



St. Stanislaus & St. Pius & St. Christopher

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17th Ordinary Sunday - July 24, 2022

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.

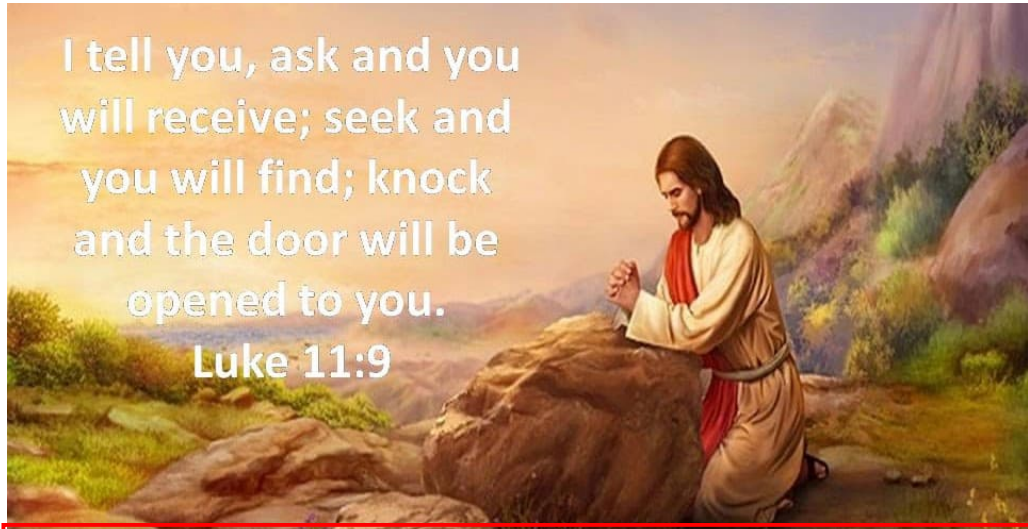
Marriages :
Please make marriage arrangements 9 months in advance by contacting the Parish office. Saturday weddings are scheduled at 1:00 PM.

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
or Ellen Austin 705-682-4596
St. Pius X : Eleanor Williams 705-692-4061
or Denise Stewart 705-692-4883
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.



Papal Visit - Pope Francis in Canada
Walking Together July 24 - 29, 2022
A historic path of healing and reconciliation
Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will be a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with indigenous peoples, to express his sincere closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the involvement of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools across Canada. The papal visit will also be an opportunity for the pastor of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to build ties with the Catholic community in Canada.





Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Friday, July 29

09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Gloria Kavanagh by Frank & Lorraine Zanatta

18th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, July 30

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Margaret vaillant by Claude Regimbal

Sunday, July 31

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Robert Richer by Dina Paolin & Family

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

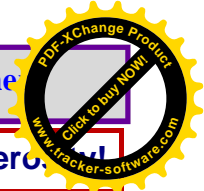
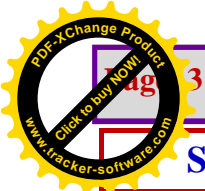
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Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 138

**On the day I called,
O Lord, you answered me.**

Weekdays Scripture Readings: July 25 to July 31, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 - St. James, Apostle	Matthew 20:20-28
Tuesday	Sirach 44:1, 8, 10-15 - St. Anne and St. Joachim	Matthew 13:16-17
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21	Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18:1-6	Matthew 13:47-52
Friday	Jeremiah 26:1-9 - Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus	John 11:17-27
Saturday	Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24	Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 / Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11	Luke 12:13-21



Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 388	\$ 20	\$
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 815	\$	\$
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 365	\$	\$

17th Week of Ordinary Time

The **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins with a reading from **Genesis**. Abraham pleads for compassion for those few innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah. God promises him, 'For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it'. Jesus teaches us to pray in the reading from **Luke's gospel**, using the familiar words, 'Father, hallowed be your name'. He urges us to be persistent in our prayer: 'And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you'.

Monday is the **Feast of Saint James, Apostle**; Tuesday the **Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Martha**.

The first readings this week continue to be from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**. Jeremiah delivers God's messages about the laxity of the rulers. It is a powerful call to conversion for all of us today.

We continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week, entering into sayings of Jesus about the Kingdom of God. God's reign is like mustard seeds and it is like yeast. It's coming, and growth is small and slow, but it is assured. It may be compared to a field where an enemy sowed weeds among the good seed. Jesus knows the world is full of both the children of God, and also the children of the Evil One - mixed together. We need not worry. It is God who will judge at the end of time. The Kingdom is like a buried treasure or a merchant's search for a really fine pearl. It is worth investing all we have in it. The Kingdom is like the net used for fishing which gathers everything in it. At the end of time God will gather all to separate the good from the evil. We hear that Jesus could not work miracles in his home town, because of their lack of faith in him. They thought they knew him and therefore took him for granted. Herod arrested John because John's preaching was bothering his conscience. He had John beheaded to honor a drunken promise to his niece and an oath to impress his guests.

On the **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the first reading from **Ecclesiastes** offers a powerful caution about focusing too much on the things of this world: 'Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!' In **Luke's gospel** Jesus tells the parable of the rich man storing up treasures for the future, and he warns, 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions'.

Daily Prayer This Week

This whole week could be a time for each of us to grow in a sense of what we most deeply desire. If we let Sunday's gospel open our hearts we might find ourselves asking, begging God for what we need.

And we can let the daily gospels renew our hope. Have we become cynical and jaded a bit? The world does seem to be like a field someone sowed weeds into. The growth of God's reign in this world doesn't seem to be growing, and the seeds seem so small. This is a good week to get in touch with what is discouraged in our hearts and to let the courage the Lord is offering us renew us. He promises that even small seeds work and that even a little yeast allows dough to grow. The process is sometimes imperceptible, but that's why Jesus reminds us to place our trust in him. Our own hearts might be full of weeds, but the Lord doesn't want us ripping ourselves apart. He is full of mercy and healing reconciliation. Jesus does not want us to be scandalized by the evil we see in the world. God is patient. And, God alone will judge.

Grotto Feast of St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary - July 26, 2022, Tuesday
At the Grotto in Sudbury - Rosary at 6.30 PM - Mass at 7 PM

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