

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

Parish Priest :

Rev. Father Arulkumar

Parish Secretary :

Faye Wafer

Office Hours :

Tuesday to Friday
12:00 PM to 4:00 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

Friday : 9:00 AM to 9:15 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 12:00 PM Wednesday

Prayer line :

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

St. Pius X : Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061
or Denise Stewart 705-692-4883

St. Christopher : Adrienne McIntyre
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Mission Statement :

By our Baptism, we are committed to
celebrate the presence of Christ in Word
and Sacrament and are continually
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community of believers and a joyous
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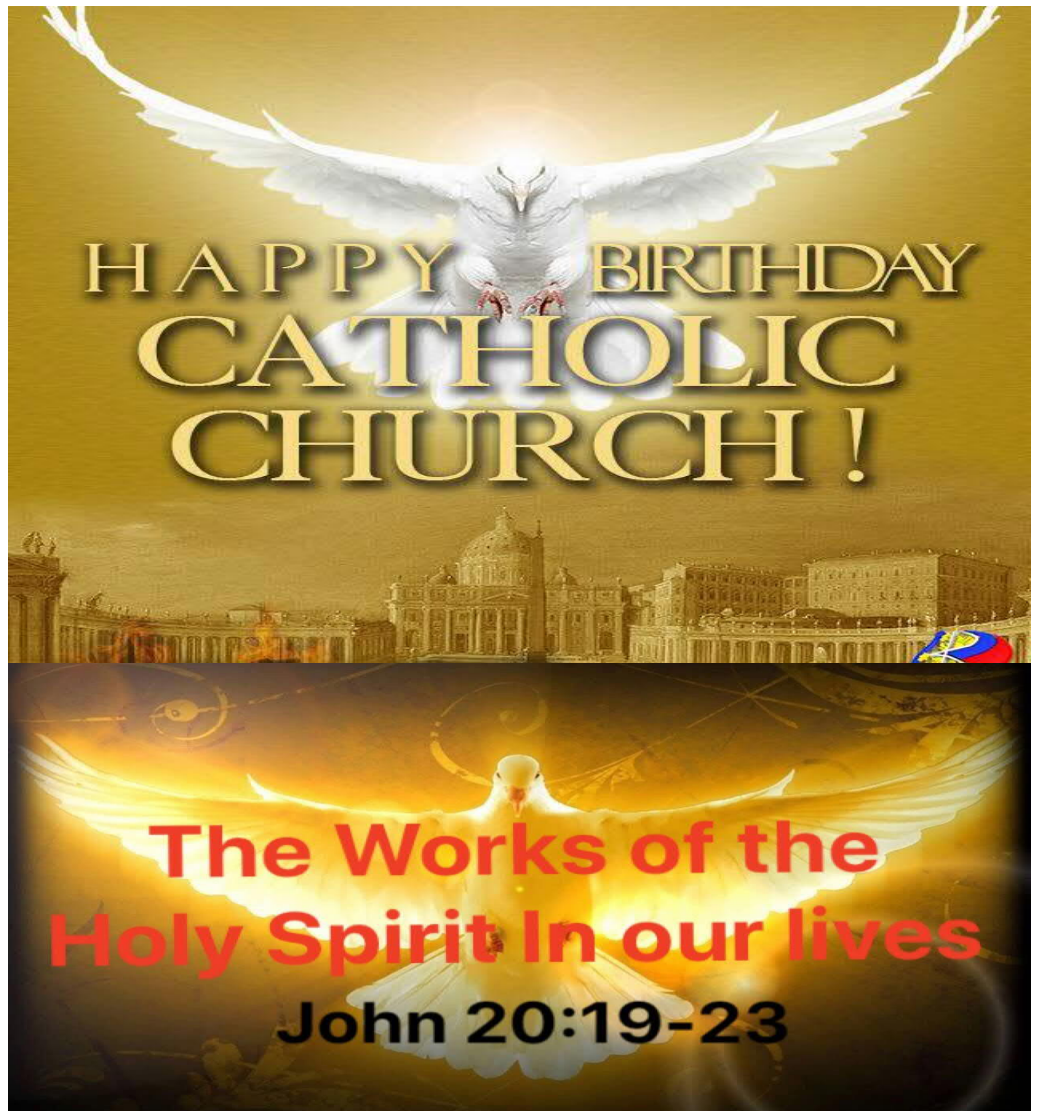
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Pentecost Sunday - May 23, 2021



All Services of the Mass are closed
Until further notice.

You can reach the Office by Phone only
Tuesday to Thursday - 10 AM to 1 PM
Thank you!

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, May 25

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Wednesday, May 26

09:30 AM - Mass

† James Kanagaraj by CWL St. Pius X

Friday, May 28

09:30 AM - Mass

† Nick Smith by Jennifer Kirkwood

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 29

04:30 PM Mass

† Rita & James McBain by Cecelia Jamieson

Sunday, May 30

9:00 AM Mass

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM Mass

† Trevor Poland by Bruna Souliere

Note: The times of celebrations are given so that the parishioners are prayerfully unite themselves in their homes.

The Rosary is recited before
Saturday and Sunday Mass.

The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of priests is held each Tuesday at 9:15 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

Pentecost Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 104
Lord, send forth your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 24 to May 30, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 1. 12-14	John 19. 25-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35. 1-15	Mark 10. 28-31
Wednesday	Sirach 36. 1-2, 5-6, 13-22	Mark 10. 32-45
Thursday	Sirach 42. 15-25	Mark 10. 46-52
Friday	Sirach 44. 1 , 8-13	Mark 11. 11-25
Saturday	Sirach 51. 12-20	Mark 11. 27-33
Sunday	Deuteronomy 4. 32-34, 39-40 Romans 8. 14-17	Matthew 28. 16-20

8th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday is the great feast of **Pentecost** - the birthday of the Church. The formerly frightened Apostles are on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. Jesus gives his peace to his disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one. *Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Monday is the **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.**

The return to 'Ordinary Time' doesn't mean we forget about the good news of the Resurrection or the gift of the Spirit Jesus promised us. It simply means that we return to a season of reflecting upon the scriptures with 'numbers' (*ordinal*) until Advent begins on December 2.

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?'

The week closes 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..."*

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.

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fear-full and more generous.

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