St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christopher Parish Priest:

Rev. Father Arulkumar

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: 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:

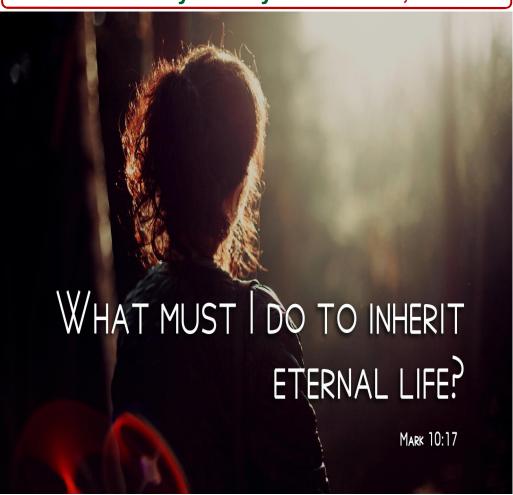
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and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

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28th Ordinary Sunday - October 10, 2021



Attention from St. Stanislaus Parish, Copper Cliff We are currently seeking Custodian / Building Maintenance person to provide the cleaning and some basic maintenance duties for our Parish in Copper Cliff. More details contact the Parish Office at 705-682-4683

You can reach the Office by Phone only Tuesday to Thursday - 10 AM to 1 PM Thank you!



Tuesday, October 12

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Wednesday, October 13

9:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Friday, October 15

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

29th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, October 16

04:30 PM Mass

† Sylvio Groulx by CWL St. Pius X

Sunday, October 17

9:00 AM Mass

For the people entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM Mass

† Elena Calvano by Calvano & Paolin families

Note: The times of weekdays celebrations are given so that the parishioners are prayerfully unite themselves in their homes.

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

28th Ordinary Sunday
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 90
Fill us with your, O Lord, that
we may rejoice and be glad.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: October 11 to October 17, 2021

| Day | Reading | Gospel |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Monday | Romans 1. 1-7 | Luke 11. 29-32 |
| Tuesday | Romans 1. 16-25 | Luke 11. 37-41 |
| Wednesday | Romans 2. 1-11 | Luke 11. 42-46 |
| Thursday | Romans 3. 21-30 | Luke 11. 47-54 |
| Friday | Romans 4. 1-8 | Luke 12. 1-7 |
| Saturday | Romans 4. 13; 16-18 | Luke 12. 8-12 |
| Sunday | Isaiah 53. 10-11 Hebrews 4. 14-16 | Mark 10. 35-45 |

| Sunday Collection - October 02 / 03, 2021 | Thank You for Your Continued Generosity! |
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| Church | Envelopes | Loose | PADP |
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| St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff | \$ 645 | \$ | \$ |
| St. Pius X, Lively | \$ 290 | \$ 20 | \$ |
| St. Christopher, Whitefish | \$ 530 | \$ | \$ |

28th Week in Ordinary Time

The powerful story of the rich young man will be repeated in the gospel in the **Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. He asks Jesus what he can do to inherit eternal life and already keeps the commandments. Jesus offers him the challenge of the gospel: 'Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor ... then come, follow me'. **Mark's gospel** tells us that the young man 'went away sad, for he had many possessions'. When Jesus tells his followers how hard it will be for a rich person to be saved they are astonished - and worried. They wondered how they could ever be saved. 'All things are possible for God', was Jesus' response.

Friday we remember Saint Teresa Avila, formally known as Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.

We begin reading Paul's Letter to the Romans for our first reading this week. After a powerful introduction, Paul writes this community in Rome about God's righteousness (mercy or kindness) and justification (making us holy or one with God) which comes to us, not through the law but through faith in Jesus.

Each day we move through Luke's gospel as people gather around Jesus. He declines to give a sign other than the sign of Jonah. At a Pharisee's house Jesus calls for authenticity: 'give alms and everything will be clean for you'. He challenges the religious practices of the Pharisees which miss the heart of fidelity to God and mercy toward others. Jesus tries to get them to see that, while they honor the prophets, they are no better than their ancestors who ignored and killed the prophets. Instead of hearing him, the religious leaders plot to trap Jesus. Warning his disciples about imitating religious hypocrisy, Jesus tells them not to be afraid, even of death, but to only fear losing their souls. Acknowledging Jesus is enough to save us. When we make our defense of our faith and way of life, the Holy Spirit will teach us what to say.

For the **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the story from **Mark's Gospel** about two of Jesus' closest friends, James and John, who want seats of honor in 'the Kingdom' they envision for Jesus. We can almost see Jesus shake his head in dismay that they have missed his point once again. He does not let his disciples get sidetracked into jealousy but calls them together again to give them his message: 'Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many'.

Daily Prayer This Week

With Sunday's gospel fresh in our hearts, we can ask for the grace to not 'go away sad', because we had 'many possessions'. We are encouraged to remember that 'All things are possible for God'.

This week, let's wake up each day and ask God for the grace to be more authentic. While putting on our slippers, standing next to the bed for just 30 seconds, let's give this special focus to our day. While washing up or getting dressed, on the way to work, while doing laundry or walking down the hall to a meeting, saying a brief grace before even a quick meal, we can remind ourselves of this desire in our hearts. Choosing humility is simply choosing honesty in very small ways. Throughout our days, each of us can find words to express to God our desire to be more honest and transparent with ourselves and with others.

'Lord, let me be just who I am today. I know that in your eyes I'm a loved sinner. In grateful humility, don't let me be harsh or judgmental with my family, with friends or co-workers. Let me give up bragging, shading the truth, any kind of falsehood. I want to abstain today from even thoughts that take me down a road of cheating on my relationships, my commitments and my relationship with you'.

For your information: The Prayer Community, at Our Lady of Hope Church, is offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Thursday evening from 6pm to 7.30 pm.



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