

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

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Pentecost Sunday - May 31, 2020



Peace
be with you.
As the Father has
sent me,
so I send you."

John 20:21, NRSV

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who have sent in your parish offering envelopes.

Your generosity in this difficult time is much appreciated.

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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

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.

Pentecost Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday, May 31

† Lionel Gauthier by Adrienne McIntyre

The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 AM Sunday, June 7

† Cathy Blais by Heather Pilon

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

Pentecost Sunday

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 104
Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: June 01 to June 07, 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 1:12-14	John 19:25-27
Tuesday	2 Peter 3:12-15, 17-18	Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday	2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12	Mark 12:18-27
Thursday	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Mark 12:28-34
Friday	2 Timothy 3:10-17	Mark 12:35-37
Saturday	2 Timothy 4:1-8	Mark 12:38-44
Sunday	Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13	John 3:16-18

The Holy Spirit Changes Hearts - By Pope Francis

The Holy Spirit changes hearts

The Spirit transforms the hearts of the timid disciples from fearful men, *'huddled behind closed doors'*, to *bold men who 'bear witness to (Jesus)'* (John 15:27), the Pope said. His action frees hearts, impels service, guides people in new directions, and makes 'the lukewarm thrill to new dreams. That is what it means to change hearts', Pope Francis said.

The Holy Spirit gives life

Pope Francis suggests that since the Holy Spirit provokes change that we turn to Him for a 'powerful jolt' when 'we are in need of real change'. He is 'the power of God' and the 'giver of life'. 'How good it would be for us each day to feel this jolt of life! To say when we wake up each morning: *'Come, Holy Spirit, come into my heart, come into my day'*', the Pope said.

The Holy Spirit changes situations

The Holy Spirit 'penetrates the most unimaginable situations', Pope Francis continued. He does so today just as he did in the Acts of the Apostles, in which He is the 'main character'. He drives Philip from Jerusalem to Gaza, then to Azotus, then to Caesarea (Acts 8:26-40), 'in constantly new situations to spread God's newness'. Paul is 'compelled by the Spirit' (Acts 20:22), traveling 'far and wide' to bring the Gospel, the Pope said.

The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church

Pope Francis recalled that as the soul of the Church, the Holy Spirit renews her with hope, fills her with joy, and causes her to blossom with new life. Even after 2000 years, 'the Spirit reminds the Church that...she is always the youthful bride with whom the Lord is madly in love'.

Concluding his homily, Pope Francis said that the Spirit acts on the Church with *'centripetal and centrifugal'* forces. We are centered deep within with His centripetal force which brings unity, peace and strength amid affliction and temptation, he said. The Holy Spirit pushes us outward toward the peripheries with a centrifugal force. Thus, in the Pope's words, 'those who live by the Spirit...find themselves pulled both *towards God and towards the world'*.

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