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

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Arulkumar

> **Parish Secretary:** Faye Wafer

**Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday** 10 AM to 1 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 705-866-2235

### **Mission Statement:**

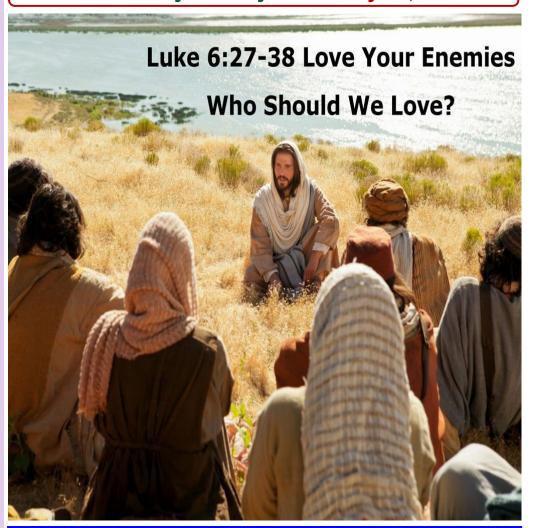
By our Baptism, we are committed to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament and are continually called to build our lives in the image of Christ. Through liturgy and ministry, we strive to bring ourselves closer to God and to each other, by building a strong community of believers and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

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7th Ordinary Sunday - February 20, 2022



Ash Wednesday Mass - March 02, 2022

09:00 AM - St. Christopher, Whitefish

10:30 AM - St. Pius X, Lively

St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff 06:00 PM -

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



# **Tuesday, February 22**

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Wednesday, February 23

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Thursday, February 24

10:00 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

Friday, February 25

09:30 AM - Mass

No intention Requested

8th Ordinary Sunday

Saturday, February 26

04:30 PM St. Pius X, Lively

† Agnes Cousineau by Sheila Makela

† Joyce Adams by Richard Lafleur & family

Sunday, February 27

09:00 AM St. Christopher, Whitefish

For the People entrusted to the Pastor

11:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff

† Ido Girolametto by Josephine Girolametto

† Jack Kehoe by Eleanor Kehoe

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

7th Ordinary Sunday
Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 103
The Lord is merciful
and gracious.

# Weekdays Scripture Readings: February 21 to February 27, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	James 3:13-18	Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday	1 Peter 5:1-4 - Chair of St. Peter, Apostle	Matthew 16:13-19
Wednesday	James 4:13-17	Mark 9:38-40
Thursday	James 5:1-6	Mark 9:41-50
Friday	James 5:9-12	Mark 10:1-12
Saturday	James 5:13-20	Mark 10:13-16
Sunday	<b>Sirach 27:4-7 / 1 Corinthians 15:54-58</b>	Luke 6:39-45

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Sunday Collection - February 12 / 13, 2022

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Church	Envelopes	Loose	PADP	
St. Stanislaus, Copper Cliff	\$ 270	\$	\$	
St. Pius X, Lively	\$ 415	\$ 20	\$	
St. Christopher, Whitefish	\$ 730	\$ 120	S	

# 7th Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** in **Luke** we hear Jesus follow up on the Beatitudes by telling his disciples to love their enemies and to do good to those who persecute them. 'Do to others as you would have them do to you'. He says 'Stop judging and you will not be judged'. 'Forgive and you will be forgiven'.

Tuesday is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr.

We continue to read from the **Letter of James**. This is pastoral letter to many Christian churches focuses on good behavior. This week has a daily guide to better living in this Christ-like way of life.

During the week, we continue with the **Gospel of Mark.** Jesus drives out a demon his disciples are unable to, saying it requires prayer to do so. The disciples want to stop someone - not of their group - driving out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus tells them, 'For whoever is not against us is for us'. Jesus warns of severe punishment for scandalizing little ones, and he calls us to rid ourselves of everything that leads us to sin. The Pharisees try to trap Jesus by asking him about divorce. He defends marriage. People try to stop people from bringing children to Jesus. He insists 'Let them come to me', and adds, 'whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it'.

On the **Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time** in **Luke** we hear Jesus give us some important teaching. He challenges 'blind guides'. He warns against seeing the speck in someone else's eye without noticing our blindness. Jesus tells us that it the fruit we produce that is important. 'For every tree is known by its own fruit'.

# **Daily Prayer This Week**

We can find much to pray with from **James** this week. We can reflect on 'bitter jealousy and selfish ambition', and how divisive it is. If we know what to do, he says, we should do it. Riches can truly lead to all kinds of sadness. We are not to 'complain about one another'. James says we should pray if we are suffering, sing songs of praise if we are in good spirits, and if we are sick, we should ask to be anointed with healing and the forgiveness of our sins. James is like an examination of conscience for our continuing to grow in closeness with our Lord and for a community to continue to grow in his Spirit.

We could spend the whole week reflecting on Jesus' calling us to not judge one another. We can turn to the one who drove out evil spirits and ask for his help, his grace, to be freer to let go of those judgements and the habit of being critical and severe. We can ask for the grace to get rid of everything that leads us to sin. Most of all, we can keep asking to let our hearts be touched by his love for us - as imperfect as we ourselves are - so that we can learn the kind of compassionate and mercifully love he desires we share with others. He loves us because we need loving and he wants us to love others who need loving. He wants us to be healers, where healing is needed. Where we feel most resistant, we can pray all the more earnestly for his healing of our hearts. Old habits can be healed. It takes openness to his grace and practicing new patterns of behavior - doing it a different way. So, if I feel I can't, or don't know how to change, I can turn to him and ask for the healing I need for a fresh start, a new beginning in reacting differently, and treating others differently. I can ask for the grace to trust his grace as I practice greater patience, forgiveness, compassion and love. We can trust that asking for these gifts will be successful because we are asking for what he wants to give us.

L'Arche Sudbury, a faith-based non-profit that works with people with intellectual disabilities. We have a fundraiser for Pancake Tuesday.

\$12 for 3 Pancakes, 4 Bacon Slices & 2 Breakfast Sausages Order must be in by February 22

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