

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

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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](mailto: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  
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.

**1st Sunday of Advent - November 29, 2020**

Be on guard! Be alert!

You do not

know when

that time

will come.

Mark 13:33

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# Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

## Tuesday, December 01

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention

## Wednesday, December 02

09:30 AM - Mass

No intentions

## Thursday, December 03

09:30 A:M - Mass

No intention

## Friday, December 04

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Saturday, December 05

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Brian Lahaie by Sheila Makela

### Sunday, December 06

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Lena Desotti by Eleanor Kehoe & family

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

## 1st Sunday of Advent

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm

Restore us, O God; let your face  
shine, that we may be saved

Weekdays Scripture Readings: November 30 to December 6, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Romans 10.9-18	Matthew 4.18-22
Tuesday	Isaiah 11.1-10	Luke 10.21-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 25.6-10a	Matthew 15.29-37
Thursday	Isaiah 26.1-6	Matthew 7.21, 24-27
Friday	Isaiah 29.17-24	Matthew 9.27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26	Matthew 9.35, 10-1, 5-8
Sunday	Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11    2 Peter 3.8-14	Mark 1.1-8

### First Sunday of Advent by Pope Francis (Mark 13:33-37)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we begin the journey of Advent, which will culminate in Christmas. Advent is the time we are given to welcome the Lord who comes to encounter us, and also to verify our longing for God, to look forward and prepare ourselves for Christ's return. He will return to us in the celebration of Christmas, when we will remember his historic coming in the humility of the human condition; but he enters our heart each time we are willing to receive him; and he will come again at the end of time to 'judge the living and the dead'. Therefore, **we must always be vigilant and await the Lord with the hope of encountering him.** Today's liturgy introduces us precisely to this evocative theme of vigilance and waiting.

In the Gospel (Mk 13:33-37) Jesus exhorts us to take heed and watch, so as to be ready to welcome him at the moment of his return. **He tells us, 'Take heed, watch ... for you do not know when the time will come.... Watch therefore ... lest he come suddenly and find you asleep'** (vv. 33-37).

The person who takes heed is the one who, amid the worldly din, does not let himself be overwhelmed by distraction or superficiality, but lives in a full and conscious way, with concern first and foremost for others. With this manner we become aware of the tears and the needs of neighbours and we can also understand their human and spiritual strengths and qualities. The heedful person then also turns toward the world, seeking to counter the indifference and cruelty in it, and taking delight in its beautiful treasures which also exist and are to be safeguarded. It is a matter of having an understanding gaze so as to recognize both the misery and poverty of individuals and of society, and to recognize the richness hidden in little everyday things, precisely there where the Lord has placed us.

The watchful person is the one who accepts the invitation to keep watch, that is, not to let himself be overpowered by the listlessness of discouragement, by the lack of hope, by disappointment; and at the same time it wards off the allure of the many vanities with which the world is brimming and for which, now and then, time and personal and familial peace is sacrificed. It is the painful experience of the people of Israel, recounted by the Prophet Isaiah: God seemed to have let his people err from his ways (Is 63:17), but this was a result of the unfaithfulness of the people themselves (cf. 64:4b). We too often find ourselves in this situation of unfaithfulness to the call of the Lord: He shows us the good path, the way of faith, the way of love, but we seek our happiness elsewhere.

Being attentive and watchful are prerequisites so as not to continue to 'err from the Lord's ways', lost in our sins and in our unfaithfulness; being attentive and being watchful are the conditions that allow God to permeate our existence, in order to restore meaning and value to it with his presence full of goodness and tenderness. May Mary Most Holy, role model for awaiting God and icon of watchfulness, lead us to her son Jesus, rekindling our love for him.



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