

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
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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Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 19, 2023



I WAS BLIND BUT NOW

I SEE

JOHN 9:25

Lenten Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023

6:30 PM

at St. Stanislaus Church, Copper Cliff

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, March 21

10:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

No Intentions requested

Wednesday, March 22

10:00 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

For the intentions of St. Pius X Parishioners

Thursday, March 23

10:30 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively

No Intentions requested

Friday, March 24

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

For the intentions of St. Stanislaus Parishioners

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 25

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Theresa Marion by McIntyre Family

Sunday, March 26

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

† Rose Sheehan by K of C 3909

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: March 20 to March 26, 2023

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Samuel 7.4, 12-14, 16	Luke 2. 41-51
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47. 1-9, 12	John 5. 1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49. 8-15	John 5. 16-30
Thursday	Exodus 32. 7-14	John 5. 18, 31-47
Friday	Wisdom 2.1, 12-22	John 7. 1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Isaiah 7, 10-14; 8. 10	Luke 1. 26-38
Sunday	Ezekiel 37. 12-14 / Romans 8. 8-11	John 11. 1-45

Sunday Collection - March 12, 2023

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 1125	\$ 55	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 540	\$ 107	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 345	\$ 147.05	\$

The Fourth Week of Lent

The **Fourth Sunday of Lent** brings the story of the man born blind from **John's Gospel**. His disciples ask, 'Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' Jesus heals the man who now sees more clearly than the Pharisees the true identity of Jesus. 'I do believe, Lord'.

The first readings this week can be read as powerful messages to us from our God about our Lenten journey. They also seem to be chosen with an eye to the persecution Jesus will experience.

Our gospels this week are all from the **Fourth Gospel**. After two days of healing stories, the opposition against Jesus builds. In Cana, in Galilee, Jesus heals the son of a royal official. Back down in Jerusalem, he heals a man who was sick for 38 years, incurring the wrath of his enemies because he did it on the sabbath. Because of this, and because he called God his Father, they now plot a way to kill him. Jesus says his opponents do not want to come to him for life. Unafraid of them, Jesus goes to Jerusalem for a feast and openly tells people that he has come from God. They did not arrest him then, 'because his hour had not yet come'. Divisions occur when the chief priests and Pharisees argue that Jesus cannot be a prophet because he is from Galilee. The guards respond, 'Never before has anyone spoken like this man'.

The **Fifth Sunday of Lent** brings us closer toward the Passion and death of Jesus. In **John's Gospel**, we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus. Jesus was not there when his dear friend, Lazarus died, but after meeting with Lazarus' grief-stricken sisters and weeping himself, he stood at the door of the tomb and called, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, 'Untie him and let him go!'

Daily Prayer This Week

The readings this week make it very clear that Jesus faced opposition that couldn't accept who he is. We see that Jesus comes to lay down his life that we might live. So, this week of Lent is an important time for us to ask ourselves if there are any parts of our hearts, any of our patterns, which oppose Jesus and his desire to give us life. This kind of honesty can transform our lives. It can allow the grace of God to bring reconciliation and healing we might not have imagined.

Even if it hasn't been easy to get really engaged with Lent so far, we can still make a beginning, even now. The key is openness and desire. If we can feel any attraction, any sign that the Lord is possibly drawing us closer, then the Lord can work with us - no matter what resistance or fear we might also be experiencing. All we have to do is act out of these desires and simply ask the Lord for the grace to help us be more honest and more open to what he is offering us. For example, we can ask for the grace to examine our consciences more thoroughly. We could try a different approach to facing any resistance we might have to the Lord's working in us. We might not commit the big sins, but we may not have examined what we fail to do. Who am I failing to love, to forgive, to be generous to? With whom am I withholding affection, care, reconciliation? Where can I live more honestly, with more integrity? How might I proactively change patterns of escape with patterns of care for others?

It is a time of grace when we can experience moments of 'recognition', or self-understanding. It isn't grace to 'beat up on' ourselves. It is grace to feel grateful to the Lord for showing us obstacles to the life he is offering us. It is grace to feel our spirits lighten as we feel drawn to greater freedom and peace. It is incredible grace when we are drawn to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This week, let us give thanks to the Lord who deeply desires our greater freedom and joy. As we go to bed each night, let us thank the Lord for what we saw that day and renew our desires for the next day of grace.

 <p>Lougheed Funeral Homes and Jackson & Barnard Funeral Home</p> <p>Please E-Mail Pictures and any Obituary information to: jacksonsinfo@lougheeds.ca Thank You</p>	<p>FOYER INNER-CITY HOME de/of SUDBURY</p> <p>Foyer Inner-City Home 251 Elm Street West Sudbury, ON P3C 1V5</p>  <p>New Sudbury Food Bank 1169 Dollard Avenue Sudbury, ON P3A 4G7</p> <p>Caroline 'Ro' Mullen Administrator romullen@innercityhome.ca (705) 675-7550</p> <p><i>Providing helping hands to the isolated and vulnerable. Nous prôtons main-force aux personnes isolées et vulnérables.</i></p>	<p>CHARITY FRATERNITY UNITY PATRIOTISM</p>  <p>Fr. JE REGAN WALDEN, COPPER CLIFF & ST. PATRICK 45A Street Lively, ON P3Y 1M9 (705) 698-9077</p>
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 <p>Lively Pharmacy & Lively Gift Shop</p> <p>Mina Tadros BScPharm, RPh Pharmacist livelyida@gmail.com 7056923362</p> <p>T: 705-692-3214 F: 705-692-3362</p> <p>605 Main Street Lively, ON P3Y 1M9</p>	 <p>Lonnie Doherty Dealer - Owner lonnie.doherty@homehardware.ca</p> <p>Walden Home Hardware 130 Regional Road 24 Lively, Ontario P3Y 1J2 T 705-692-3697 F 705-692-4247</p>	<p>Space Available for Advertisement</p>
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Registration for Reconciliation and First Communion 2023

Registration forms for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion will be available after each Mass.

The children in GRADE TWO are eligible for these sacraments, as well as any child in grades three or four who did not receive the sacraments.

St. James School students will receive the forms at school and will return them to the school by April 5, 2023.

Other registration forms may be returned to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket at any of the three parishes on April 01 / 02, 2023.

Late registrations will not be accepted.

If the child was baptized in a parish other than St. Christopher, St. Pius X and St. Stanislaus a recent copy of the baptismal certificate must be submitted with the registration form. If there are questions and / or concerns, please contact the Parish Office.

St. Pius X CWL: You are invited to a gathering on **Wednesday March 22 following 10 AM Mass and Stations of the Cross. A Soup and Sandwich lunch will be served along with some social fun! Please RSVP to Kathy Smorhay by **Email ksmorhay@gmail.com** or **Phone 705-692-4833****