



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.



In 1926, Pope Pius XI decided the Church needed a special day on which to pray for missionaries, and to renew her commitment to the missions. Today, World Mission Day is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday in October, all around the globe, as a sign of support and solidarity for missions and missionaries everywhere. Pope Francis released his annual Message for World Mission Sunday 2020 on Pentecost Sunday last. Its theme is taken from Isaiah:

“Here am I, send me” (6:8). **Call to mission in the current crisis.** Even in the disorientation and fear provoked by the current international crisis, Pope Francis says the Lord continues to ask “Whom shall I send?” Even as we touch our frailty in the pain and death we are experiencing, we are also reminded “of our deep desire for life and liberation from evil”. This is where the call to mission emerges as an “invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbour” through “service and intercessory prayer”, he writes. Just as Jesus completely accomplished His mission by dying on the cross, “we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others”, Pope Francis continues. Our mission, our call, our willingness to be sent originate in His own vocation as “the Father’s Missionary”. “Our personal vocation” is rooted in “the fact that we are sons and daughters of God in the Church”.

The Church as Missionary. Pope Francis explains that it is specifically the Church that “continues the mission of Jesus in history”. Thus the baptized members of the Church are sent forth in her name. Through our witness and proclamation of the Gospel, God continues “to manifest His love”. This is how He is able to “touch and transform hearts, minds, bodies, societies and cultures in every place and time.” The challenge for the Church’s mission right now is that of “Understanding what God is saying to us at this time of pandemic”, Pope Francis acknowledges. As people die alone or are abandoned, as others lost their jobs, with the necessity of social distancing or staying at home, the Pope says that we are invited “to rediscover that we need social relationships as well as our communal relationship with God”. **Pope Francis specifies that** the collection taken up on 18 October will support “the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.”

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) or Rita Desroches -(887-3128)



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Oct. 11, 2020; \$620.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



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. Oct. 17, 20 - 5:00 pm - + Gloria Tennant - Nick & Joyce Koukos

Sun. Oct. 18, 20 - 9:30 am - + Jose Riberio - S&M Riberio

Tue. Oct. 20, 20 - 10:30 am - + Allan Odawa - Lesperance Fam-

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Wed. Oct. 21, 20 - 10:30 am - + Wanda White

Thurs. Oct. 22, 20 - 10:30 am - + Kenneth Legacy Jr. - P&J Legacy

Fri. Oct. 23, 20 - 10:30 am - + Jose Ribeiro—S&M Riberio

Sat. Oct. 24, 20 - 5:00 p.m. - +Gloria Tennant - Nick & Joyce Koukos

Sun. Oct. 25, 20 - 9:30 a.m.- + Shirley Lesperance - 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."



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ST. HILARY PARISH:



Sun. Oct. 18, 20 - 11:00 a.m - Int. of Linda O'Connor Family

Sun. Oct. 25, 20 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Marlene Pandy

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Oct. 11, 20 - \$270.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



PASSING FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM. Christ died and rose once for all and for everyone, but the power of the resurrection, this Passover from slavery to evil to the freedom of goodness, must be accomplished in every age, in our concrete existence, in our everyday lives. How many deserts, even today, do human beings need to cross! Above all, the desert within, when we have no love for God or neighbour, when we fail to realize that we are guardians of all that the Creator has given us and continues to give us. God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones (Ezekiel 37:1-14)

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRLY CAMPAIGN: "He's not heavy... he's my brother!" Our goal this year is \$7,500 ABVM Parish, Nipigon and St. Hilary Parish, Red Rock - \$4,000. This Campaign will run until mid December. Cheques can be made out to our parish or the Diocese of Thunder Bay. All donations are tax-deductible. A letter with a pamphlet and pledge card has been mailed to you from the Diocese. So far we have reached 58% in our Parish ABVM—Nipigon; St. Hilary Parish - 37% of our goal. Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

The Pharisees went away to work out between



them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say “Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach

the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man’s rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, “You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.” They handed him a denarius, and he said, “Whose head is this? Whose name?” “Caesar’s” they replied.

He then said to them, “Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.” This reply took them by surprise, and they left him alone and went away.



“What belongs to God” must be taken in a wide sense to mean what is

so precious that we cannot make concessions where it is concerned – family, friendship, the sanctity of sex, self respect, compassion, humility, care for the poor, etc. Jesus then is challenging the Pharisees to get their priorities right.



The Holy Spirit has gathered us here to offer thanks and praise to the Father through our union with Jesus. But in discovering our relationship with God,

we also discover our relationship with other human beings, and our place within God’s creation. So we are called to love and serve God and we are called to love and serve others. We often think that it is enough to serve either God or humanity: serve one and ignore the other. But life just isn’t that simple: we have to give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and give back to God what belongs to God. Part of our mission as Christians is to negotiate and balance these responsibilities. It is this mission we are going to reflect on today.

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. More information next time.