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

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 705-6924883

St. Christopher: Adrienne McIntyre 705-866-2235

Mission Statement:

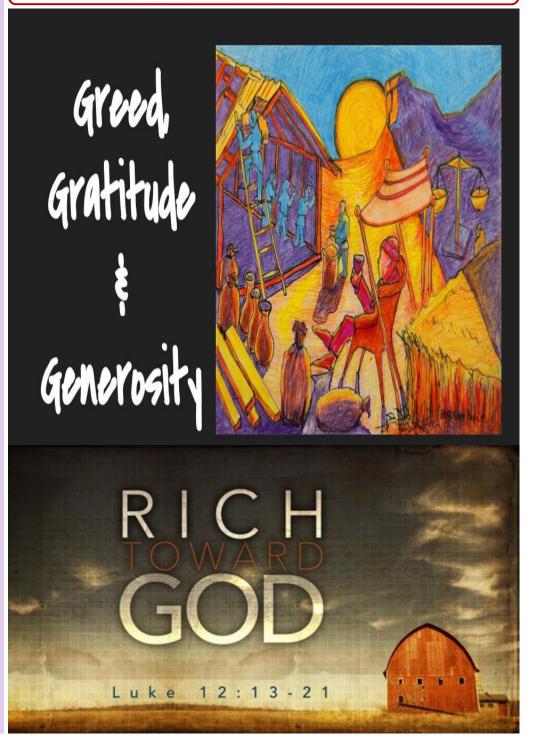
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and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

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18th Ordinary Sunday - July 31, 2022





Tuesday, August 02 09:30 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish Fran Chenard by St. Christopher Cenacle

Wednesday, August 03
10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively
Special Intentions by Cecelia & Jack Jamieson

Thursday, August 04
10:00 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively
No Intention Requested

Friday, August 05 09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff No Intention Requested

19th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, August 06

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Robert Fortin by the Stewart family

Sunday, August 07

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

† Nathan Heerschap by Heerschap family

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff For the People entrusted to the Pastor

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

18th Ordinary Sunday
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 90
Lord, you have been our
dwelling place in all generations.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: August 01 to August 07, 2022

| Day | Reading | Gospel | |
|-----------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Monday | Jeremiah 28:1-17 | Matthew 14:13-21 | |
| Tuesday | Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 | Matthew 14:22-36 | |
| Wednesday | Jeremiah 31:1-7 | Matthew 15:21-28 | |
| Thursday | Jeremiah 31:31-34 - St. John Marie Vianney | Matthew 16:13-23 | |
| Friday | Nahum 1:15; 2:2; 3:1-3, 6-7 | Matthew 16:24-28 | |
| Saturday | Daniel 7:9-10, 13-13 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 | Luke 9:28-36 | |
| Sunday | Wisdom 18:6-9 / Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 | Luke 12:32-48 | |

| Sunday Collection - July 23 / 24, 2022 | | | Thank You for Your Continued Generosity! | | |
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| Church | Envelo | opes | Loose | PADP | |
| St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff | \$ 395 | | \$ 41 | \$ | |
| St. Pius X, Lively | \$ 535 | | \$ | \$ | |
| St. Christopher, Whitefish | \$ 305 | | \$ 200 | \$ | |

18th Week of Ordinary Time

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'.

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Thursday the Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest, and Saturday the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, with its own special readings.

This week we complete our readings from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**. Friday and Saturday have the consoling readings from the **Prophet Nahum** and the **Prophet Habakkuk**, 'the vision still has its time'.

In Matthew's Gospel this week we hear some marvelous words about faith and discipleship. Monday is Matthew's version of the Miracle of the loaves and fishes. On Tuesday there is the choice between two gospels: Jesus comes to his disciples across the water in a storm, and invites Peter to come to him, across the water; when Peter comes he takes his eyes off Jesus and goes down. In the other Gospel option, the Pharisee asks why Jesus' disciples don't follow the dietary laws and Jesus says, 'It is not what enters one's mouth that defiles the man; but what comes out of the mouth is what defiles one'. In contrast to the lack of faith of the religious leaders, Jesus delights in the faith and trust of a non-Jew, a woman in the enemy Gentile territory to the north. Peter recognizes Jesus as the Son of Man and seems to doubt him at the same time. Jesus sums up our discipleship wonderfully: 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?' The disciples wonder why they could not drive out a demon from a boy, Jesus answers, 'Because of your little faith'. Faith 'the size of a mustard seed' is enough.

Sunday is the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cautions us to be ready for the coming of the Lord. 'Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into'.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week we can ask, in the variety of ways and situations each day, that our eyes might be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified, with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him. As we begin our day, and at brief times throughout our day, we can pull our consciousness together by letting the themes of this weeks reading guide us. One day, we might ask to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we go through a day full of strong wind and waves. We can ask again and again, as things get tougher and more challenging.

Another day, we might focus on what comes out of our mouths. Is there cynicism, judgments, distortions of the truth, divisive and self-serving manipulation, yelling and hurtful put-downs? Do I practice using my voice to give praise to God by affirming others, forgiving them, by telling the truth, by defending the poor and the voiceless, by giving God thanks? Another day, I might be conscious of those I regard as 'dogs', those I disdain or think of as 'the enemy'. I might ask for the grace to open my heart to whatever faith in God they have, however different from mine. I might ask for a sense of solidarity with them, not because it is my desire or inclination, but because it is God's desire for me.

And throughout the week, perhaps at a special time of powerlessness or some time when I feel that I don't have the energy or gifts to do the 'more', to move a mountain, I can ask for faith the size of a mustard seed. And, each night I can give thanks to God for being generous to me all week, for this simple focus on our relationship every day.



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