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:

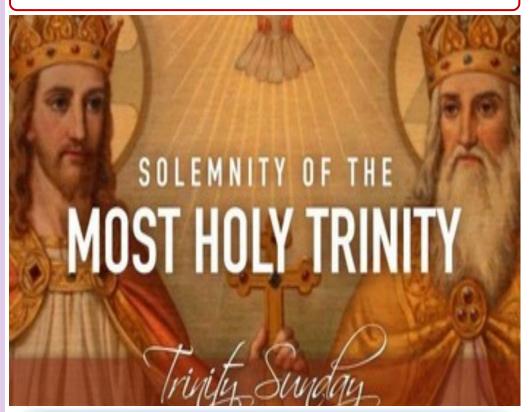
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and a joyous family of God.

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The Most Holy Trinity - June 04, 2023



For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16



Corpus Christi

Saturday, June 10

04:30 PM St. Pius X, LivelyFor the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, June 11

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Robert Alemany by Brenda Alemany

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Don Stencil by Juanita Stencil

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

The Most Holy Trinity
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 3
Glory and praise for ever!

Weekdays Scripture Readings: June 05 to June 11, 2023

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Tobit 1. 1; 2; 3; 17; 2. 1-8	Mark 12, 1-12
Tuesday	Tobit 2. 9-14; 3. 1	Mark 12. 13–17
Wednesday	Tobit 3. 1-6; 7-10; 11-13; 15-17	Mark 12, 18-27
Thursday	Tobit 4. 20; 5. 4; 6, 10-11; 7. 1; 9-16; 8.1, 4-9	Mark 12, 28-34
Friday	Tobit 11. 5-15	Mark 12. 35-37
Saturday	Tobit 12, 1-20	Mark 12, 38-44
Sunday	Deuteronomy 8. 2-3, 14-16/1 Corinthians 10. 16-17	John 6. 51-59

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Sunday Collection - May 28, 2023

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 508	\$ 37	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$	\$	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 435	\$ 50.60	\$

The Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

One easy relational tool we can use is *objectification*). It is the ability to reduce *persons* to *objects*. *Its use offers us the false sense of control*.

I've got you! You are a customer, patient, a Republican, an Irisher, a Catholic; a "something" by which the other becomes a what instead of a who. I know all I need to know to deal with and around you. I demystify and confine you to safe parameters.

We objectify the mysteriousness of others, because it takes too long to *solve* and be less frightened of the other's mystery. I have encountered married persons who complain to me, "Father, I cannot figure her/him out after all these years". I usually reply that this is a good thing, she/he is an evolving mystery to be received, reverenced and enjoyed. This response seems to end the conversation quickly.

What confronts us today in the liturgy and every day of our faith-life is the mystery of a God, which would be hard enough to deal with, but a Trinity, three relational un-parts of the Oneness. So how's that for you? Now let us objectify for a while. God is Mother or Father? Nope! So how's about a three-leaf shamrock, one flower in three displays? Nope! How about we picture a mother who generates a daughter and loves the daughter so much that the mother guides, protects, encourages and shares her daughter. That sounds good! Nope!

Our human arrogance desires to figure out God, just as we like to figure out everybody else for safety reasons, so we can perform, manipulate or render benevolent the other. We can also assume that the other is relating with us in a similar manner. It is all a business then.

Hold on! Moses, in our First Reading, bows down experiencing a Some-Who provokes wonder rather than personal comprehension. In our Gospel Jesus offers His friends the unearned Love which un-defines any image which they may have had and lived with in their Jewish formation. They will want more images, names, pictures which will assist them in their relationships with this new/old God. Jesus never takes away from His disciples the freedom which faith provides.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit are good words, names, human concepts, but these do not take away our desire for "More please" which keeps us reaching. What John's verses say to us is that this One-God does not choose to love us as we do with one another. This One-God does one relational move, to continually and constantly and creationly love us and each. We want to know why and how and for how long and be satisfied!! We would wish to objectify this God so we could perhaps get more love, or more forgiveness or more new objects to figure out.

What we celebrate in this liturgy is our human limitedness and the infinite embrace of the un-figure-outableness of this mystery Jesus called Father. We, like Moses bow down and in our humility say, "If that's the way You want it, well it's not really the way we'd like it, but okay". "Have it Your Way and Ways". God so loves the world that He keeps sending us life and life eternal. This is all not to be figured out or objectified, but received, not achieved, but believed.

I could have explained clearly the whole Trinity of course and I just might some day; stay tuned.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus (3909) membership Monthly Meeting

Date: June 7, 2023, Time: 6:00pm dinner; 7:00 pm regular meeting

Location: St. Stanislaus, Lower Small Hall

2023 CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT - AUGUST 5, 6, &7

Calling all Catholic Families! The 2023 Catholic Family Retreat will be hosted on Saturday, August 5; Sunday, August 6 and Monday, August 7 at Sacred Way Farm 745 Kells Road, Powassan, ON with retreat leaders Ken & Janelle Yasinski. Please visit: **holynamestalphonsus.com/family retreat** for more information