



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 - 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.



John the Baptist. He was the last of the prophets whose mission was to bear witness to the Lord when he came among his people. He prepared the way for the Anointed One and pointed him out. Today John is the model for every one of us: we are called be prophets in our world; we are called to bear witness to the Christ; in the wilderness of



human greed, injustice, and falsehood we are called to make straight the way of the Lord. A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light. This is how John appeared as a witness. When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He not only declared, but declared quite openly, "I am not the Christ." "I am, as Isaiah prophesied: a voice that cries in the wilderness: 'Make a straight way for the Lord.'

Christmas schedule Mass 2020

Christmas Eve Mass; ABVM - Nipigon – Dec 24, at 5:00 pm (only 56 persons)) and St. Hilary , RED Rock -7:30 p.m. (only 50 persons)

Christmas Day Mass - Dec.25, ABVM– NIPIGON 9:30 a.m
ROCKY BAY - 12:30 pm

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 - Mass 5:00 p.m. in ABVM Parish - NIPIGON.

New Year's Day Mass – Jan. 01, 2020 Mass 9:30 am. - in ABVM Parish - NIPIGON. (56 persons)

Mass 11:00 a.m. - in St. Hilary Parish - RED ROCK.

God our Father bless us!

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRLY CAMPAIGN: “He’s not heavy... he’s my brother!” Bishop Colli wishes to thank all those who have donated to our annual Bishop’s Campaign. The last day for donations to this year’s campaign is December 31,2020. Please send your donations to the Pastoral Centre as soon as possible. The money collected assists in many diocesan projects, especially assisting struggling parishes, helping families, and assisting in youth and education project. **Our goal—\$ 7,500.00 ABVM PARISH - 83.04% AND \$ 4,000.00 St. Hilary Parish, Red Rock—72.5%.** Cheques can be made out to our parish or the Diocese of Thunder Bay. All donation are tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

Help us build our Parish Community!



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. Dec. 12, 20 - 5:00 pm - +Herman Brochu

Sun. Dec. 13, 20 - 9:30 am -+Stuart Potan

Tue. Dec.15,20 - 10:30 am - +Marie Krawczuk

Wed. Dec.16,20 - 10:30 am - +William Thompson

Thurs.Dec.17,20 -10:30 am - Int. Leone Renaud Family

Fri. Dec.18,20 - 10:30 am - Int. of may Family

Sat. Dec. 19,20 - 5:00 p.m.- Int. of Ken Plemel Family

Sun. Dec. 20.20 - 9:30 a.m.- Int. of Lloyd Pichette 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. Dec. 13.20- 11:00 a.m. - +Jim Gannon - Shelley & Eugene

Sun. Dec. 20,20 - 11:00 a. m - Int. of Sutton & Gibson Family

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Dec.06.20 - \$420.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



POLITICS: A CHRISTIAN DULTY. Involvement in politics is an obligation for a Christian. We Christians cannot "play the role of Pilate," washing our hands of it - we cannot. We must be involved in politics because politics is one of the highest forms of charity for it seeks the common good. And Christian laypeople must work in politics. You will say to me, "But it isn't easy!" Nor is it easy to become a priest. Nothing is easy in life. It is not easy; politics has become to dirt, but I ask myself; why has it become dirty? Why aren't Christians involved in politics with an evangelical spirit? I leave you with a question. It is easy to say, "It is so-and-so's fault." But me, what do I do? It is a duty! Working for the common good is a Christian's duty! And often the way to work for that is politics. There are other ways: being a teacher, for example; teaching is another route. However, political life for the common good is one of the ways. This is clear.



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun.Dec.06,2020; \$2,430.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS At Christmas time we enjoy plants and flowers for decorating. Would you like to help us to decorate your church which is your Spiritual Home. If you wish, you can drop off your donation in the Sunday collection basket during the season of Advent. Thank you for your generosity!

FIRST COMMUNION - Cindy's grade 2/3 class - Dec. 17th, 2020, AT 5:00 p.m. ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH. Parents of First Communion children, I need a baptism certificate for your child so that he/she can go to Communion. The deadline for presenting the certificate expires on 20 Nov.

FIRST RECONCILIATION WILL BE DEC. 15, AT 12.am IN SCHOOL.

CONFIRMATION - April 15/2021 at 6pm Thursday.

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.

UPDATE US : SUNDAY ENVELOPES Your 2021 Sunday Collection envelopes (with your names on them) will be available for pick-up in the foyer of the main entrance to the ABVM Church next week-ends. If you have moved or have changed your telephone number, please complete this form and return it to the Office.

[Bishop Colli's Public Statements - Roman Catholic Diocese of Thunder Bay \(dotb.ca\)](#)

LECTORS and EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: The Church of the Annunciation of BVM is presently looking for parishioners who would be interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Please contact Father Henryk (889-0482)

REMEMBER THAT CATHOLICS MAY CHOOSE TO ATTEND MASS ON ANY DAY DURING THE 8 DAYS FOLLOWING DECEMBER 25 (OCTAVE) AND STILL FULFILL THEIR CHRISTMAS MASS OBLIGATION

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

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

Dear parishioners of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, After talking with a few participants our parishes about changing the hours of Mass during the week. We plan to change the morning Mass for the evening hours. And we propose Holy Masses in the evening between 6:00 pm; 6:30 or 7:00 pm. We are waiting for your suggestions. Please add your suggestions to the basket on Sunday. Thanks for your reply. Fr. Henryk

"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."