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REFLECTION: REFLECTION

God our Father, we thank you for Jesus and people like him who come down and stop at a piece of level ground, where we and a great crowd of people are gathered looking for a word of compassion and to be cured of our diseases. We thank you for those who re-assure us that we are not bad, that the kingdom of God is in our hands, and even though right now we feel hunger, and weep bitter tears, we can be confident of the future. We thank you for our ancestors in this country, grandparents, mothers and fathers, who taught us how to rejoice and dance for joy even when people look down on us, drive us out, abuse us, denounce our names as criminals. Send the same Spirit of Wisdom on the many people in our society who are very rich, but that is all the consolation they have, who seem to have their fill but are very hungry, who outwardly are laughing but when you get to know them are mourning and weeping, who are well spoken of by the world but are false prophets in fact.



Two old friends are catching up over drinks at a sidewalk cafe.

“How is that you haven't yet married?” one friend asks the other. “To be perfectly honest,” the friend begins, “I must tell you that I have spent years looking for the perfect woman. In Barcelona, I met a very beautiful and extremely intelligent woman and, for a brief time, I thought I had found the ideal spouse. But soon I discovered that she was terribly vain and conceited. “Then, in Boston, I met a woman who was outgoing and generous. Here is the perfect woman, I thought. But soon I discovered that she was flighty and irresponsible. “I had just about given up on ever meeting the perfect woman until, one day in Montreal, I met her. She was incredible! She was beautiful, intelligent, kind, generous and had a wonderful sense of humour. She was perfect.” “So why didn't you marry her?” his friend asked. Fingering his glass, the man replied quietly, “Because she was looking for the perfect man.”



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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 - 1:30 p.m.
MacDiarmid/Rocky Bay - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - 2:30 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 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.



On this Sunday and the next, the gospel readings are extracts from St. Luke's account of the "sermon on the mount" which in his gospel should really be called the "sermon on the plain.

Jesus "fixes his eyes" on us so that we can get to know him well and recognise his presence among us. His loving look is also a call to conversion so that we may be more like him.

"How happy are you who are poor!" This is not an abstract statement but a joyful exclamation at the greatness of the people he sees before him. It reminds us of another text which says that Jesus was "filled with joy by the Holy Spirit" as he contemplated the wisdom of the little ones to whom God had revealed things which he had hidden from the "learned and the clever". Jesus is so different from us. We

tend to relate to the poor in a condescending way. Even when we love them we do it pityingly, we call them "disadvantaged" or "less fortunate than ourselves," we want to "do things for them", even to "pray for them."

Right through his life Jesus did the opposite. In the presence of those his society considered poor – the "little ones," "sinners", "tax-collectors and prostitutes" – he felt inspired, was filled with awe, and he told them so. "Yours is the kingdom of God," means that they are the ones who have the wisdom and the courage to make the kingdom a reality in the world.

St Luke says that Jesus' disciples were "gathered with the crowd." That is our church, a community of ordinary people, needing healing like the rest of humanity, "sharing the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor and afflicted" (Second Vatican Council).

St. Patrick's Cathedral Catholic Women's League is celebrating its 80th Anniversary with a Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday February 24th followed by a reception in the auditorium, to enjoy coffee, cake and take a look back at what has happened over the last 80 years of service.... We invite everyone to join us, especially those who belonged to the Cathedral C.W.L. at one time. Please wear your C.W.L. scarf and/or pins.

Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Feb.10,2019— \$2,230.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



VISIT TO THE SICK: If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion at home please call the office at 887- 3153 or 889-0482. REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS .



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. Feb. 16,19 - 5:00 pm - +Maria

Sun. Feb. 17,19 - 9:30 am - Int. of Rosemarie Ray Family

Tue. Feb. 19,19 - 7:00 pm - + Piotr & Joanna parents

Wed. Feb. 20,19 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Vern Ray Family

Thurs. Feb. 21.19 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Leonne Renaud Family

Fri. Feb. 22,19 - 7:00 pm - Int. of Seraphin Riberio Family

Sat. Feb. 23,19 - 5:00 pm - +Anne Giessler - Rose & Bill Harmon

Sun. Feb. 24,19 - 9:30 am - Int. of Helen Rhodes 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:

Strawberry Social February 19th Parish Hall 6:30-7:30 . Adults \$5.00 children \$2.00
Come out and enjoy a delicious piece of strawberry shortcake.

Feb.17,19 - 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Val Sutton Family

Feb.19,19 - 10:00 a.m. - Int. of Bob Snow Family

Feb. 21,19 - 10:00 a.m. - Int. of Ross Spencer

Feb. 24,19.- 11:00 a.m. - Int. Dave Tremblay

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Feb. 10, - \$ 510.00. Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



Jesus asks us to produce just one work of art, which is possible for everyone: that of our own life. Truth is the wonderful revelation of God, of His Fatherly face. It is His boundless love.

Those who love use their imagination to discover solutions where others see only problems. Those who love help others according to their needs and with creativity, not according to preconceived ideas or common conceptions

Detachment from worldly appearances is essential to prepare ourselves for heaven.

Thousands of children, forced to fight in armed conflicts, are robbed of their childhood. Let us stop this abominable crime.

If we practice seeing with the eyes of Jesus, we will always be able to recognize those who need our help.

Love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable. They are two sides of the same coin: lived together they are the true strength of believers!

Bible Study will be every Monday at Roma Dupuis house at 4 Riverview St. from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. tel. 887-4472. Come out for some great discussion and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!