

# 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 :** 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.

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**27th Ordinary Sunday - October 08, 2023**



'I tell you, then,  
that the *kingdom of God*  
will be *taken from you*  
and given to a people  
who will *produce its fruit.*'

Matthew 21:43

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, October 10**

**10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish**

No Intentions requested

**Thursday, October 12**

**10:30 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively**

No Intentions requested

**Friday, October 13**

**09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff**

For the intentions of St. Stanislaus Parishioners

**28th Ordinary Sunday**

**Saturday, October 14**

**04:30 PM - St. Pius X, Lively**

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

**Sunday, October 15**

**09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish**

† For the intentions of St. Christopher

Parishioners

**11:00 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff**

† Odilla Molino by Adele Presello

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

**27th Ordinary Sunday**

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 80**

**The vineyard of the Lord  
is the house of Israel**

**Weekdays Scripture Readings: October 09 to October 15, 2023**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Jonah 1.1 - 2.1, 10	Luke 10. 25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3. 1-10	Luke 10. 38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4. 1-11	Luke 11. 1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3. 13; 4. 2	Luke 11. 5-13
Friday	Joel 1. 13-15; 2. 1-2	Luke 11. 15-26
Saturday	Joel 3. 12-21	Luke 11. 27-28
Sunday	Isaiah 25. 6-10 // Philippians 4. 12-14, 19-20	Matthew 22. 1-14

Sunday Collection - October 01, 2023

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 647	\$ 31	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 1080	\$ 40	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 350	\$ 170	\$

### 27th Week of Ordinary Time

A parable about tenants who were entrusted with their master's fields is at the center of the **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We hear Jesus really challenge the religious leaders with this story of the tenant farmers who refused to listen to the master's servants (the prophets) and abused and killed his son (Jesus) in an attempt to usurp his inheritance. Jesus tells them, 'Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit'.

The first readings this week offer again a sampling of several different Old Testament sources including the reluctant prophet, **Jonah**; then **Malachi** ('But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays'); and **Joel**, ('Then shall you know that I, the LORD, am your God, dwelling on Zion, my holy mountain; Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall pass through her no more'.)

**Luke's Gospel** continues during the weekdays with some of our most familiar and beloved stories. The Good Samaritan teaches us about loving. In the Mary and Martha story, Jesus nudges his dear friend Martha to calm her spirit and choose carefully what she spends time on. Luke offers a look at Jesus praying alone before sharing his prayer with us. With the story of the friend banging on the door in the night, Jesus encourages us to 'ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you'. When his opponents try to confuse the people about Jesus' authority, he says, 'Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters'. We end the week with Jesus emphasizing his relationship with the Father as being stronger than earthly relationships.

In the **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the story from **Matthew** about the King who gave a banquet for his son and invited many guests. It is a powerful story about rejecting Jesus' own invitation and about God's universal invitation to a new group of 'chosen' people.

### Canada Needs Our Lady!

Join us for a Public Rosary Rally. Come pray the Rosary for the needs of Canada Everyone is Welcome  
Location: St. Alexander Parish, 100 Gaudette Street, Chelmsford

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023 Time: Mass starts at 11 AM Follower by outdoor procession at 12 PM

In the event of inclement weather we will gather inside

For more information all: Sue Botts @ 705-618-2475

### A Virtual Prayer Retreat

Saturday November 4 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Zoom Facilitated by Janet Norman

Register by email at [t6shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:t6shalomssm@shaw.ca): by phone at 705-254-4690

or on our website at [www.shalomplace.ca](http://www.shalomplace.ca)



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**doors to Christ!**  
**- St. Pope John Paul II**  
**Anonymous**



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**27th Ordinary Week - Daily Prayer This Week**

Jesus is so full of surprises. This week, we can let his surprising ways interact with our daily lives. All of us, in some ways, tend to want to trap - or at least intensely resist - the prophets who call us to conversion. We are all asking our Lord to tell us what we need to do to have eternal life. We might all know the ways we don't like his answer. The invitation to love our neighbor, the way the lowly Samaritan did, can be a revealing question for us this week. Who is the neighbor or stranger or enemy whom I'm called to help, care for their wounds, and provide for their recovery? Or, we can reflect upon whether we are too busy, and not focused enough on what really matters - spending some time just listening to Jesus. Perhaps, we have some desire, need, struggle that we very much want to turn to the Lord with. This could be the week we ask, seek and knock - persistently and confidently. All week, we can ask for the grace to be "with" Jesus and to "gather" with him, perhaps especially alert to ways we are "against" Jesus or "scatter" in different things we do or attitudes we take.

All it takes for us busy people is a little focus. We will get into the habit of beginning each day by bringing our attention to these strong desires with practice. At first, it may work best to rely on a line from one of these Guides - letting it be our expression of what we need and returning to it consciously throughout the day.

With practice, we will grow in comfort with naming our own desires more precisely. For example, I might already be more like Mary than Martha. I might want to be asking our Lord, "Help me keep listening to you, Lord, throughout this day." It may be that I haven't said the Rosary with devotion in years. This may be a week to rediscover that powerful prayer, a decade at time, throughout the day, reflecting much more deliberately on the traditional mysteries or the reflections of this week.

Every night, we can all express our thanks to the Lord for the faithful way we are being invited to a closer relationship, in the midst of our busy, daily lives.