



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.



For today's feast of Christ the King, the Church chose a gospel passage which is the final teaching of Jesus' public life according to St Matthew; it therefore completes the lectionary's "continuous reading" for the year. Meditating on this passage in the light of the feast requires two clarifications.

Modern Western culture does not have kings – or queens. The few left do not exercise any real power; they play ceremonial roles and we associate them with pomp and pageantry. In the biblical culture, however, kings are leaders of their communities. They are "judges" in the sense that they set moral standards for the community. Rightly then, today's gospel reading celebrates Christ's kingship as an act of "judgement".

The second clarification is that Jesus is a special kind of king – his way of "judging" is very different from what prevails in the world. This is what the feast celebrates – the "good news

for the poor" of Christ's (God's) standards of judgement. It is also a call to repentance addressed to us as individuals and as a Church, since our "judgments" (in word or action) are often far removed from those of Jesus.

As always in the bible, Christ's kingship is taught not in abstract language but through a dramatic story – an event we are invited to identify with. The story is of a future, final judgment – like the parable of two weeks ago, "the kingdom of heaven will be like this". Our present judgments are never "final", the final one will occur only "when the Son of Man comes in his glory escorted by all his angels". For now, all we can be certain of is that God's judgment will surprise us, and so we are humble in his presence. To the extent that we are complacent and self-satisfied we are not ready for God's judgment.

Lord, forgive us that in times of great crisis – national or personal – we become vengeful, wanting to consign people to the eternal fire prepared for the devils and his angels. Help us to wait for the day when the Son of Man comes to his glory, escorted by all the angels, takes his seat on his throne of glory, with all the nations assembled before him, and separates good from evil, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Nov.15,2020; \$2,380.00 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. Nov. 21, 20 - 5:00 pm - Int. of Angus Family - The Person Family

Sun. Nov. 22, 20 - 9:30 am - +Wanda White

Tue. Nov. 24,20 - 10:30 am - +Iris Black

Wed. Nov. 25,20 - 10:30 am - +Norman Black

Thurs. Nov.26,20 -10:30 am - +Elvin Dampier

Fri. Nov.27,20 - 10:30 am - Int. of Jennifer Spencer - Judy & Jim McCullough

Sat. Nov. 28,20 - 5:00 p.m.- Int. of L Sobush Family

Sun. Nov.29,20 - 9:30 a.m.- Int. of Sim Kichul 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:

Sun. Nov. 22,20- 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Paul Dutil Family

Sun. Nov. 29,20 - 11:00 a. m - + Louis Aubin

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Nov. 15,20 - \$805.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



THE DIGNITY OF CHILDREN OF GOD. Our filial relationship with God is not like a treasure that we keep in a corner of our life, but must be increased. It must be nourished every day with listening to the word of God, with prayer, with participation in the sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist, and with love. We can live as children! And this is our dignity - we have the dignity of children. We should behave as true children!

This means that every day we must let Christ transform us and conform us to him; it means striving to live as Christians, endeavouring to follow him in spite of seeing or limitations and weaknesses. The temptation to set God aside in order to put ourselves at the center is always at the door, and the experience of sin injures our Christian life, our being children of God.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY 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 - 65% AND \$ 4,000.00 St. Hilary Parish, Red Rock—%45.** 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.



"We can never really love others unless we feel a certain reverence towards them." ...Cardinal Newman
 Lord, we pray that you Church will always proclaim Jesus' teaching that when the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, to take his seat on his throne of glory with all the nations

assembled before him, his judgment will be based on whether the hungry were given food and the thirsty were given drink, whether strangers were made welcome, the naked clothed, and whether the sick and those in prison were visited, because when these things are done to the least of his brothers and sisters

they are done to him.

"Christ himself wishes to be identified with and recognized in every refugee." **Pope St John Paul II.** Lord, we thank you for those who make strangers to their country welcome. In doing so, they are welcoming you.

"Why can't Christians see the poor wounded part inside themselves? Can they not see Jesus there? Why do they always have to see Jesus outside themselves?"**Carl Jung** Lord, we thank you for those people who have helped us to see that this passage speaks of what is naked within ourselves and needs to be clothed, of the stranger in us needing to be made welcome, the sick and the prisoner within us who must be visited.

Did you feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, care for the sick and visit the prisoner? Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come – The reign of equality, justice, peace and love.



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.

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. Name:

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 have moved to:

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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)