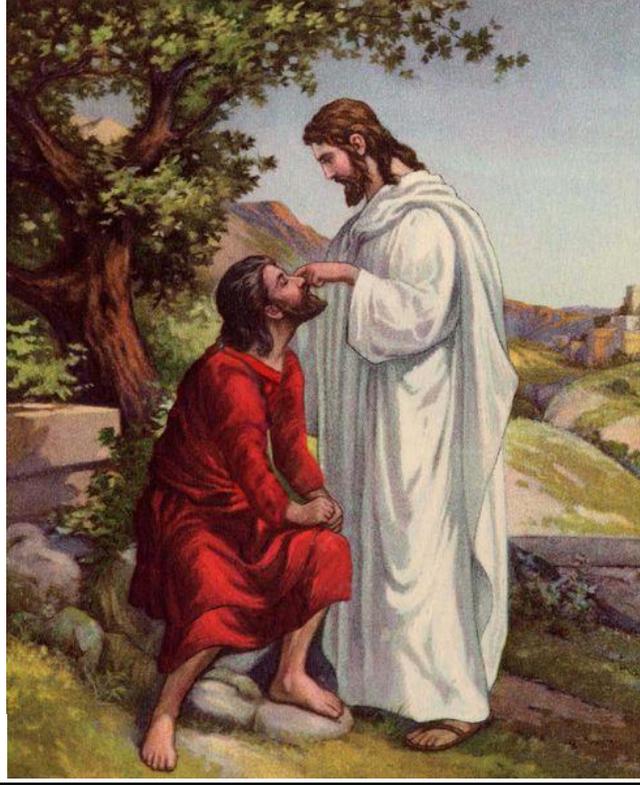


22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 24th 2021



Opening

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

Sentence

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

2 Timothy 1.10

Collect

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings

JOB 42:1-6, 10-17;

PSALM 34:1-8 (19-22);

HEBREWS 7:23-28;

MARK 10:46-52

Go; your faith has made you well.”

In the Gospel the blind Bartimaeus cries out to Jesus to be healed, mean while the disciples scold him for not doing it. There are Christians who only deal with their relationship with Jesus, it is a closed selfish relationship. These days we are so focused on ourselves that we do not hear the heartrending cry of those who suffer. Not only are we deaf, but we also want to silence those who cry out to Jesus. In many regions of the world there are people who cry out to God and there are also many who want to silence them. Certain countries suffer pain and despair and not only outside but in our own and beloved Canada, how many people suffer, how many people are crying out, but instead of helping, many times we who are comfortable in the church try to tell him not to bother the teacher.

Many homes fall apart, there is a division, in many homes; parents hate each other or simply do not hear the cry of someone who loves them and we become deaf to hear them. We are so full of physical items that it makes us ignorant of God's love. We want to fill our lives with many material items that we become idolaters of materialism; we are always aware of the "I want" that we move away from loving each other. How many young people get lost in drugs, alcohol, and in many other ways? This is because we did not have the heart and the open Spirit to pay attention to them and bring them to Christ so that they could receive the Miracle of salvation.

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” It was a prayer that couldn't go unheard. Jesus called the blind man and healed him. Bartimaeus wanted something and asked for it with all his might, even screaming. Jesus could not go on, because there was someone along the way who needed him and that he was doing his best to be heard.

Jesus calls us all to be those bridges, those roads that lead to those who cry out to Him. Today we must question our relationship with God. Is it a healthy relationship, full of love for everyone around us? Or is it a sick relationship full of materialism that wants to silence the cries of mercy that those who suffer are making.

Jesus wants to heal us, He wants us to get closer to Him, no matter how blind you are, or how sick you think you are in life. Jesus will stop for you, no matter how many people want to silence you. Just keep screaming for Jesus who loves you and will give His life to you. Do not worry how many want to silence you, because your voice will be heard. God only asks you today do not to let them to stop you to cry out in prayers. Do not stop asking for the miracle. Sometimes it seems that God has forgotten about you or does not listen to your prayers; Perhaps it seems that the multitude of material accessories wants to silence you. Perhaps it seems that there are many who want to stop your cry to the "Son of David". But that moment is when your Faith must be strongest and shout louder because God who is waiting for your prayers will not stop to ask you "What do you want me to do for you?" And he will clean your wounds and he will do the miracle that you have always hoped for in your life. Jesus asks you now son, daughter "What do you want me to do for you?" and your answer will be “Go; your faith has made you well.” that your miracle is ready for you.

God hears your prayers. Do not lose your faith; even though you see every thing dark, full of problems, wounds, pains, misery, heartbreak, no matter what you think, Jesus is listening to you. Keep praying because your prayers have been heard and Jesus will say to you “Go; your faith has made you well.” But first He is going to ask you "What do you want me to do for you?"

Some time, something or somebody will try to sternly order you to be quiet, but you have to cry out even more loudly, as Bartimaeus did. Pray more, make Jesus stop for you.

Prayers for Sunday 24th October, 2021. Submitted by Colin Clarke

Heavenly Father, you are our light, hope and source of comfort. Through you, all things are possible. Help us to keep faith that all is working according to your plan.

Through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, we are reminded to love each other as we love ourselves, for love is the greatest commandment. By the Grace of the Holy Spirit, continue to grant us the wisdom and compassion to see you in each of us, as members of one body in Christ.

