

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

Parish Priest :
Rev. Father Arulkumar

Parish Secretary :
Faye Wafer

Office Hours :
Tuesday to Thursday
10 AM to 1 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
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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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Second Sunday of Lent - March 13, 2022

A GLIMPSE OF HIS GLORY

The Transfiguration

Luke 9:28-36



From Bishop Dowd: In light of the recent events in Ukraine, Bishop Dowd has published a message offering his personal thoughts concerning the reality the world is witnessing today. Let us remain united in prayer for peace and for the Ukrainian people. <https://dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/ukraine>

You can reach the Office by Phone only
Tuesday to Thursday - 10 AM to 1 PM
Thank you!

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, March 15

09:30 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Vivianne Frankish by Claude Regimbal

Wednesday, March 16

10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

Pauline Rancourt's recovery by Claude Regimbal

Thursday, March 17

10:00 AM - Mass - No intention Requested

Friday, March 18

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Elizabeth Ernest by Jenn Kirkwood

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 19

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, March 20

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Doug Corrigan by Frances & John Chenard

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Georgette Burchell by Fred Jones
Special Intention by A. Presello & G. Jefkins

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** 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

Second Sunday of Lent

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 27

**The Lord is my light and
my salvation.**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: March 14 to March 20, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 9:3-10	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31	Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20	Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Luke 16:19-31
Friday	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28	Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-16/Romans 4:13-22 - St. Joseph	Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24
Sunday	Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 / 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12	Luke 13:1-9

Sunday Collection - March 5 / 6, 2022

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 640	\$	\$ 900
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 897	\$	\$ 780
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$	\$	\$ 725

The Second Week of Lent

For the **Second Sunday of Lent** we read of how God made a covenant with Abraham. In **Luke's gospel** we witness how Jesus showed his disciples his glory, to prepare them for what is to come. A voice from a cloud said, 'This is my chosen Son; listen to him'. All we need to do for the journey ahead is to listen to him.

Saturday is the **Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

Each day the first reading is chosen to prepare for the gospel and the theme of both readings is complementary. The second week begins with Jesus telling us: 'Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.... For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you'. All week we will be taught by Jesus about the simple lessons of being his followers. 'Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted'. Jesus predicts his passion again. Again, they misunderstand, and so he says, 'whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant'. Jesus tells the Pharisees a parable about a poor man and a rich man. The rich man asks Abraham to warn his brothers about the consequences of this behavior. Abraham answers: 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead'. Then Jesus tells the scribes and religious leaders the parable about the farmer whose servants were abused by his tenants. Finally, they killed his own son. Jesus concludes, 'the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit'. While tax collectors and sinners are being drawn to Jesus the Pharisees complain, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them'. So Jesus tells them the wonderful parable of the Prodigal Son.

Third Sunday of Lent offers Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush. The Lord promises Moses that he will lead the captive Israelites out of Egypt and into 'a land flowing with milk and honey'. **Luke's Gospel** tells us of Jesus' warning that we must be willing to repent now and that our lives could end by accident or through the evil of someone else. The parable of the barren fig tree reminds us of God's patient love for us, even when we show no signs of changing our lives.

Daily Prayer This Week

During this second week of Lent we continue to try to make use of more reflective time each day. We are using all the resources available to us to practice new habits and patterns. We are still in the beginning stages of that process, so we shouldn't be discouraged if it takes more practice.

It is good to begin by being reminded that God is rich in mercy to us and that we should therefore be merciful to others. It is great to remember that exalting ourselves is dangerous and that there will be consequences for our mistreatment of the poor. We are like tenants of our Father's gifts to us. We can ask ourselves if we use them gratefully and return the fruits that our Lord desires, or do we reject the prophetic words that come to us? Do we reject Jesus himself?

Each morning, when our feet hit the floor, if only for a few moments, we can ask for a simple grace. At first, it might only be, 'Dear Lord, help me today'. As we brush our teeth, wash and get dressed we might specify our prayer more: 'Dear Lord, give me the grace to recognize my impatience, anger and judgment today. Help to soften my heart to hear your love. I need your healing, Lord'.

Each of us will be able to grow in our ability to have brief conversations with our Lord. Whether driving or shopping, doing laundry or paying bills, working in our office or walking down the hall to the bathroom, we can use brief 'background' moments to connect with our Lord. These moments of 'contemplation in action' will give a character and shape to our day. Lent becomes a living reality for us when our days are spent with the Lord, listening to his love for us, calling us to gratitude and freedom.

St. Paul's CWL, Coniston is hosting take out only Pasta Dinner on Sunday, March 26 from 4 pm to 6 pm. The cost per order is \$15.00. To place your order and reserve your preferred timeslot for pickup, please call Sandra at 694-5547 or email at smbconiont@gmail.com

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