

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

Parish Administrator :
Rev. Father John Suresh

Parish Secretary :
Ellen Austin

Office Hours :
Tuesday to Thursday
09:30 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 : Ellen Austin
705-923-4596
St. Pius X : Denise Stewart
705-692-4883
St. Christopher : Lisette Martin
705-597-2015

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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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY OCTOBER 05, 2025

Is Christianity a Religion? -19

What does define a religion - in general?

Religion, at its core, is widely regarded as a powerful catalyst for transformation, inspiring profound changes in individuals and societies. By adhering to the teachings and principles established by its founders or guiding figures, every religion has the potential to be a driving force for positive change in the world, permeating every facet of human existence.

The fundamental objective of religion is to guide humanity toward creating a world that is more humane, equitable, and sustainable. A religion embodies a profound aspiration to transform the world into a realm of greater compassion, justice, and harmony for all living beings. By fostering a deep sense of interconnectedness and shared responsibility, religion inspires individuals and communities to strive for a world where every creature can flourish and fulfill its inherent purpose.

To grasp the complexities of religion, it is essential to explore it through a multidisciplinary lens, incorporating insights from various fields of study. This approach allows for a more comprehensive and nuanced understanding of religion's role in the world. Let us try to comprehend a religion from multidisciplinary perspective:

Sociological Perspective: From a sociological standpoint, religion can be conceived as a powerful connective tissue that binds individuals, communities, and the natural world within human experience. This bond is characterized by an enduring thread of love, respect, social justice, and interconnectedness, fostering a sense of unity and shared purpose.

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Dr. Fr. John Ph.D. Pastor, Copper Cliff

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, October 07, 2025

10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

No mass intentions

Wednesday, October 08, 2025

10:00 AM – St. Pius X, Lively

†Robert Williams by family

Followed by Rosary and Social

Thursday, October 09, 2025

10:30 AM Meadowbrook, Lively

In thanksgiving for prayers answered

Friday, October 10, 2025

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

†Ray Dicaire by Eleanor & Barb

Saturday, October 11, 2025

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively

†Irene Wilson by Wilf & Flora Tremblay

Sunday, October 12, 2025

09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

†Leo Gerard by a parishioner

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

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY

Psalm 95.1-2

**O that today you would listen to the
voice of the Lord.**

Do not harden your hearts!

Weekdays Scripture Readings: October 06 to October 12, 2025

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Jonah 1.1-2.1, 10	Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3.1-10	Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4.1-11	Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3.13-4.2	Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2	Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Joel 3.12-21	Luke 11.27-28
Sunday	2 Kings 5.14-17/2 Timothy 2.8-13	Luke 17.11-19

Sunday Collection - September 28, 2025

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 585.00	\$ 417.65	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 342.00	\$.00	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 400.00	\$.00	

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In Short, Jesus' interactions with others powerfully embodied a lived faith, bridging the gap between spiritual principles and practical actions. By consistently demonstrating love, compassion, and kindness, he showed that authentic faith is not just about doctrine or dogma, but about tangibly serving and caring for others, and that this approach inspires others to emulate his example, creating a profound impact on individuals and communities.

During Mass, we are invited to cultivate mindfulness and appreciation for those around us, acknowledging that each person is a cherished child of God, worthy of love, dignity, and respect. As we recognize the equal and unconditional nature of God's love, we are called to extend this same love and acceptance to every individual, embracing our shared humanity and the inherent value of each person, without exception or distinction.

In God's perspective, every individual is precious and treasured, irrespective of their background, circumstances, or actions. His love is boundless and unconditional, embracing all people without exception or limitation. This universal love transcends human boundaries, recognizing the inherent dignity and worth of every person, and calling us to reflect this same love, acceptance, and compassion towards others, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and unity.

By embracing the truth of God's universal love, we can foster a profound sense of community and compassion, both during Mass and in our daily interactions. As we recognize the inherent dignity of every individual as a child of God, we are called to treat others with love, respect, and kindness. By living out these principles, we not only deepen our understanding of God's love but also become vessels of His compassion, sharing it with others and radiating His light in a world that needs it, as echoed in Pope Francis's call to mercy, compassion, and inclusive love.

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Be not afraid!
Open wide the
doors to Christ!

- St. Pope John Paul II

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small sacrifice, here by a smiling look,
there by a kindly word; always doing the
smallest right and doing it all for love.
Therese of Lisieux



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Life Chain Sunday, October 5, 2025, between 2:30pm and 3:30 pm at the corner of
Centennial Drive and Paris Street, down the hill from Health Sciences North.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

**AT ST. STANISLAUS ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 12th, there will be a special
cash collection for the Sudbury Food Bank.**

ST. CHRISTOPHER & ST. PIUS X WALDEN FOOD BANK DRIVE

Sunday October 12/25