

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

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.

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1st Sunday of Lent - March 1st, 2020



The Temptation of Jesus

Was sin a real possibility?

- Stones into bread - ***hunger***
- Jump, and call on God's protection
avoidance of suffering
- Authority over all kingdoms –
enticement into power

Matthew 4:1-11

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, March 3

10:30 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Lionel Gauthier by Palma Gauthier

Wednesday, March 4

10:30 AM St. Pius X, Lively

Special Intentions by a Parishioner

Thursday, March 5

09:30 AM Mass at St. James School

09:30 A:M Meadowbrook, Lively

Communion Service

Friday, March 6

9:30 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Mr. & Mrs. Brown by Kirkwood Boys

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 7

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† John Fahey by Viola & Family

Sunday, March 8

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Lissa Cangiotti by Lorrie MacDonald

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 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

First Sunday of Lent

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 51

**Have mercy, O Lord,
for we have sinned**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: March 2 to March 8, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18	Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-11	Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14	Matthew 7:7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26:16-19	Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday	Genesis 12:1-4 2Timothy 1:8b-10	Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday Collection - Feb 22/23 2020

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Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$720.00	\$ 58.00	/
St. Pius X, Lively	\$835.00	\$ 20.00	/
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$525.00	\$27.00	/

St. Pius X - CWL Monthly Meeting
March 11th at 11:00 am at St. Pius X Church

K of C Regular Membership Meeting, March 4th/20
6 PM Dinner, 7 PM Meeting St. Stans Lower Small Hall

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion 2020
Registration forms for the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Communion**
will be available after each Mass. The child must be in at least **Grade Two**.

St. James School students will receive the forms at school and
will return them to the school by **March 6, 2020**.

Other registration forms may be returned to the Parish Office or placed in the
collection basket at any of the three parishes on **March 7 / 8, 2020**.

Late registrations will not be accepted.

If the child was baptized in a parish other than St. Christopher, St. Pius X or St. Stanislaus
a **recent copy of the baptismal certificate must be submitted with the registration form.**

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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

Messy Church
Tuesday March 3, 2020,
4:45 PM to 6.45 PM
St. John the Divine, Copper Cliff

First Sunday of Lent - By Pope Francis

Jesus went into the desert to prepare Himself for His mission. **His preparation consisted in fighting 'against the spirit of evil'** - and for us, too, Lent is a time of spiritual combat. **'We are called to face the Evil One with prayer'**, the Pope said, so that, 'with God's help', we might be able 'to overcome him in our daily life'.

After His confrontation with the devil, Jesus immediately began to preach the Good News, proclaiming, 'Repent, and believe the Gospel!' Pope Francis said that in this life, we are always in need of conversion - and during Lent, the Church has us pray for this conversion. In order to do this, he continued, **'we need to have the courage to reject all that leads us astray'**, and must **'entrust ourselves to the Lord, to His goodness, and to His project of Love for each one of us'**.

Lent is not a time of sadness, the Pope insisted. It is, **instead, 'a joyful and serious commitment to strip ourselves of selfishness, of our old man, and to renew ourselves according to the grace of our Baptism'**.

Only God can give us true happiness, he said. 'It is useless for us to waste our time seeking it elsewhere'. During this first Sunday of Lent, the Pope concluded, 'we are invited to listen attentively and to take up this appeal of Christ to be converted and to believe in the Gospel. **We are called to begin the journey towards Easter with commitment, to welcome more and more the grace of God, who desires to transform the world into a kingdom of justice, peace, and fraternity'**.

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