St. Stanislaus & St. Pius Parish Priest : Rev. Father Arulkumar Beild Content of Content

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Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 15, 2022



A new commandment I give to you LOVE one another as I have loved you

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 705-6924883

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.

Liturgy - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christoph





Tuesday, May 17 09:30 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish † Palma Gauthier by Yolande Gauthier

Wednesday, May 18 10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively † Marg Marcolini by St. Pius X CWL

Thursday, May 19 10:00 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively No intention Requested

Friday, May 20 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff † Franco Apolloni by Lisa Dicaire

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 21

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, May 22

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish † Palma Gauthier by Frances & John Chenard

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff Special Intention 60th Wedding Ann. 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 10:15 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 145 I will bless your name for ever, My king and my God.

Day	Reading	Gospel	
Monday	Acts 14:5-18	John 14:21-26	
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28	John 14:27-31	
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6	John 15:1-8	
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21	John 15:9-11	
Friday	Acts 15:22-31	John 15:12-17	
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10	John 15:18-21	
Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23	John 14:23-29	

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 16 to May 22, 2022



Parish News - St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X & St. Christophe

Sunday Collection - May 7 / May 8, 2022

Thank You for Your Continued Genero

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 597	\$ 5	\$ 900
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 465	\$ 80	\$ 780
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 365	\$ 125.25	\$ 725

Fifth Week of Easter

The **Fifth Sunday of Easter** brings us stories from **Acts of the Apostles** of Paul and Barnabas and their work in the early church. They spread the good news to the Gentiles and then 'called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles'. **John's Gospel** returns to the Last Supper. Jesus gives his followers a new way of life: 'This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another'.

All week, as we read about the inspiring development in the early community - with the acceptance of the good news by the Gentiles - we experience the assurance of Jesus. **The Gospels** this week continue the 'Last Discourse' of our Lord, taking chapters 14 and 15 of the Fourth Gospel.

In these marvelous chapters we experience Jesus, 'the way, the truth and the light'. He consoles his disciples with the gift of his peace, which is different than the peace the world offers.

What Jesus gives is a relationship as close as a vine is to its branches. He calls us to remain connected with him so that we can remain fruitful. Without him, we dry up and wither. When we are so united with Jesus, we can ask him for whatever we need to be fruitful. His invitation is for us to remain in his love, to make our home there. The resulting relationship is that of a friend. And this friendship is his gift to us - not our choosing him, but Jesus choosing us as friends who can open our hearts to him.

Therefore, in this relationship of connectedness and fruitful love flowing to us and through us to others, Jesus says that the one command he gives us is that we love one another - that we stay loving and fruitful. Finally, Jesus reminds us that if the world didn't like his announcing and living of this good news, then it won't like our announcing and living it either.

John's Gospel offers us comfort and peace in a very direct way for the **6th Sunday of Easter**. Jesus says 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid'.

Daily Prayer This Week

'Jesus, every time I hear you say I don't have to let my heart be troubled, I pause. I sense you are pointing to the 'troubles' I'm working through today. You're asking me to let go of them, aren't you? I'd like to, Jesus, but some of this is big stuff. It scares me. I know some of what I need to do, but I put it off. I know what I'm avoiding. It helps to focus on your love for me this week. I guess what I really need to ask you for today is that you help me to trust you more completely. It is really nice these days to feel that you are so close to me, and that I'm not alone today'.

'I haven't been very connected to you, Jesus. This conversation is difficult because it reminds me the embarrassing stuff I keep doing - and even now, I'm ashamed to talk about it in your presence. Please forgive me. Some of this I want to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that I can be re-connected with you again. I need a 'turning point', Jesus. Thank you for being there'.

'Good night, Jesus. Thank you for today. Let me put everything aside tonight. I know you will be with me all day tomorrow'.



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