



# Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish—Nipigon

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## & St. Hilary Parish – Red Rock

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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.

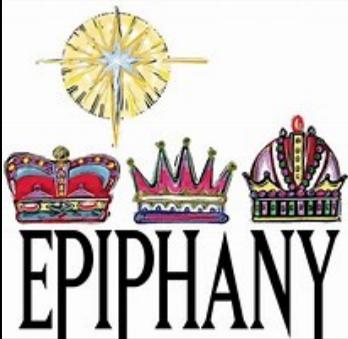
**BAPTISM:** Please contact the parish office

**CONFESSION:** One hour before Mass

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

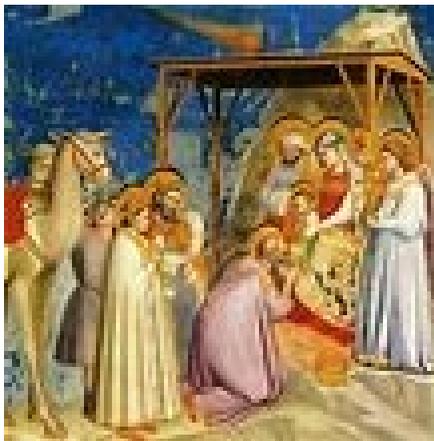
Visiting the Sick: Anytime call to Priest.

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.



The Magi, Matthew tells us, returned home "by another way." In a sense, this single verse might be the most important message of the Christmas season, which reaches a kind of peak with this feast of the Epiphany. Literally, of course, the "other way" the wise men take simply means that they found an alternative route to avoid passing through Herod's territory. But the "other way" might also mean that they return home from the encounter with the child transformed.

After meeting this baby who is King (gold) and God (frankincense), yet destined to die (myrrh), they could not return to "business as usual," and had to walk another way, differently than before. Should not this be our experience of Christ that we have had seasonal feelings of good will that we then pack away with the ornaments, the lights, we take down at season's end. Every true encounter with the Child who is the true Star of Bethlehem, lights up new ways we are invited to live and love. This feast of Epiphany or "Revelation" is a good time to reflect on the newness our celebration of Christmas has revealed to us.



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**Every third Sunday of the month will be a family mass. All functions will be fulfilled by children during Mass. After Mass, we invite you for a coffee. Welcome**

Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Jan. 01, 2020; \$4,338.50 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



*My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your prayers, cards, and gifts during this past Christmas season. Your prayers, support and encouragement are truly an inspiration in me ministry. May God Bless you in this new year of 2020! Sincerely, Father Henryk.*

**BLESSING OF THE HOME:** If you wish to have your home blessed, please call the Parish Office to set up a time.





*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. Jan. 04, 20 - 5:00 pm - +Wanda White

Sun. Jan. 05, 20 - 9:30 am - + Deacon Gerry Rhodes

Tue. Jan. 07, 20 - 7:00 p.m - +Doris Williams

Wed. Jan. 08, 20 - 7:00 pm - +Joanna & Piotr

Thurs. Jan. 09, 20 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Krzysztof

Fri. Jan. 10, 20 - 7:00 pm - + Tadeusz

Sat. Jan. 11, 20, - 5:00 p.m.- + Deacon Dave

Sun. Jan. 12, 20 - 9:30 a.m. - For sick Parishioners

**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:

Happy New Year o everyone. We will be starting the new year with our Ladies Sunday luncheon January 12th after mass please come join us. Ladies of St. Hilary meeting January 13 at 7pm.

Jan. 05, 20 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Mila Zapcic

Jan. 07, 20 - 11:00 a.m - NO MASS

Jan. 09, 20.- 10:00 a.m. - NO MASS

Jan. 12, 20 - 11:00 a.m. - +Nick & Helen Krezonski - P&J Legacy

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Dec. 29, 19 - \$315.00.

and for Bishop's campaign. -\$3,000.00 & \$ 2,000.00 from K of C. & New Year—\$220.00

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**Mary Shows us how to live in the Spirit.** The Virgin Mary teaches us what it means to live in the Holy Spirit an what it means to accept the news of God in our lives. Se conceived Jesus by the work of the Holy Spirit, and every Christian, each one of us, is called to accept the Word of God, to accept Jesus inside of us, and then to bring him to everyone. Mary invoked the Holy Spirit with the apostles in the upper room; we, too, every time that we come together in prayer, are sustained by the spiritual presence of the Mother of Jesus in order to receive the gift of the Spirit and to have the strength to witness to Jesus risen... May Mary help you to be attentive to what the Lord asks of you and to live and walk foreer with the Holy Spirit.

Story: A husband asked his wife, "Why would God give the wise men a star to guide them?" She replied, "Because God knows men are too proud to ask directions."

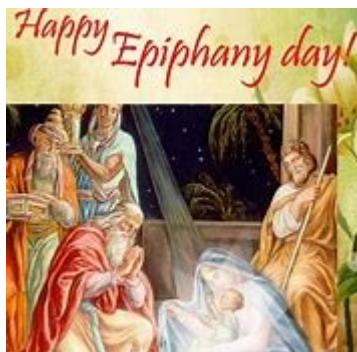
"When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks, the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, heal the broken, feed the hungry, rebuild the nations, bring peace among people, make music in the heart." So wrote Howard Thurman.

As we give our insignificant, little gifts to God, the good news is that God accepts them! Like the Magi offering their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we offer what we have, from the heart, in response to what that Child has given to us - himself.

Let us conclude with a 19th century English carol, Christina Rossetti's A Christmas Carol, which begins, "In the bleak midwinter." The carol sums up, in its last stanza, the nature of "giving to the Christ child."

What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I could give a Lamb.  
If I were a wise man, I could do my part.  
What I can I give Him? Give Him my heart!"

A little girl and her mother were looking at the Nativity scene. The mother was explaining that the Wise Men were presenting their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the newborn King. The little girl looked in great adoration at the babe in the manger, then turning to her mother, thoughtfully asked, "Why didn't they bring Him a bed.?"



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Happy New Year 2020 to all members of KofC - Red Rock and Nipigon.**

I go to church as an expression of my need for God and for God's family.

*Philip Yancey*

**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 - **Year to date of Bishop's campaign is \$3,000.00.** and Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Parish goal is \$8,000.00; **Year to date of Bishop's campaign is \$7,700.00.** The campaign will run until December 31, 2019. Please be generous in supporting the Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign.

