

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

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3rd Sunday of Lent - March 15th, 2020

Parish Priest :

Rev. Father Arulkumar

D. O. S : **Ethel Fraser**
Whitefish Lake First Nation

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
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.



Dear Parishioners,

Until Further Notice

**All Masses, Weekday and weekends, as
well as Sunday liturgies of the Word
are cancelled.**

**Penitential Service scheduled at
St. Stanislaus on Wednesday March
25th at 7 PM has been cancelled.**

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday

**10:00 AM to 1:00 PM - You can reach
the office only by Phone. Thank you.**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, March 17

10:30 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

No Mass

Wednesday, March 18

10:30 AM St. Pius X, Lively

No Mass

Thursday, March 19

09:30 A:M Meadowbrook, Lively

No Mass

Friday, March 20

9:30 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

No Mass

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 21

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

No Mass

Sunday, March 22

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

No Mass

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

No Mass

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.

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

Third Sunday of Lent

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 95

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

Weekdays Scripture Readings: March 16 to March 22, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Kings 5.1-15a	Luke 4.24-30
Tuesday	Daniel 3.25, 34-43	Matthew 18.21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9	Mathew 5.17-19
Thursday	2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a
Friday	Hosea 14.1-9	Mark 12.28b-34
Saturday	Hosea 5.15b—6.6++	Luke 18.9-14
Sunday	1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7	Ephesians 5.8-14
		John 9.1-41

Sunday Collection - March 7/8 2020

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$594.00	\$ 68.00	\$905.00
St. Pius X, Lively	\$1175.00	\$ 10.50	\$800.00
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$540.25	\$56.00	\$540.00

Memorial Easter Flowers

Please fill out the envelope with your name, who the flowers are in memory of and the Church they are to be remembered in.

Development and Peace

For years, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. However, cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands, ignoring their rights. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps the, advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively. 'On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have rights and our land respected'. - Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil

St. Christopher Parish is looking for a full-time janitorial person. Please contact the office (705-682-4683) or Bill Jackson (705-866-1966) for list of duties. Office hours are Tuesday to Friday 12 PM to 4 PM

Sanctuary Lamps will be lit
This week at Stanislaus in
Memory of Liam Kirkwood

The **parish of St. Pius X is currently collecting used cards Christmas or other**, which will be used by our neighbors at The Anglican Church to make 'gift tags' and sell at their tea as a fundraiser. Please drop off your card donations in the boxes located at both church entrances.

Thank you

The Samaritan Woman - John 4:5-42

Every time we read it we are passionately moved by that intense conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman. The Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI**, recalling the great teaching of Saint Augustine, with regard to Christ's request to the woman, '**give me something to drink**', said: '**Yes, God thirsts for our faith and our love.** As a good and merciful father, he wants our total, possible good, and this good is he himself. **The Samaritan woman, on the other hand, represents the existential dissatisfaction of one who does not find what he seeks.** She had 'five husbands' and now she lives with another man; her going to and from the well to draw water expresses a repetitive and resigned life. However, everything changes for her that day, thanks to the conversation with the Lord Jesus...' (Benedict XVI, Angelus 24 February 2008).

To recognize that **if we entrust ourselves to God, we receive every 'possible good'** which, as the Pope reminds us, is God himself, means living the dynamic of conversion to God: **renouncing a self-centered mentality**, which deceives self-sufficient man, in order to receive the gift of God. **Man without God is inevitably destined to dissatisfaction, limited in everything by his own limits as a creature**, even in 'giving himself' or 'obtaining for himself' joy, love, happiness... **Man without God cannot think to reach boundless joy, unlimited and eternal love, the living water** of which, precisely, Jesus speaks with the Samaritan woman.

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