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

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### The Ascension of the Lord - May 21, 2023



**Parish Priest : Rev. Father Arulkumar** 

> **Parish Secretary : Fave 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.



## Pentecost

# Saturday, May 27

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively
† Felix Bourgeois by family
† Sara Speight by Regimbal & Turner families

# Sunday, May 28

**09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish** For the People entrusted to the Pastor

**11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff †** Dr. James McAlister by Faye McAlister 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 Ascension of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 47** God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with he sound of a trumpet.

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 22 to May 28, 2023

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 19. 1-8	John 16. 29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20. 17-27	John 17. 1-11
Wednesday	Acts 20. 28.38	John 17.11-19
Thursday	Acts 22.30; 23. 6-11	John 17. 20-26
Friday	Acts 24.27; 25. 13-21	John 21.15-19
Saturday	Acts 28. 16-20, 30-31	John 21. 20-25
Sunday	Acts 2. 1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12. 3-7; 12-13	John 20. 19-23

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Sunday Collection - May 14, 2023			Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelopes		Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 465		<b>\$ 47</b>	\$	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 435		\$ 22	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	fish \$ 720		\$ 115	\$	

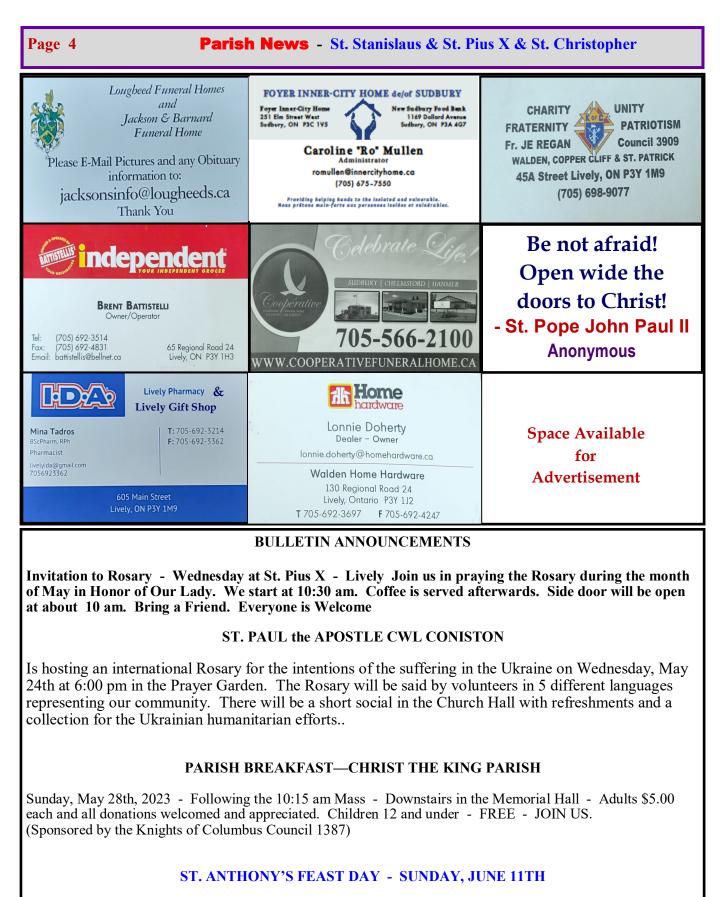
The Seventh Week of Easter

The **Seventh Sunday of Easter** sets the tone for next week's Pentecost Sunday as we read in **Acts of the Apostles** of Mary, the Apostles and other followers waiting in the upper room after the Ascension. In **John's Gospel**, Jesus prays to the Father, claiming us as his own: "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me." In some dioceses, Sunday is the **Solemnity of the Ascension**.

The first reading continues from the **Acts of the Apostles**. We are following the preaching and ministry of Paul. We can feel his intensity as he urges the Ephesians to follow his example in living the faith "I served the Lord with all humility and with the tears and trials that came to me..." He returns to Jerusalem to face persecution but remains under house arrest, teaching and meeting with followers.

The gospels continue from **John's Gospel**. Jesus warns his disciples that they will be scattered and says they will find trouble in the world but assures them he has conquered the world. Jesus' prayer reflects the passionate, inseparable nature between him and his Father. "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do.""I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely." "Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me." Jesus challenges Peter three times to "feed my sheep" and the Easter season comes to a close as **John's gospel** concludes on Saturday. These poetic readings end: "There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written."

Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday**, as the readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage.



We invite you to join us for a special Mass at St. Anthony's Worship Site at 11 AM, in honor of St. Anthony. A procession around Gatchell's' streets will commence immediately after the Mass. Celebration lunch is set for 1 PM at the Northbury Hotel at 50 Brady St. Tickets: Adults \$25 and Children (ages 6-10) \$15. Tickets can be purchased by calling Julie at 705-929-7535. We warmly welcome everyone to join us in this day of celebration.