

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

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22nd Ordinary Sunday - August 30, 2020

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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 :

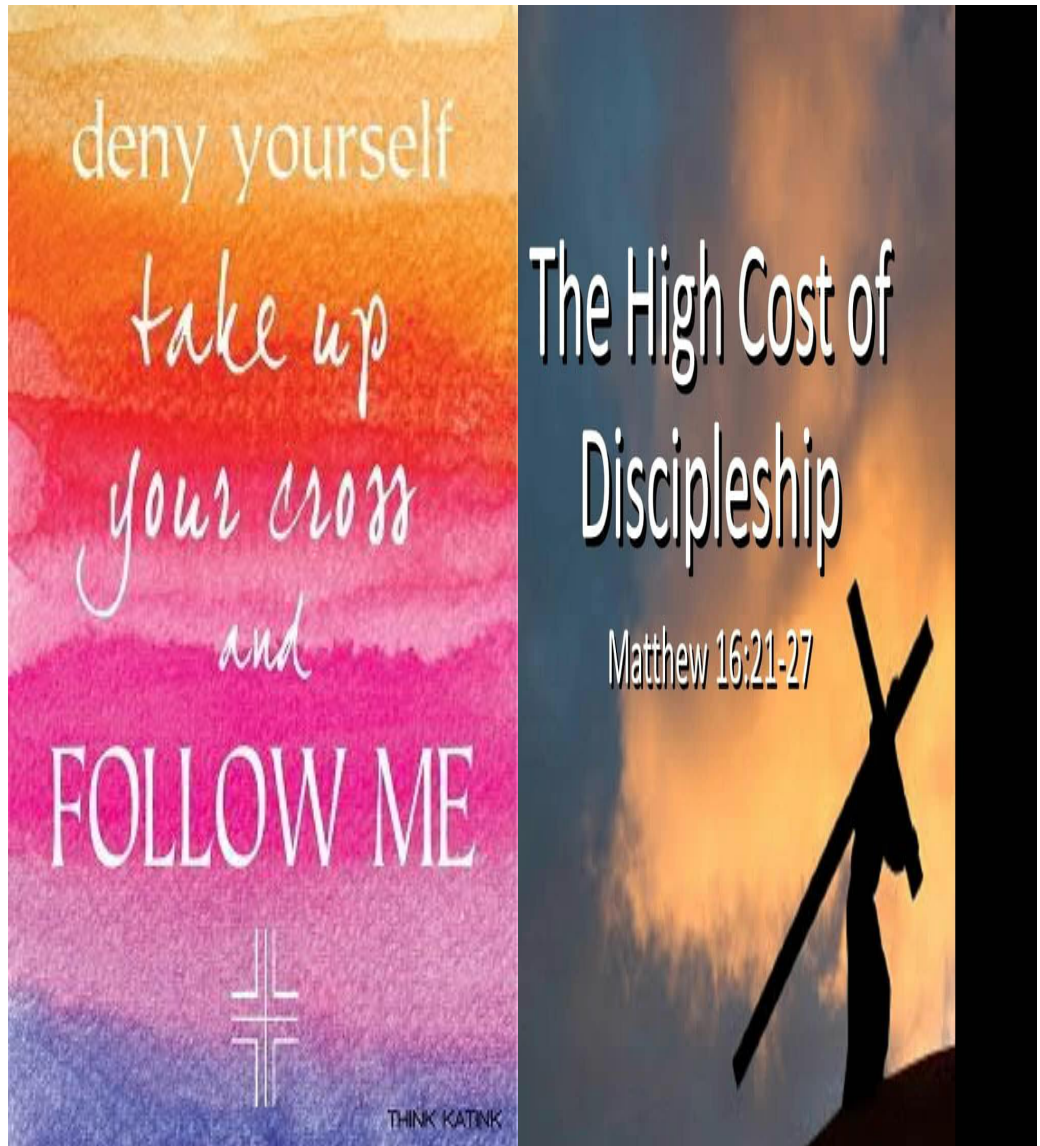
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Mission Statement :

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.



Welcome Back!

**The parishioners are strongly advised to attend their
own Parish due to the seating capacity of the Church.**

You can reach the Office by Phone only

Tuesday to Thursday - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Thank you!

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, September 1

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention

Wednesday, September 2

09:30 AM - Mass

† Theresa Seguin by Pierre & Annette D'Aoust

Thursday, September 3

09:30 A:M - Mass

No intention

Friday, September 4

09:30 AM - Mass

† Elena Calvano by Lorenzina Scaicellone

23rd Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, September 5

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Wilfred Salo by Knights of Columbus

Sunday, September 6

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Lionel Gauthier by Barbara Osika & Karen Natti

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

22nd Ordinary Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 63

**My soul thirsts for you,
O Lord my God**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: August 31 to September 6, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Corinthians 2.1-5	Luke 4. 16-30
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2.10b-16	Luke 4. 31-37
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3.1-9	Luke 4. 38-44
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3.18-23	Luke 5. 1-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 4. 1-5	Luke 5. 33-39
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4. 6-15	Luke 6. 1-5
Sunday	Ezekiel 33. 7-9 Romans 13 8-10	Matthew 18. 15-20

22nd Ordinary Sunday - Matthew 16:21-27 - By Pope Francis

‘Today, there is always the temptation to follow a Christ without a Cross, rather, to teach God the right path’, said Pope Francis commenting on the gospel passage of **Matthew 16: 21-27**.

In the passage, Jesus reveals to the disciples that he will suffer, be killed and rise again in Jerusalem and he is reproached by Peter because he cannot accept that all this will happen to the Messiah. Jesus responds with a reproach in turn: **‘Get behind me, Satan! You are scandalized, because you do not think according to God, but according to men!’** (V. 23).

At that point, the Pope continued, the Master addresses all those who followed him, clearly presenting the way to go: **‘If anyone wants to follow me, he must deny himself, take up his Cross, and follow me’** (V. 24). Again, even today, the temptation is to follow a Christ without a Cross, rather, to teach God the right path.

But Jesus reminds us that his way is the way of love, and there is no true love without self-sacrifice. We are called not to be absorbed by the vision of this world, but to be increasingly aware of the necessity and effort of Christians to walk counter-current and uphill.

Jesus completes his proposal with words that express a great wisdom that is always valid, because they challenge self-centered mentalities and behaviors. He exhorts: **‘Whoever wants to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for my cause will find it’** (v. 25). In this paradox there is the golden rule that God has inscribed into human nature created in Christ: the rule that only love gives meaning and happiness to life. To spend our talents, energies and time just to safeguard, protect and realize ourselves, actually leads to loss, that is to a sad and sterile existence. If, instead, we live for the Lord and set our lives on love, as Jesus did, we will be able to enjoy genuine joy.

In the celebration of the Eucharist, he concludes, we rediscover the mystery of the Cross; not only do we remember, but we make the memorial of the redeeming Sacrifice, in which the Son of God completely loses himself to receive himself again from the Father and thus find us, who were lost, together with all the creatures. **Every time we attend Holy Mass, the love of Christ Crucified and Risen is communicated to us as food and drink, so that we can follow Him on the path of every day, in the concrete ministry of the brothers.**

Mary Most Holy, who has followed Jesus to Calvary, also accompany us and help us not to be afraid of the Cross, but to be with the nailed Christ; not to be afraid to suffer for the love of God and of the brethren, for this suffering through the grace of Christ is fruitful of resurrection.

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