

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

Parish Priest :

Rev. Father Arulkumar

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 705-692-4883

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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The Most Holy Trinity Sunday - May 30, 2021

“The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies, always with love and through love.”

—Pope Francis, May 27, 2018

**Solemnity
of the
Most Holy
Trinity**



Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**All Services of the Mass are closed
Until further notice.**

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, June 01

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Wednesday, June 02

09:30 AM - Mass

† Fern Lee by Bruna Souliere

Friday, June 04

09:30 AM - Mass

† Liam Kirkwood by Jennifer Kirkwood

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 05

04:30 PM Mass

† Helen Cooper by St. Pius X CWL

Sunday, June 06

9:00 AM Mass

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM Mass

† James Kanagarat by Adele Presello

Note: The times of celebrations are given so that the parishioners are prayerfully unite themselves in their homes.

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

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33
Glory and praise for ever!

Weekdays Scripture Readings: May 31 to June 6, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Zephaniah 3:14-18 / Romans 12:9-16	Luke 1:39-56
Tuesday	Tobit 2:9-14 - 3:1++	Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday	Tobit 3:1-17	Mark 12:18-27
Thursday	Tobit 4:20; 5:4; 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-16; 8:1, 4-9++	Mark 12:28-34
Friday	Tobit 11:5-15	Mark 12:35-37
Saturday	Tobit 12:1-20	Mark 12:38-44
Sunday	Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

9th Week in Ordinary Time

This week begins with **Trinity Sunday** which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives. 'I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth'.

Monday is the **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This week we recognize the sacrifices made by a number of martyrs in the Church. Tuesday is the **Memorial of St. Justin**, Martyr. Thursday we remember **St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**, Martyrs. Saturday is the **Memorial of St. Boniface**, Bishop and Martyr.

This week is our only exposure to the **Book of Tobit** in the two year cycle of weekday readings. We read the story of the misfortunes Tobit and a young woman, named Sarah. The story is about God's fidelity, even though they are tested, and their perseverance in prayer and works of charity. The songs of praise in Tobit this week are extraordinary.

Mark's Gospel offers stories of how Jesus is in the midst of a struggle with the religious leaders in Jerusalem who do not like them. He tells them the Parable of the tenant farmers, telling them that the stone rejected by builders has become the cornerstone. They almost arrest him. His opponents try to ensnare Jesus with question about the temple tax, but he isn't trapped by them. When they question him about the resurrection, Jesus tells a parable which teaches that God is the God of the living. 'To love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices'. When asked which is the first commandment, Jesus gives two - highlighting the equal importance of love of God and neighbor. Jesus is both Son of David and Messiah and Lord. Jesus warns of those who abuse widows on spiritual pretexts and tells his disciples to notice the widow who gave from her poverty.

Sunday is the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week of prayer can be very blessed. Beginning with the celebration of the Trinity - the powerful way God loves us, and the presence of the Spirit of the Father and the Son with us - we also reflect on the beauty of the Visitation and the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth, and between Jesus and John, in the womb.

In the first movement for the week we let Jesus change our perspective on things. We can practice all week seeing things from Jesus' point of view. When we get angry with someone, we might be tempted to scream at them or worse. Instead we can let Jesus speak to our hearts and help us with the grace to forgive that person and actually love, as Jesus loves. We can take the perspective of Tobit, and of Mary and Elizabeth - fully trusting God's way, offering us freedom to say 'yes' more deeply to our call.

This type of daily prayer, finding intimacy with God throughout our very busy days, can only work if we keep focusing on what we are desiring each day. It can only work if we begin each day, naming our desires. **Keep the desires simple: for example, 'Lord, today, please help me see the grace you are offering me in the poverty I feel in this situation'**. It can take only seconds to say that in the morning when I get up, or while I'm showering or getting dressed. But, by saying it out loud to ourselves, we give shape to a background place of conversation with the Lord all day. With some focused moments of prayer throughout the day, our desires will interact with everything that happens to us.

'It is here, Lord, that you are asking me to surrender my anger. Mercy is so hard, but it is the way to life you are offering me. I know you desire mercy more than sacrifice. I so much want to know the blessedness of being a loving person. I feel more peaceful just knowing you are with me as I try to respond to this person with more compassion and forgiveness'.

Each evening, our daily prayer comes to closure. We briefly look back through our day and remember those moments of 'connection' and thank the Lord for the graces given. It takes practice, but the rewards are what we truly desire.

