St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher

Parish Administrator: Rev. Father John Suresh

> **Parish Secretary:** Ellen Austin

> > **Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Thursday 10 AM to 2 PM

Sunday Masses:

St. Pius X - Lively

Saturday: 4:30 PM St. Christopher - Whitefish **Sunday** : 9:00 AM St. Stanislaus - Copper Cliff **Sunday: 11:00 AM**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Stanislaus - Copper Cliff Sunday: 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM St. Pius X - Lively

Saturday: 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM St. Christopher - Whitefish Sunday: 8:30 AM to 8:45 AM

Baptism:

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements one month in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

Marriages:

Please make marriage arrangements 9 months in advance by contacting the Parish office. Saturday weddings are scheduled at 1:00 PM.

Other Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

Bulletin Announcements: Email yours to

ststans@eastlink.ca **Before 12 PM Wednesday**

Prayer line:

St. Stanislaus: Fave Wafer 705-682-3207 or Ellen Austin 705-682-4596

St. Pius X: Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061 or Denise Stewart 705-6924883

St. Christopher: Adrienne McIntyre 705-866-2235

Mission Statement:

By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and a joyous family of God.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY May 26, 2024





Tuesday, May 28 10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish †Alice Zaleski by Theresa Matheson

Wednesday, May 29
10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively
Followed by Rosary and Social
† Meg Cumming by the Armbruster family

Friday, May 31 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff †Art Lachance Jr. by Juanita Stencill

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY Saturday, June 1 04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively † Beverly Lafleur by Richard and Family

Sunday June 2 09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish Alexis Blair by Theresa Matheson

11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff
For the people entrusted to the Pastor

The Rosary is recited before Saturday and Sunday Mass.

The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of priests is held each Tuesday at 10:45 AM at St. Christopher's Church, Whitefish.

A Prayer Line is available for parishioners.
Anyone wishing to pray for a
special Intention, for someone who is ill,
having surgery, for the deceased, or
any other intention may contact
the Prayer Line or the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

Offering Masses is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church.

An Individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons.

For example, in Thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a Birthday or an Anniversary), for someone who is sick or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Call the Parish Office: 705-682-4683

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33.4-5 Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 27 to June 2/24

Day	Reading	Gospel	
Monday	1 Peter 1.3-9	Mark 10.17-27	
Tuesday	1 Peter 1.10-16	Mark 10.28-31	
Wednesday	1 Peter 1.18-25	Mark 10.32-45	
Thursday	1 Peter 2.2-5,, 9-12	Mark 10.46.52	
Friday	Zephaniah 3.14-18	Luke 1.39-56	
Saturday	Jude 17-25++	Mark 11.27-33	
Sunday	Exodus 24.3-8/ Hebrews 9.11-15	Mark 14.12-16, 22-26	

\$ 175.75

St. Pius X, Lively

St. Christopher, Whitefish

Sunday Conection - May 19, 2024			Thank Tou for Tour Continued Generosity:		
Church	Envelopes		Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$	596.00	\$ 135.00		

\$ 405.00

\$ 420.00

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The week opens with **Trinity Sunday**, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives. "When he comes, the Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth..."

Friday is the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, for most of the World, except for the U.S., where it is celebrated on Sunday.

The first readings this week are from the pastoral letters, The First Letter of Peter.

During the week, we resume reading Mark's Gospel where we left it when Lent began. It offers us stories about sacrificing part of ourselves. We hear of the Rich Young Man: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement, his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Peter tells Jesus, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus responds, "there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more." When the disciples squabble over who will sit in glory with Jesus, he tells them, "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Bartimaeus, a blind man recognizes Jesus as "Son of David" and is healed. Bartimaeus follows Jesus. He drives money changers out of the Temple saying, "My house shall be called a house of prayer ... but you have made it a den of thieves." We end the week with Jesus evading the trickery of the chief priests who ask him "by what authority are you doing these things?"



Daily Prayer This Week

This is a week we can look at letting go -- of riches, honors, pride. In these Ordinary Time days we can hand it all over to Jesus and ask for the trust we need in our lives. We can hand over our fears and jealousy, our titles and our possessions - anything that has become too important in our lives can get in the way of how close we allow ourselves to be with Jesus. As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg Jesus for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, and in the everyday moments of our lives, an awareness of our desires before Jesus can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Letting go, releasing, giving things up: it's a struggle for all of us. Perhaps we can sit for a moment with the rich young man. When he returned to Jesus looking for the easy way out, Jesus "looked at him and loved him" before he said anything else to him.

Jesus understands our deepest fears and our motivations. But despite or maybe because of that, he looks at us and loves us, endlessly - not restricted in any way by our own selfishness or unwillingness to change.

Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.