We lift our prayers for those in need of healing or comfort. Ease their burdens and those of their loved ones. We especially ask that you bless our parish of Long Point Bay and our new community outreach projects, as we seek to spread your ministry by our actions.

We ask all this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

We pray for Todd our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate, Mark National Indigenous Archbishop, Marinez Bishop of Amazonia. AD Rick Jones, Rev. Enrique Martinez, Rev. Jack Cox

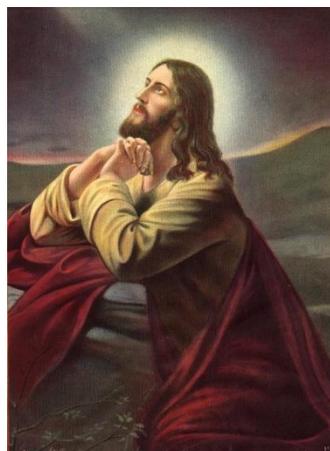
For the week beginning 24 October 2021, we will be praying for the **Rev. Rosalyn Elm** and the people of **Parish of the Six Nations**.

Remembering our shut-ins at home, hospital and in local nursing homes.
June, Shirley, Iris, Julie, John, Sheila, Sylvia, Anna and Jack B.

We pray for the ones who have asked for your healing touch upon their lives: Betty F., Don G., Franz and Elaine Z., Steven K., Rebecca M., Trista P., Bill MC., Dwayne M. and Andrea B., Susan A., Olivia H., Karen M., Delores B., Dale & David F, Rose G, Julie, Janice S., Barbara S., Carol M., George F., Carol H., and anyone known to you.

It is important that we keep the prayer list and shut-in list up to date. If you know of any changes to these lists, can you please email Anne at lpbparishsecretary@gmail.com or Enrique at enrique6921@gmail.com

If you know of anyone that has asked you to pray for them let us know and we will add to the list



Prayer of Confession

Search us O God and know our hearts today
Try us and know our anxious thoughts,
see if there are any hurtful ways in us
and lead us in your loving and life-giving Way

Words of Assurance

God knows our secret fears, ignorance & selfish ways.
God forgives, forgive yourself, forgive others
Amen

Closing Prayer

God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you today, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord, Amen

Doxology

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please click on the link to watch this week's Parish Video

<https://youtu.be/cthUwSJer-c>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharist services on Sunday October 24th
St. John's Port Rowan

Sunday October 31st
Memorial church at 9:30 am
St. John's Woodhouse 11:00 am



Please note Food Bank Donations are now accepted at Church again! During this Thanksgiving season

St John's Woodhouse is having a pork roast supper on October 30th. It is a drive-thru dinner includes roast pork, mashed potatoes, squash, coleslaw, vegetables, dinner roll, apple dessert. \$15 per person to reserve your dinner and you can call Sharon at 519-426-4461. Thank you!



If you have anything you would like to contribute or comment on. Any good movies you've seen or books you have read. Do you have memories you want to share? Please send them to Rev. Enrique and he can include in the newspaper.

Any birthdays/anniversaries/special occasions in October/November – Let me know for the newspaper. We can celebrate you and add some facts that happened on that day in history. I don't need your year of birth, just the month and date. Of course, if you have a special age birthday and want to celebrate it just let me know. If you are interested in this special occasion section, please send me details.



Our Parish of Long Point Bay Projects

“for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. “Matthew 25:35-36

Hispanic & Migrant Farmworker Outreach Ministry

The Hispanic & Migrant Farmworker Outreach Ministry in the diocese of Huron is a ministry committed to making our migrant workers visible and supported in our community. Migrant farmworkers are a long way from home and sacrifice family life, support network, and their culture, coming to Canada to work and support their families back home. As Christians we want to welcome, support, include, and make them visible in our Canadian community.

Day care

The aim of St. John’s Day Care is to introduce the Anglican faith to families in Long Point Bay Parish by providing Child Care to their children while teaching them about biblical histories using children’s books and other materials that can attract children’s interests, puzzles, toys, etc. Also, provide Spanish classes, healthy homemade meals and outdoor activities. Build a bridge between the community and the Anglican Church to encourage families with younger children to acquire knowledge of our Anglican Church.

Greenhouse

This project aims to benefit those less fortunate to have access to fresh vegetables. Families living in a low income, immigrants just arriving to Canada, people who have been negatively impacted due to COVID-19 (job loss)

Population growth and less availability of food material have become global concerns. The world population increases exponentially whereas food production has increased only arithmetically, meaning that the availability of food per capita has decreased. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom by respond to human need by loving service. God wants our lives to overflow with mercy, love, and compassion the marks of His kingdom. As followers of Jesus, we have a choice: respond to unsettling realities in fear and withdraw, or follow Him in responding to the greatest needs of our day with love and hope.

It is anticipated that funding for these projects will be provided through government grants, support from the diocese of Huron and individual donations. **Donations may be made to the Parish of Long Point Bay.**

I really hope that you will support these outreach projects that put our faith into action.

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So, faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.” James 2:14



Sing Along to this week's Hymns

Hymn Texts – Sunday, October 24, 2021

430 – Will You Come and Follow Me

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
This I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

576 – For the Healing of the Nations

1. For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.
2. Lead us, Father, into freedom; from despair your world release,
That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.
3. All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned:
Pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice, may we hallow life's brief span.
4. You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find

CONTACT INFORMATION:

At this extraordinary time if you wish a telephone visit, please call Enrique. If you have any other announcements or news contact Anne Halls at the contacts below.

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