



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.



St Mark has no story of Mary's conception of Jesus nor of her pregnancy, so is the reading for the Fourth Sunday of Advent this year from St Luke, the famous story of the Annunciation.

It is difficult to enter into the story because we have long been accustomed to read it as uniquely the story of Mary, and therefore outside our experience.

This is clearly against the intention of St Luke who had given us Mary as the model of the faithful one entering into God's great plan for the world. Take her as model of a church community discovering its vocation to bring Jesus into the world, or an individual person discovering his or her personal vocation. Take the story as a long journey during which God, through the angel, walks with Mary. He is accompanying her at every stage, until finally she surrenders herself to him and he leaves her.



'Lord, come into our hearts this Christmas as our Lord, our Leader, and our Light.'

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 70 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.

All the end of the earth has seen the salvation of our God.



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. 19, 20 - 5:00 pm - Int. of Ken Plemel Family

Sun. Dec. 20, 20 - 9:30 am - Int. of Lloyd Pichette Family

Tue. Dec.22,20 - 10:30 am - +Bogdan Skoneczny - B&A Tablowski

Family

Wed. Dec.23,20 - 10:30 am - Int. of Helen Rhodes

Thurs. Dec.24,20 -5:00 pm - For Parishioners

Fri. Dec.25,20 - 9:30 am - +Jerzy & Alicja Skoneczna

Sat. Dec. 26,20 - 5:00 p.m.- Int. of Seraphin Ribeiro

Sun. Dec. 27.20 - 9:30 a.m.- +Kazimiera & Antoni Tablowski—Tablowski 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:

The Parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to the Parish this year, it is greatly appreciated. Also just a reminder your Ladies of St. Hilary memberships are now due. Contact Joanne Boudreau.



Sun. Dec. 20.20- 11:00 a.m. - +Jim Gannon - Shelley & Eugene

Sun. Dec. 27,20 - 11:00 a. m - Int. of Sutton & Gibson Family

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Dec.06.20 - \$265.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



JESUS WANTS US FREE. Jesus does not want selfish Christians who follow their own ego, who do not talk to God. Nor does he want weak Christian, Christians who have no will of their own, "remote-controlled." Christians incapable of creativity, who always seek to connect with the will of someone else and are not free. Jesus wants us free. And where is this freedom created? It is created in dialogue with God in the person's own conscience. If a Christian is unable to speak with God, if he cannot hear God in his own conscience, he is not free; he is not free



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Dec.13,2020; \$1,582.00 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!

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 weekends. 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 \(dotb.ca\)](#)

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

LECTORS and EUCHARISTIC 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)

MANY GENEROUS HEARTS! I wish to express my sincerest thanks to our many parishioners who contributed so much to support our Parish last weekend. As you can see, your generosity was overwhelming! Fr. Henryk

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."