



# 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.



Jesus told this parable to his disciples: “The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible; the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, ‘The bride-

groom is here! Go out and meet him.’ At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, ‘Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out.’ But they replied, ‘There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves.’ They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said ‘open the door for us.’ But he replied, ‘I tell you solemnly, I do not know you.’ So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.”

Today’s passage is a teaching on “what the kingdom of heaven will be like.” This biblical expression means the coming of grace into the world. The passage therefore is a teaching on grace, inviting us to recognize and celebrate our experiences of grace, and to prepare ourselves for future comings. “Will be” is a reminder that the final and definitive coming of grace lies in the future, but the teaching also refers to the many partial but real comings of grace that we and our communities (including the worldwide human family) have experienced.

A “crunch point” occurs at a certain stage of the story, a turning point which jolts us so that we know instinctively that this is the central moment in the parable. **1.** -The moment of the cry, “the bridegroom is here” – grace always takes us by surprise. **2.** -The foolish bridesmaids find out that their lamps are going out and the wise ones will not give them oil – grace is always “disturbing”. **3.** -The wise bridesmaids go with the bridegroom into the wedding hall – grace is pure joy. **4.** -The foolish bridesmaids come late and are told “I don’t know you” – grace brings feelings of remorse, despair even, but as a step to conversion. In each case the bridesmaids represent two possibilities and we have been both at different times of our lives. The “wise” (a better word than the Jerusalem Bible’s “sensible”) are ourselves at our best, the “foolish” ourselves at our worst. We can also focus on the bridegroom, remembering times when someone waited a long time for us to come to the best of ourselves



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Nov. 01, 2020; \$1,357.42 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. Nov. 07, 20 - 5:00 pm - +Jose Riberio - Seraphim & Maria Riberio

Sun. Nov. 08, 20 - 9:30 am - CWL both Parishioners celebrate for their deceased

Tue. Nov. 10, 20 - 10:30 am - +Wanda White -

Wed. Nov. 11, 20 - 10:30 am - Int. Of Jim McCullough Family

Thurs. Nov. 12, 20 - 10:30 am - +Vincenza DeCicco - Anna Bellin & Family

Fri. Nov. 13, 20 - 10:30 am - +Kenneth Legacy - P&J Legacy

Sat. Nov. 14, 20 - 5:00 p.m.- Int. of Person Family

Sun. Nov. 15, 20 - 9:30 a.m.- +Italo Bellin - Anna Bellin & 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:

Ladies of St. Hilary chilli takeout November 15th 3-5 pm, \$5.00 chilli, burn, and desert. Please come out and support our ladies.

Sun. Nov. 08, 20 - 11:00 a.m. - Margurite & Auguste Begin

Sun. Nov. 15, 20 - 11:00 a.m - For our Parishioners



Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Nov. 01, 20 - \$255.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CHRISTIAN.** Being Christian is not just obeying orders but means being in Christ, thinking like him, acting like hi, loving like him; it means letting him take possession of our life and change it, transform it, and free it from the darkness of evil and sin.

**STAKE YHOUR LIVES ON NOBLE IDEAS.** Commit yourselves to great ideals, to the most important tings. We Christians were not chosen by the Lord for little things; push onwards toward the highest principles. Stake your lives on noble ideals.

**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 65% in our Parish ABVM—Nipigon; St. Hilary Parish - 40% of our goal.** Thank you for your continued generosity. May



Lord, you really like to keep us waiting:— for long years we struggled with an alcohol problem;— we thought that a difficult child would never settle down; — the

parish youth group kept going from one crisis to the next.

Then, all of a sudden, out of the blue, the moment of grace came. It was as if at midnight, when everybody had gone to sleep, there was a cry, “The bridegroom is here! Go out to meet him!” We thank you that we did not give up hope; somehow or other we had left ourselves open to the possibility of better things: we had kept an extra flask of oil alongside our regular supply, so that we were able to trim our lamps and welcome the bridegroom when he came. Thank you, Lord. “My mother don’t have time to talk to me. I don’t have her to tell me things. When she comes home from work, she only has time to clean the kitchen, sleep and back to work again.” ...A young boy in Trinidad, WI

Lord, we pray for parents. It is not easy for them. They are frequently so tired at the end of the day that when the children come to share their lives with them they have grown drowsy and fallen asleep. Give them that reserve of energy so that they may never have to come knocking at

the door of their children’s hearts and hear the terrible words, “I do not know you.”



**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.**

**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**

**Thinking of a bright lamp, or imagining one, ask for an ever-brightening light of Christ in your life. Lord, teach me to know, love and serve you more faithfully every day.**

Sisters and brothers, each week when we assemble for the Eucharist we enter into the presence of the Father, and offer him the sacrifice of praise in union with Christ Jesus. We enter into the presence of Christ, and through him into the presence of the Father. Today we reflect that as the people of the Lord Jesus we are called to be always awake and ready to bring his wisdom to our world and to be his presence among all the people we encounter.

**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 -(887-3128)