

# 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  
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**St. Pius X :** Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061  
or Denise Stewart 705-692-4883  
**St. Christopher :** Adrienne McIntyre  
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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.

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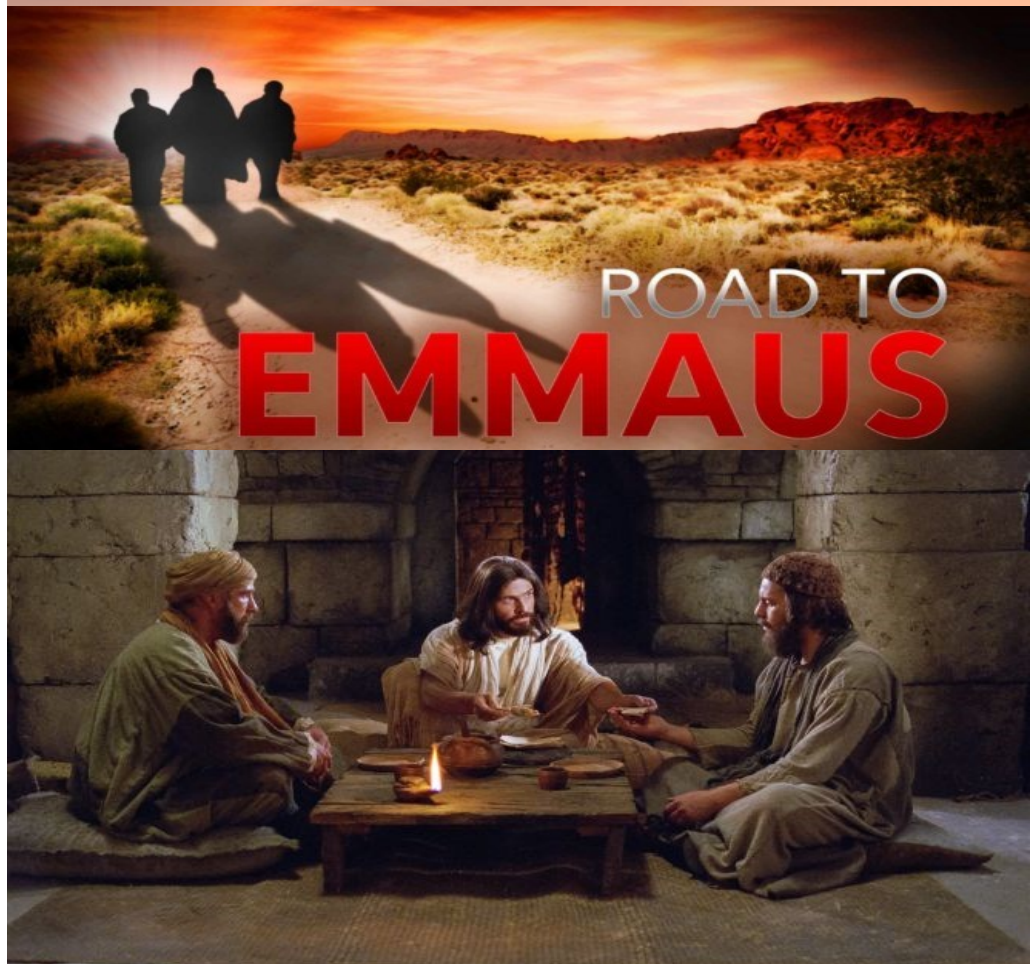
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**Third Sunday of Easter - April 23, 2023**

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:30-32



**Thanks To All Who Helped**  
the Divine Mercy Pilgrimage Meaningful and Successful!

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, April 29**

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

**Sunday, April 30**

**09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish**  
† Barbara Osika by Debbie Pyette

**11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff**  
† Debbie Carroll by Jane & Gary Favot

**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**

### Third Sunday of Easter

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 16**  
**Lord, you will show me the path of life.**

### Weekdays Scripture Readings: April 24 to April 30, 2023

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 6. 8-15	John 6.22-29
Tuesday	1 Peter 5. 5-14	Mark 16. 15-20
Wednesday	Acts 8. 1-8	John 6. 35-40
Thursday	Acts 8. 26-40	John 6. 44-51
Friday	Acts 9. 1-20	John 6. 52-59
Saturday	Acts 9. 31-42	John 6. 53; 60-69
Sunday	Acts 2. 14; 36-41 / 1 Peter 2. 20-25	John 10. 1-10

Sunday Collection - April 16, 2023

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 794	\$ 147	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 600	\$ 34.50	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 230	\$ 376.75	\$

### Third Week of Easter


The **Third Week of Easter** begins with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. They did not recognize him until the breaking of the bread. The gospels all week are about his being broken and given for us as Bread that Gives Life.

In our first readings from **Acts of the Apostles** this week, we read of Stephen, one of the earliest martyrs, and of Philip converting an Ethiopian slave along the road. Next is the story of Saul, persecutor of Christians being blinded and then healed by Ananias in the name of Jesus. The week ends with Peter traveling the region and healing.

The Gospel for this week is from Chapter 6 of **John's Gospel** on Jesus as the 'Bread of Life'. Like so many stories in this Gospel, Jesus teaches from one layer of understanding to another, taking us deeper into understanding his gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. Jesus says, 'Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life. The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world. Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him'. This marvelous dialogue ends with this exchange with his disciples: Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God'.

On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, in the gospel, Jesus tells us 'I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved... I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly'.





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**Daily Prayer This Week**

This can be a very good week to grow in a sense of and practice with the notion of being a 'contemplative in the midst of action'. We have practically a whole week of gospels about Jesus' gift of himself to us as the 'Bread of Life'. This gives us the opportunity to let that mystery be in the background of our consciousness every day this week, as we go about our everyday tasks. What makes it 'contemplative' is that we will be asking for graces each morning, and we will let our desires and our activity interact.

We can begin reflecting upon how often we 'work for food that perishes'. The pay-off, the success, the accomplishment, the reward we receive for what we do is often quite passing and unsatisfying. It would be important to be able to sense anything that appears to be food that doesn't last and name it as such this week. The real food, the life-giving nourishment that our Lord offers us is himself.

If we can't celebrate the Eucharist daily this week, we can make what we used to call a 'spiritual communion' simply by opening our hearts and desiring to receive our Lord, so that he remain in us and we remain in him. We can practice consciously choosing union with Jesus, our Risen Lord and only Savior, and experiencing how that would affect the choices we need to make throughout our day. If we begin each day, asking for the grace of this union, and renew the desire at brief moments we have at various times in the day, our focus and attention begins to change. We will experience a peace and a gifted lack of hunger and thirst for so many of the things that draw us away from him, from loving, from mercy, from consciousness on those in need.

If the background focus of each day this week is to desire to be fed by a closeness with my Lord, it doesn't matter how busy I am, or how many conflicts I have to face, or what suffering I or my loved ones must endure. His flesh and blood are real food and drink because they are the real sacrifice that takes away the power of sin and death itself. United with his surrender to the Father, we set free from whatever can take away the life he gained for us. For this gift, for this faith, we can give thanks for every night, as we review our union with our Lord each night.

**From St. Patrick's Church CWL:** Invite all to an indoor yard sale on Saturday April 29th from 8 AM to 2 PM, in the lower hall of St. Patrick's Church, 39 Walford Road