'trust' as you sit in silence; let this gift and call of trust fill your being. Sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.