



# 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.



When we gather each Sunday to celebrate being the People of God, we address Jesus as 'our Saviour'. But we often forget that the basic image of 'Saviour' is that Jesus came to bring healing. We are addressing Jesus as the one we look to for healing, health, and wholeness. This aspect of the ministry of the Christ is brought out in today's gospel when a woman calls on him as 'Lord' and 'Son of David' asking him to heal her daughter.

So just like that woman long ago who asked Jesus for healing, during our gathering today we shall keep our need for healing in mind in our prayer.

We all need, in one way or another, healing for our bodies when afflicted with pain, we need healing for our minds when they are distressed or embittered, and we need healing for our spirits which become damaged by sin. To encounter Jesus is to encounter the Father's gift of wholeness. Let us pray now that we shall share in it through this Eucharist.

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Please continue to pray for all those affected by the corona-virus. Stay safe, we will get through this difficult time with the help of our Blessed Mother.

“He who has never praised is not fully human.” ... St Alphonsus Liguori



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Aug. 09. 2020; \$2,265.00  
Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!

**Mass for the Sick & Shut-ins:** Each weekend Bishop Colli celebrates Sunday Mass for shut-ins and those unable to attend Mass at this time. Please find this Mass each weekend on the Diocesan website at: [www.dotb.ca](http://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. Aug. 15, 20 - 5:00 pm - +Doris Williams

Sun. Aug. 16, 20 - 9:30 am - **(Assumption of Mary)** +Gerry Rho-

dos—wife Helen

Tue. Aug. 18,20 - 10:30 am - +Karen Thompson

Wed. Aug. 19,20 -10:30 am - +Yvonne Winters

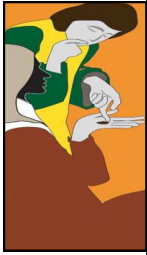
Thurs. Aug. 20,20 -10:30 am - **(St. Bernard) Int. of Helen Plemel Family**

Fri. Aug. 21,20 - 10:30 am - **(Pope St. Pius X) Int. of Ken Plemel Family**

Sat. Aug 22,20 - 5:00 p.m.- Int. of Marcel Potan

Sun. Aug 23,20 - 9:30 a.m.- Int. of Peter Prete 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."**



**DEALING WITH TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS. God Grants Strength to Our Weakness. There are no difficulties, trials, or misunderstandings to fear, provided we remain united to God as branches to the vine, provided we do not lose our friendship with him, provided we make ever more room for him in our lives. This is especially so whenever we feel poor, weak, and sinful, because God grants strength to our weakness, riches to our poverty, conversion and forgiveness to our sinfulness. God Can Change Any Situation. Let us not**

**be closed to the newness that God wants to bring into our lives! Are we often weary, disheartened, and sad? Do we feel weighed down by our sins? Do we think that we won't be able to cope? Let us not close our hearts; let us not lose confidence; let us never give up. There are no situations which God cannot change; there is no sin which he cannot forgive if only we open ourselves to him.**

**FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED AS OF JULY 24, 2020**

The Thunder Bay District Health Unit's medical officer of health has issued a policy enforcing the mandatory use of masks or face coverings for anyone entering public buildings in this district, including churches and places of worship. Therefore, as of July 24, 2020, all who attend Masses or Services in the Church are required to use a mask or face covering. Some masks will be made available at the entrances for those who do not have their own.

## **ST. HILARY PARISH:**

Sun. Aug. 16,20 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Val Sutton Family

Sun. Aug. 23,20 - 11:00 a.m.- + Ben - from Georgette (Begin)

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Aug.09,20 - \$.100.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



### Fighting for her child

She was a woman like many. She would fight for her child, so she took on Jesus, the best known religious figure around. Like someone taking on the minister for health or children over a medical card for a chronically ill child, and not letting them off the hook. Jesus was testing her. He saw faith, but he wanted ev-eryone else to see it. So he told her she didn't fit into the local re-ligious sphere because she was foreigner, like an asylum seeker or a refugee. She knew she fitted into the heart of Jesus simply because she was the mother of a sick child and believed he could help.

Even if he would cure everyone, maybe he would come back to her at the end. Jesus went further – he cured her child and praised her faith.

She is another of the unnamed ones of the gospel. Like the woman of Samaria, the rich young man, the thief on Calvary – she is herself, and she is all of us. She is everyone, man and woman, of faith.

Faith in a surprising God who, in Jesus, his Son, never says no to goodness. Faith that keeps us energetic and alive, not tired, in soul as well as body. Remember your feeling of gratitude for the children of your family. Lord, I believe. Strengthen my faith.

**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.

