St. Stanislaus & St. Pius X Parish Priest: & St. Christopher

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: Fave 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

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Mission Statement:

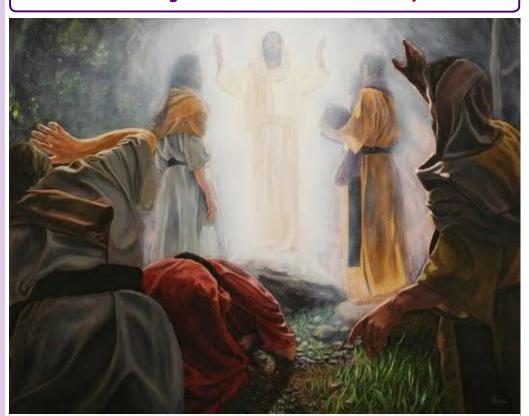
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and a joyous family of God.

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2nd Sunday of Lent - March 8th, 2020



Matthew 17:5

...a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."





Tuesday, March 10
10:30 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish
† Helen Leblanc by Landers family

Wednesday, March 11 10:30 AM St. Pius X, Lively

Special Intention of Maurice Joly by Gisele Joly

Thursday, March 12

09:30 A:M Meadowbrook, Lively

† Beverly Lafleur by Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 13

9:30 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Trevor Poland by Jean & Laurette Rainville

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 14

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, March 15

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Anne Walsh by Darwin & Pat Brunne

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Elena Calvano by M. Kastroiani

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

Second Sunday of Lent
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33
Let your love be upon us, Lord,
Even as we hope in you.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: March 9 to March 15, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++	Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++	Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18.18-20	Mathew 20.17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17.5-10	Luke 16.19-31
Friday	Genesis 37.3-4 12-13a, 17b-28	Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20	Luke 15.1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Exodus 17.3-7 Romans 5.1-2, 5-8	John 4.5-42

Sunday Collection - Feb 29/ Mar 1, 2020

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$875.00	\$ 52.00	/
St. Pius X, Lively	\$550.00	\$ 50.00	/
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$601.00	\$55.25	/

Memorial Easter Flowers

Please fill out the envelope with your name, who the flowers are in memory of and the Church they are to be remembered in.

Development and Peace

Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community said, 'We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest'. She added caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility. Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected. On this International Women's Day, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely Lead the defence of the land, water and people.

St. Christopher Parish is looking for a full-time janitorial person. Please contact the office (705-682-4683) or Bill Jackson (705-866-1966) for list of duties.

Office hours are Tuesday to Friday 12 PM to 4 PM

Sanctuary Lamps will be lit

This week at Stanislaus in Memory of Bud Carmichael

Second Sunday of Lent - By Pope Francis

Today the Gospel presents the Transfiguration. Jesus 'took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart' (Matthew 17:1). Suddenly from on high the voice of the Father resounds proclaiming Jesus to be his most beloved Son, saying 'listen to him' (v. 5). This word is important! Our Father said this to these Apostles, and says it to us as well: 'listen to Jesus, because he is my beloved Son'. This week let us keep this word in our minds and in our hearts: 'listen to Jesus!' Don't forget.

This invitation from the Father is very important. We, the disciples of Jesus, are called to be people who listen to his voice and take his words seriously. To listen to Jesus, we must be close to him and to follow him. I pose a question to you: do you read a passage of the Gospel everyday? Yes, no, yes, no, half of the time, some yes, some no. It is important! Do you read the Gospel? It is so good; it is a good thing to have a small book of the Gospel, a little one, and to carry in our pocket or in our purse and read a little passage in whatever moment presents itself during the day. In any given moment of the day I take the Gospel from my pocket and I read something, a short passage. Jesus is there and he speaks to us in the Gospel! Ponder this. It's not difficult, nor is it necessary to have all four books: one of the Gospels, a small one, with us. Let the Gospel be with us always, because it is the Word of Jesus in order for us to be able to listen to him.

From the event of the Transfiguration I would like to take two significant elements that can be summed up in two words: ascent and descent. We all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But we cannot stay there! Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to 'descend the mountain' and return to the plain where we meet many brothers weighed down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, poverty both material and spiritual. To these brothers in difficulty, we are called to bear the fruit of that experience with God, by sharing the grace we have received. And this is curious. When we hear the Word of Jesus, when we listen to the Word of Jesus and carry it in our heart, this Word grows. Do you know how it grows? By giving it to the other! The Word of Christ grows in us when we proclaim it, when we give it to others! And this is what Christian life is. It is a mission for the whole Church, for all the baptized, for us all: listen to Jesus and offer him to others. Do not forget: this week listen to Jesus! And think about the matter of the Gospel: will you? Will you do this? Then next Sunday you tell me if you have done this: that you have a little book of the Gospel in your pocket or in your purse to read in little stages throughout the day.

And now let us turn to our Mother Mary, and entrust ourselves to her guidance in pursuing with faith and generosity this path of Lent, learning a little more how to 'ascend' with prayer and listen to Jesus and to 'descend' with brotherly love, proclaiming Jesus.



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