



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 Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some people say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But you," he said "who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up. "You are the Christ," he said "the Son of the living God. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Interpreted in this perspective, the question "who do people say the Son of Man is?" tells us where Jesus is in his life's journey. Caesarea Philippi is a watershed moment in his life; he feels the need to clarify where he is – has he established himself? communicated his message? been who he is called to be? As always happens to us if we are honest in our self questioning as Jesus is, he is blessed to have someone like Peter, a "disciple", affirm him as "the Christ, the son of the living God".

"To have humility is to experience reality not in relation to ourselves but in its sacred independence." ...Dag Hammarskjöld .

"Under the pontificate of John Paul II the Church has discovered itself as a companion in humanity's pilgrimage, no longer a fortress under siege." ...Cardinal Koenig

Lord, we thank you for the wonderful gift of the sacrament of reconciliation. We remember the times when the priest told us that we were free from the bondage of our sins and we knew that what was loosed there in the confessional was loosed in your presence in heaven.



Public notice—effective in Thunder Bay—as of July 24, 2020—a mask or face covering is required while attending mass in Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Nipigon.

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,) or Rita Desroches

Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Aug 19, 2020; \$ 765.00Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



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.



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 22, 20 - 5:00 pm - Int. of Marcel Potan Family

Sun. Aug 23, 20 - 9:30 am- Int. of Peter Prete Family

Tue. Aug 25,20 - 10:30 am - Int. of the Lourdes Quigley Family

Wed. Aug 26,20 -10:30 am - Int. of Clarence Ray Family

Thurs. Aug 27,20 -10:30 am -(**St. Monica**) Int. of Douglas Ray Family

Fri. Aug 28,20 -10:30 am -(**St. Augustine**) Int. of Mike Ray Family

Sat. Aug 29,20 - 5:00 p.m.- Int. of the Rosemarie Ray Family

Sun. Aug 30,20 - 9:30 a.m. - +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. Aug 23.20 - +Ben - from Georgette (Begin)

Sun. Aug 30.20 - +Ronald Sutton

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Aug, 19,20 - \$.285.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



Stripping Ourselves of Idols. We have to empty ourselves of the many small or great idols which we have and in which we take refuge, on which we often seek to base our security. They are idols which we sometimes keep well hidden; they can be ambition, careerism, a taste for success, placing ourselves at the center, the tendency to dominate others, the claim to be the sole masters of our lives, some sins to which we are bound, and many others. This evening I would like a question to resound in the hearts of each one of you, and I would like you to answer it honestly; have I considered which idol lies hidden in my life that prevents me from worshipping the Lord? Worshipping is stripping ourselves of our idols, even the most hidden ones, and choosing the Lord as the center, as the highway of our lives.

But you, who do you say I am? (Mt 16:15)

Here again we can focus on Jesus. He represents us when we realise that the truth of what we are about is something we can share only with our confidantes, not with everyone.



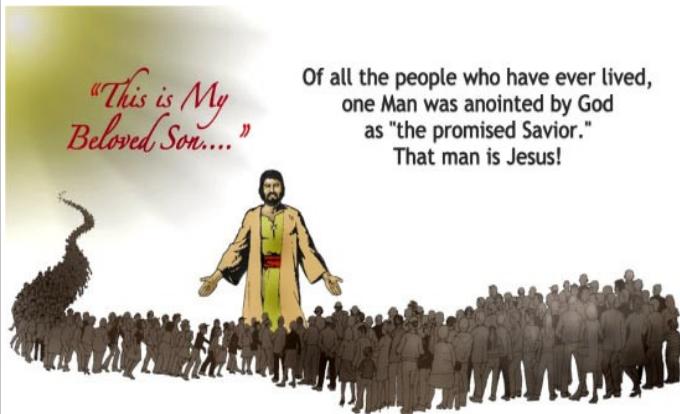
We have gathered here as the disciples of Jesus, we declare that he is present among us, we are about to share his table. But who is the One we follow? That is the question that is posed in today's gospel, and we hear Peter's resounding answer: *'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'* Let us spend a moment in prayer and reflection, asking the Father to reveal to us now a deeper awareness of who it is in whose name we have assembled and into whose presence we have come.

There are, at least, three different directions that based on today's gospel can go down:

First, the confession of who Jesus is, and then the homily focuses on Christology;

Second, who/what the church is that was founded on the apostles, and then the homily focuses on ecclesiology; or

Third, the focus is on Peter and / or the keys, and the memory of Rome and the papacy, and then the homily will have an apologetics or ecumenics focus because this Petrine ministry is an aspect of the church that is not just disputed with the churches of the Reformation, but with the ancient churches of the East (e.g. the Greeks and the Syrians) and of Africa (e.g. the Copts and the Ethiopians).



REOPENING CHURCHES - Welcome to the New Normal Churches in thunder Bay and era are will officially be opened next weekend with a 30% capacity of the facility. Our Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Parish can accommodate at least 56 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 mask. 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.