



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 - 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.

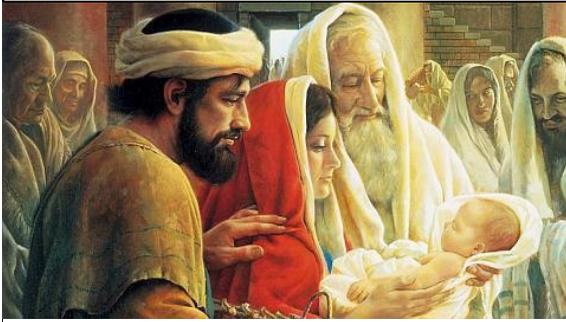
BAPTISM: Please contact the parish office

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.



In these days between Christmas Day and New Year's Day we as the People of God spend time reflecting on just what the Christmas mystery tells us about God. We reflect that his Son has come among us: born as an infant at a particular moment in time, in a particular place, in a particular culture — this is Jesus our brother. Like each of us he had a unique set of relationships: with Mary, with Joseph, with the other people who lived around him. But with us, his followers, he established another unique relationship

by making each of us a child of God. Let us call to mind how we have behaved as daughters and sons of the Father and how we may have injured our brothers and sisters.

The Holy Family Prayer

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

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. Dec. 22 & 24, 2019; \$1,095.00.& S 2,750.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



FIRST FRIDAY - Jan. 03, 2020 - is hosting an adoration. It begins at 5:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and includes reconciliation, praise and worship, ending with benediction and Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. If you have time come. Welcome!

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 - Mass 5:00 p.m. in ABVM Parish - NIPIGON.

New Year's Day Mass – Jan. 01, 2020 Mass 9:30 am. - in ABVM Parish - NIPIGON.

Mass 11:00 a.m. - in St. Hilary Parish - RED ROCK.

Happy New Year 2020



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. Dec. 28,19 - 5:00 pm - Int. of Alen Koistinen Family

Sun. Dec. 29,19 - 9:30 am - Int. of Richard Kovacs Family

Tue. Dec. 31,19 - 5:00 p.m - Int. of Daryl Kwisses

Wed. Jan. 01,20 -9:30 am - Int. of Theresa Laframboise

Thurs. Jan. 02,20 -7:00 pm - Int. of Marilyn Karbret Family

Fri. Jan. 03, 20 -7:00 pm - Int. of Elizabeth Kerr Family

Sat. Jan. 04, 20, -5:00 p.m. +Wanda White

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

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: The Ladies of St. Hilary. The Ladies of St. Hilary is dedicated to providing women of the parish an opportunity to enjoy each other's company while working together in support of the church.

Dec. 29.19 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Charlene Wallin Amily

Jan. 01, 20 - 11:00 a.m - Int. of Paul Zanondrea

Jan. 02.20.- 10:00 a.m. - +Nick & Helen Krezonski - P&J Legqacy

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



Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Dec.22,19 - \$305.00. and for Bishop's campaign.-\$1,000.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



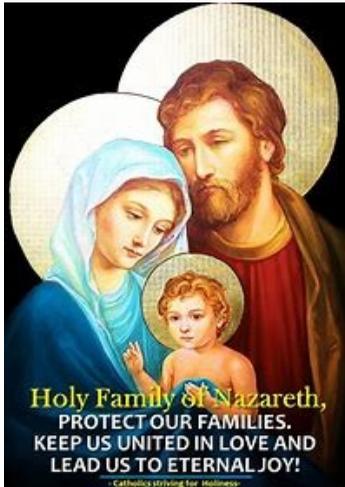
Has Anyone Wept in Our World Today? We are a society which has forgotten how o weep, how to experience compassion - "suffering with" others: the globalization of indifference has taken from us the ability to weep! In the Gospel we have heard the crying, the wailing the great lamentation: "Rachel weeps for her children....because they are no more" (Matthew 2:18). Herod sowed death to protect his own comfort, his own sap bubble. And so it continues... Let us ask the Lord to remove the part of Herod that lurks in our hearts; let us ask the Lord for the grace to weep over our indifference, to weep over the cruelty of our world, of our own hearts, and of all those who in anonymity make social and economic decisions which open the door to tragic situations like this, "Has anyone wept?" Today, has anyone wept in our world?

Has there been disagreement in any of our homes this Christmas? Has anyone in our family been jealous, unkind, intolerant, and perhaps even violent? Have some of us felt upset or rejected during the last few days? Many of us can answer 'Yes' to at least one of these questions. This is very natural, given the stress of coping with extra people and visitors, and the additional work involved during this festive season, although it would not happen if everyone was celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. Emphasising the preparations and the trimmings of Christmas usually serves to undermine our understanding of the magnificent truth that God became human and lived among us, which is what we are invited to think about on this feast.

Ideally, then, we focus on family failings reason why we Feast of the Holy Jesus, Mary and Joseph, because the feast provides an opportunity to our family lives.

We are reminded essence of good community life is respect. We are challenged to cherish and honour other family members. Experience teaches us that genuine family life exists only when everyone is sincere, compassionate, kind, humble, gentle, patient and forgiving.

These are the qualities that make family life pleasant and worthwhile. They ultimately derive from the authentic love that we have for God and one another. When family members live together in harmony, the home unquestionably provides the best environment for personal and communal faith development. Hence the home is often described as the domestic church.



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 \$2,800.00.** and Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Parish goal is \$8,000.00; **Year to date of Bishop's campaign is \$7,300.00.** The campaign will run until December 31, 2019. Please be generous in supporting the Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign.

