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

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Arulkumar

> **Parish Secretary:** Fave 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: 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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Second Sunday of Easter (or Divine Mercy) **April 24, 2022**



Divine Mercy Pilgrimage - April 24, 2022

St. Christopher Church, Whitefish 2:00 PM to 2:45 PM - Confession 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass After Mass, all are welcome for the Social



Tuesday, April 26 09:30 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish † Palma Gauthier by L. & R. Gauthier

Wednesday, April 27
10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively
Father Kumar by Loretta Woodlifte

Thursday, April 28 10:00 AM - Meadowbrook, Lively No intention Requested

Friday, April 29
09:30 AM - St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff
† Marg Watson by Jenn Kirkwood

Third Sunday of Easter Saturday, April 30

04:30 PM St. Pius X, LivelyFor the People entrusted to the Pastor

Sunday, May 01

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish † Danny Brune by Mel Chomiak

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff For the People of Ukraine by Lisa Stevens

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

Second Sunday of Easter
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 118
Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his steadfast love
endures forever

Weekdays Scripture Readings: April 25 to May 01, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Peter 5:5-14 - St. Mark, Evangelist	Mark 16:15-20
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37	John 3:7-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26	John 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33	John 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42	John 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7	John 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 5:28-32, 40-41 / Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19

Sunday Collection - April 16 / 1	Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!		
Church	Envelo	opes Loose	PADP
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 1090	\$ 254	\$ 900
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 330	\$ 25	\$ 780
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 270	\$	\$ 725

Second Week of Easter

On the Second Sunday of Easter, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we get a picture of how the early community gathered around as 'Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles'. John's Gospel gives us two post-resurrection stories that feature Thomas, the doubting apostle. 'Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed'.

Monday we celebrate the Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist, with its own special readings. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.

The Acts of the Apostles all this week offers us the challenges the apostles faced from the earliest communities and from the Jewish authorities.

For the remaining five weeks of the Easter season, our readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and from John's Gospel, with stories of Jesus' ministry not heard during the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year.

The weekday readings begin with the frightened Pharisee, Nicodemus, coming at night to speak to Jesus, asking how anyone can be 'born again'. Jesus says we must be born of water and Spirit. John's gospel offers a poetic look at light and darkness, good and evil: 'the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light...' But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. John writes, 'For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God'. After Jesus' disciples tell him to send 5,000 people away, he shows them how to feed them all. He walks across the sea to meet his apostles in their boat, saying, 'It is I. Do not be afraid'.

John's Gospel brings us a wonderful story for the Third Sunday of Easter. After the events of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Sunday, Peter longs to return to his old life. 'I am going fishing'. he says. In a scene reminiscent of the original call of Peter, Jesus appears to the group after a futile night of fishing but is unrecognized by his followers. He calls out to Peter in the boat and tells him where to drop his fishing nets. The fish overflow the nets and they suddenly recognize him: 'It is the Lord!' Jesus cooks them breakfast and asks Peter three times if he loves him. Peter, puzzled, affirms three times that he loves Jesus - just as he denied him three times during the Passion. 'Feed my sheep', Jesus says to him.

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a wonderful week to pray in joy at God's merciful love for us, and for the unending forgiveness we are offered. We know we have done nothing to deserve that forgiveness and that we cannot earn it, and yet it is ours, if only we can accept it. Over and over this week, we are invited to place our trust in God. The ever-human disciples didn't always put aside their fears, and neither do we. We can imagine the terrified followers of Jesus hiding behind locked doors until he appears in their midst, inviting them not to be afraid. This might be a good week to spend time with Jesus looking at the fears in our own lives which keep us locked up away from others. We can ask Jesus for the courage to trust in him. What would it cost us to let go of the fears that smother our lives? Our challenge might be to give up enough control in our lives to simply ask God for help and a growing trust.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Through St. Faustina, the Merciful Savior has given the aching world new channels for the outpouring of His grace. These new channels include the Image of The Divine Mercy, the Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday), the Chaplet, the Novena to The Divine Mercy, and prayer at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Hour of Great Mercy.

Although these means of receiving God's mercy are new in form, they all proclaim the timeless message of God's merciful love. They also draw us back to the great Sacrament of Mercy, the Holy Eucharist, where the living Lord, who suffered and died on the Cross and whose Heart was pierced with a lance, pours forth His mercy on all mankind, and grants pardon to all who draw near and honor Him. As Jesus told St. Faustina: My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners...(I) it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy (Diary, 367).



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