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

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Arulkumar

> **Parish Secretary:** Faye Wafer

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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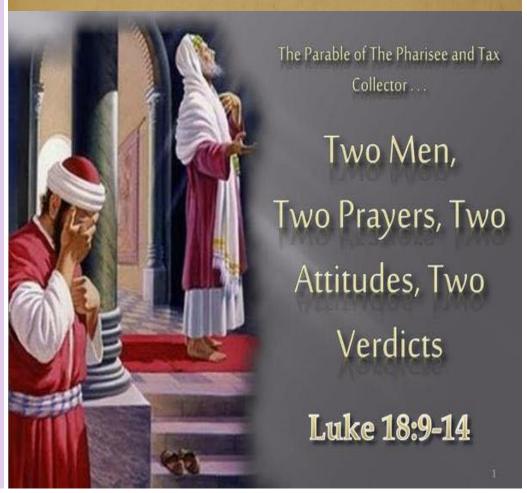
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30th Ordinary Sunday - October 23, 2022

the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector



THE STORIES JESUS TOLD





31st Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, October 29

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Harvey Blanchard by St. Pius X CWL

Sunday, October 30

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Nathan Heerschap by the Heerschap family

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 10:15 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

30th Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 34
The poor one called and
the Lord heard.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: October 24 to October 30, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Ephesians 4.32 - 5.8	Luke 13. 10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5. 21-33	Luke 13. 18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6. 1-9	Luke 13. 22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6. 10-20	Luke 13. 31-35
Friday	Ephesians 2.19-22	Luke 6. 12-19
Saturday	Pilippians 1. 18-26	Luke 14. 1, 7-11
Sunday	Wisdom 11. 22 - 12.2 / 2 Thessalonians 1.11 - 2.2	Luke 19. 1-10

Sunday Collection - October 15 / 16, 2022			I nank you for your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelopes		Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 335		\$ 25	\$	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 612		\$ 23	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 520		\$ 145	\$	

30th Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we have Jesus' dramatic story of the Pharisee and the tax collector standing in the temple, the Pharisee relieved that 'I am not like the rest of humanity' and the tax collector with eyes down, begging for mercy. 'Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted'.

Thursday is the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles, with its own special readings.

Luke's Gospel offers us lessons this week about humility. We see a vivid example of his compassion. Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath over the protests of the synagogue leaders. 'This daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound for eighteen years now, ought she not to have been set free on the Sabbath day from this bondage?' He compares the Kingdom of God to a tiny mustard seed which flourishes into a large bush and he compares it to yeast a woman uses to make bread, mixing until the whole batch was leavened. He cautions his followers to be humble: 'For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last'. When Pharisees warn Jesus that Herod wants to kill him, he warns the people of Jerusalem: 'how many times I yearned to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were unwilling!' Jesus cures a man with dropsy under the critical eyes of the Pharisees. He turns to those at the table and tells them a story about guests at a banquet scrambling for places of honor. He tells them to take the lowest place, 'For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted'.

On the **Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time** we have **Luke's** marvelous account of Jesus' encounter with the wealthy tax collector, Zacchaeus. Watching from a tree, he is invited by Jesus: 'Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house'.

Daily Prayer This Week

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us *want* to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: 'Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace'.

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. In this season of politics and elections, maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand other's opinions and that there may be some legitimate points to them. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

Lord, you know me; you know my heart. Take away my pride and any stubbornness within me. Let me surrender it to you. Let me more and more be your humble servant, full of gratitude, and rich in mercy and self-less love like yours.



Please E-Mail Pictures and any Obituary information to: jacksonsinfo@lougheeds.ca Thank You

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Open wide the
doors to Christ!
- St. Pope John Paul II
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Pope Francis

