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

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5th Sunday of Lent - March 29th, 2020

"I AM THE **RESURRECTION AND** THE LIFE

WHOEVER LIVES BY BELIEVING IN ME WILL NEVER DIE.'

John 11:25-26 (NIV)

Dear Parishioners, **Until Further Notice** All Masses are cancelled. Parish Office is closed.

Parish Priest : **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 :

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. Christopher

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 31 10:30 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish No Mass

Wednesday, April 01 10:30 AM St. Pius X, Lively No Mass

Thursday, April 02 09:30 A:M Meadowbrook, Lively No Mass

Friday, April 03 09:30 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff No Mass

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 04 04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively No Mass

Sunday, April 05 09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish No Mass

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff No Mass 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 130 With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: March 30 to April 05, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel	
Monday	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64	John 8:1-11	
Tuesday	Number 21:4-9	John 58:21-30	
Wednesday	Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95	John 8:31-42	
Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9	John 8:51-59	
Friday	Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13	John 10:31-42	
Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28	John 11:45-57	
Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11	Matthew 27:11-54	

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

Sunday Collection - March 202) Thank \	Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$	\$	\$	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$	\$	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$	\$	\$	

Jesus can raise everyone from the tomb of dead, tired soul - John 11:1-45 By Pope Francis

Come out from the dark cave of pride, sin and death and into the light of a new life with Christ, Pope Francis said.

'Take away the stone of shame' that is keeping you trapped inside a life that is dead or painful and be raised up again by Christ.

When Jesus went to Lazarus' tomb, he asked that the stone sealing the entrance be taken away. He then 'cried out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus come out!' And the dead man came out', the Gospel says.

Jesus is saying the same thing to people today, the pope said, 'because we're all marked by death' and sin. 'All of us have some areas, some parts of our hearts that are not alive, that are a little dead and other people have a lot of their heart that's dead - a real spiritual necrosis!'

The parts of a person's heart that have died have become 'tombs of sin', he said, and some people become trapped inside, either because they are afraid or embarrassed to come out or they have become 'attached' to their sin and corrupted.

The pope asked people to think about what part of their hearts have died, that have become a dark tomb, and then listen to Jesus calling, like he called Lazarus: 'Come out!'

'Christ doesn't give up in front of the tombs we have built by our choosing evil and death, by our mistakes, our sins', the pope said. Jesus 'calls us incessantly to get out of the darkness of the prison we've locked ourselves into by making do with a false, egotistical, mediocre life'.

'Come out!' is a beautiful invitation to true freedom', he said.

'Our resurrection begins here, when we decide to obey Jesus' command, to come out into the light, to life', he said.

Just as Jesus asked that the burial cloths that were wrapped around Lazarus' hands, feet and face be untied, so Christians today need to uncover their true selves.

'Many times we are masked by sin; the masks must fall and we will rediscover the courage of our original face', created in the image of God.

There is no limit to how much love and mercy God offers to everyone, he said.

We all need it! All of us. We are all sinners, but we must be careful not to become corrupt! Sinners we may be, but he forgives us. Let us hear that voice of Jesus who, by the power of God, says to us, 'Come out! Leave that tomb you have within you. Come out. I give you life, I give you happiness, I bless you, I want you for myself'.

May the Lord give us all the grace to rise from our sins, to come out of our tombs; with the voice of Jesus, calling us to go out, to go to him.

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