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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 - 7:00 p.m.

Tue & Thu - 10:00 a.m. (If is int. Mass)

1st and 3rd Sundays: Beardmore - St. Theresa Church - 2:15 p.m.

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 - 5:00 p. m—7:00 p. m Adoration and Benediction
and Holy Mass—ABVM Church.

HOLY ROSARY: The Rosary for the unborn Child - Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.– ABVM

ASSOCIATIONS & COUNCILS: Parish Council, Finance Committee, Building Commit-
tee, 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.

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor



The passage is in two movements: – verses 1 to 7, the parable; – verses 8 to 13, a collection of six sayings of Jesus, all connected with the parable.

Most people find this parable one of the most difficult to interpret, seeming to condone the dishonesty of the steward. The main problem here is our tendency to read the gospels and the parables particularly, in a rational, moralizing way. We then find ourselves passing judgement on the parables: “a touching story but ...” With this approach to our parable we have to do mental gymnastics to explain how the master could “praise the dishonest steward”.

We are not meant to read parables in such a heady, moralizing (basically self-righteous) way. We must enter freely into them (“with a willing suspension of disbelief”), get a feel for the characters, and gradually let them reveal some deep lesson about human living.

With this parable, for example, we must identify with the steward, allow him to become a person whom we feel to praise, just like the master in the parable did. If we look at him in that perspective, we find that he is very likable, not efficient – “wasteful” as the parable says – but very likeable. We imagine a person who knows how to enjoy life. He doesn’t like hard work – “Dig? I am not strong enough” – but he likes people and enjoys the company of his friends. Note that he didn’t take the master’s money for himself, he was “wasteful” in that he did not force his master’s debtors to pay. Even his dishonesty was not for himself but for the debtors. The steward in other words is exactly the kind of free person that Jesus liked, the tax collectors and sinners he kept company with. He much preferred them to the upright but very boring and self-righteous Pharisees. Once we have identified the steward we interpret the seven sayings in the light of his character. In verse 8, it is said that he is “astute” meaning that he has his values right. In terms of the parable, the false value is “property,” the true value is making friends. Verse 9 says that money has its value but then explains that its value emerges only when we put it at the disposal of our friends. The “tents of eternity” means friendship which lasts. Verses 9 to 12 then tease out the difference between false and true values, “little things” and “great things” (verse 10), tainted and genuine riches (verse 11), what is “not yours” and what is “your very own” (verse 12). In verse 13 the terms “mammon”, or “money”, stand for material things, “God” is the truth.

Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Sep. 15, 2019 - \$1,445.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD! Our Parish is currently in need of more Lectors especially during the Saturday and Sunday Mass. For information, please call rectory 807-887-3153



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. Sep. 21,19 - 5:00 pm - Int. of James Dampier Family

Sun. Sep. 22,19 - 9:30 am - Int. of Mario DeCicco Family

Tue. Sep. 24,19 - 7:00 pm - Int. of A Desjardins Family

Wed. Sep. 25,19 -7:00 pm - Int. of Simon Desjardins Family

Thurs. Sep. 26.19 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Odilon Drapeau family

Fri. Sep. 27, 19 - 7:00 pm - Int. of our City

Sat. Sep. 28, 19 - 5:00 p.m. - Int. of our sick parishioners

Sun. Sep. 29, 19 - 9:30 a.m. - Int. of Maurice & Rita Desroches 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:



Sep. 22,19 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Lisa Lacaria Family

Sep. 24, 19 - 10:00 a.m. - +Henrietta Rancourt

Sep. 26,19 - 10:00 a.m. - Int. of our City

Sep. 29.15,19.- 11:00 a.m. - +Margaret & Auguste Begin -

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Sep. 15,19 - \$725.00 . Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



My humble little witness matters. The testimony of faith comes in very any forms: just as I a great fresco, there is a variety of colors and shades, yet they are al important, even those which do not stand our.

In God's great plan, every detail is important, even yours, even my humble little witness, eve the hidden witness of those who live their faith with simplicity in everyday family relationships, work relationships, friendships.

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.

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The next CWL meeting will e held on Mon. Sept. 9 at 5;30 pm

Once, a man said, "If I had some extra money, I'd give it to God, but I have just enough to support myself and my family." And the same man said, "If I had some extra time, I'd give it to God, but every minute is taken up with my job, my family, my clubs, and what have you--every single minute." And the same man said, "If I had a talent I'd give it to God, but I have no lovely voice; I have no special skill; I've never been able to lead a group; I can't think cleverly or quickly, the way I would like to."

And God was touched, and although it was unlike him, God gave that man money, time, and a glorious talent. And then He waited, and waited, and waited.....And then after a while, He shrugged His shoulders, and He took all those things right back from the man, the money, the time and the glorious talent. After a while, the man sighed and said, "If I only had some of that money back, I'd give it to God. If I only had some of that time, I'd give it to God. If I could only rediscover that glorious talent, I'd give it to God." And God said, "Oh, shut up." And the man told some of his friends, "You know, I'm not so sure that I believe in God anymore."

The Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign (Sharing the Challenges).

The Bishop's Campaign for 2019 is now beginning. Parishioners will receive a brochure and donation card in the mail this month. The theme for 2019 is 'TOGETHER ON THE ROAD'. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we walk together and share our journey with Christ who draws near to us. Like the disciples on the road, let us open our hearts to recognize Jesus in our encounters along the road. St Hilary Parish goal is \$ 4, 000.00 and Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Parish goal is \$8,000.00. The campaign will run until December 31, 2019.

Please be generous in supporting the Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign.



“Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them.”

~ Dalai Lama