

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

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## The Most Holy Trinity - June 7, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

### Re: Corpus Christi Drive-by

Due to COVID-19, the restrictions imposed by our government and public health authorities, Sunday services are still unavailable.

However, to celebrate **the feast of *Corpus Christi*, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, on June 13 and 14, 2020** parishioners are invited to receive a blessing on this important occasion.

I will be standing at the church's entrance with **the Blessed Sacrament** and bless parishioners. **You are to remain in your vehicles.** One vehicle at a time will be directed by the Knights of Columbus to stop before the Blessed Sacrament to receive the Blessing.

I will follow the **regular Sunday schedule.**

**St. Pius X** - June 13, 2020 04:30 PM **Saturday**

**St. Christopher** - June 14, 2020 09:00 AM **Sunday**

**St. Stanislaus** - June 14, 2020 11:00 AM **Sunday**

**Please email us to indicate your attendance.**

Palms will be available on this day. You will also be able to drop off your parish offering envelopes / donations.

I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have sent in your parish offering envelopes. **Your generosity in this difficult time is much appreciated.** Thank you for your recent donations. Please drop off your envelopes / donations in the parish mail slot at the parish office.

May God bless you with good health and guide you in this pandemic situation.

Sincerely in Christ

Fr. Arulkumar

**You can reach the Office by Phone on  
Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday  
Between 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

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](mailto: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**  
**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.

**Note:**

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

**The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**  
**Sunday, June 7**

**09:00 AM Mass**

† Cathy Blais By Heather Pilon

**Tuesday, June 09**

**09:30 AM Mass**

† Lena Desotti By Eleanor Keho & Family

**Wednesday, June 10**

**09:30 AM Mass**

† Fack Love By St. Pius X CWL

**Thursday, June 11**

**09:30 AM Mass**

† Kozachanko By Seiler Family

**Friday, June 12**

**09:30 AM Mass**

† Don Stencill By Juanita Stencil

**Corpus Christi Sunday**

**Sunday, June 14**

**05:00 PM Mass**

† Gino Fievoli by Elaine and Chris Fievoli

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

**The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**  
**Responsorial Cantic Daniel 3:52**  
**Glory and praise for ever!**

**Weekdays Scripture Readings: June 8 to June 14, 2020**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Kings 17:1-6	Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday	1 Kings 17:7-16	Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kings 18:20-39	Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	Acts 11:21-26,; 13:1-3 - St. Barnabas, Apostle	Matthew 10:7-13
Friday	1 Kings 19:9, 11-16	Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday	21 Kings 19:16, 19-21 - St. Anthony of Padua	Matthew 5:33-37
Sunday	Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 2 Corinthians 10:16-17	John 6:51-59

### The Most Holy Trinity

There was once a story of a **Pope** who **wanted a portrait of God**. So he called all the artisans of Rome. He told them that whoever could perfectly portray God on canvas would receive a papal Award. The artisans gathered inside the Vatican workroom and each one started to paint a portrait of God. They worked on their masterpieces for several months except for one painter named Guiseppe. Being old, Guiseppe would fall asleep in front of his canvas while thinking how he would paint God.

Finally, the time came when the Pope would judge their paintings. His Holiness toured the large gallery and looked at each painting beside its artist. God was represented in many ways: **an Old Loving Man, a Shepherd, a King on a Throne, a Crucified, a Dove** and several other ways. Yet to the surprise of all, the Pope was not satisfied with any of the portrait.

While the Pope rested on a corner, he heard Guiseppe snoring in front of his canvas. He went to the old painter and saw the empty canvas in front of him.

'**This is it!**' the Pope exclaimed, '*this is the perfect portrayal of God*'. The cardinals, bishops and all the artisans gathered around His Holiness holding the canvas with nothing painted on it.

'Your holiness, **the canvas is empty and it has no portrait of God**', the cardinals told him.

'**Exactly**', the Pope said, '**that is how God looks like - Indescribable!**'

Today is Trinity Sunday. Our Catholic faith teaches us that **there is only One God but Three Divine Persons** - God the father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit or Three in One! But why it happens this way, One God but Three divine Persons?

To tell you the truth, this mystery of the Blessed Trinity is very difficult to explain. But we can explain this in our own experiential way. By trying to explain this, our own explanation and answer will become another question and that is a mystery! **We believe the Blessed Trinity through faith and nothing more. This faith has to be realized, embodied and materialized in our concrete lives.**

**How this Blessed Trinity be embodied in our lives as Christians?**

**It is by following how the Three Divine Persons show their care for us.** In my own experience, **God is a parent to me.** I know that out of nothingness He begot me. I pass through my human parents in my journey toward Him, the ultimate parent of us all. From moment to moment, He reminds us of His sustaining and loving Presence and that in every bit of creation, He nourishes us and continues to give us life.

**Jesus as God is my Brother,** my friend and my Guide who leads me back to Himself from my wayward ways. He is among us and became one of us. When we suffer, he suffers with us. When we rejoice, He shares our joy. He leads to the only meaning of life on this earth - to love and be loved.

**The Holy Spirit as God is the very life within me,** my every breath, the divine energy that burns within me, moving me to reach out and offer my petty, little life or any part of this life to whoever may need, whenever and wherever it is needed. So both Jesus and the Spirit lead to the Father of us all - The God of Love.

All that and more is the meaning of God as Trinity. **It is this God as Trinity whom we need most especially these days that we are experiencing crisis: political, economical, socio-cultural, religious, moral and especially too, our relationship with one another.** But if we can only allow our Trinitarian God to cure the woundedness in our own hearts, may yet learn to really love one another as he loves us.

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