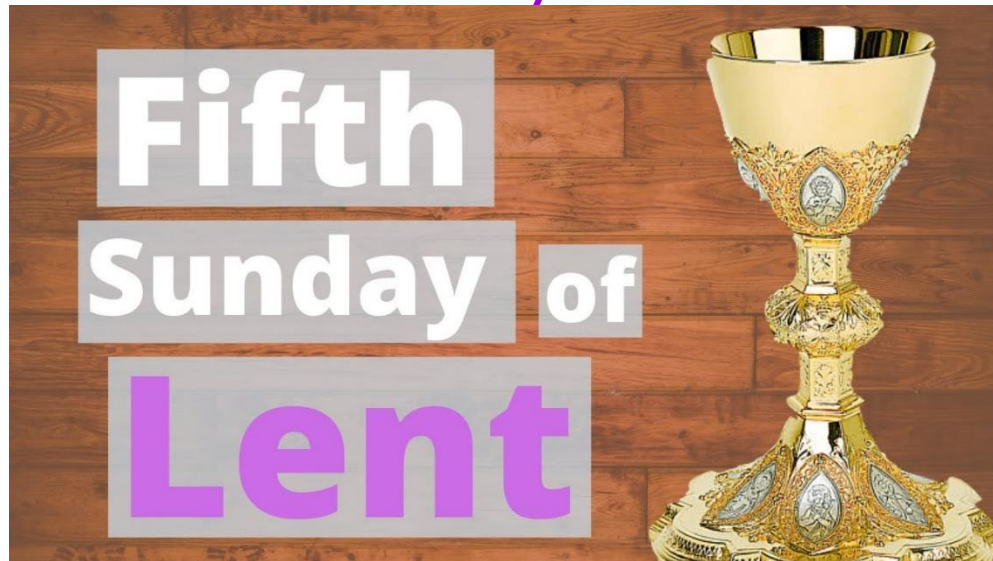


# THE PARISH OF LONG POINT BAY



PORT ROWAN ♦ PORT RYERSE ♦ TURKEY POINT ♦ VITTORIA ♦ ST. JOHN'S WOODHOUSE

**Sunday April 3rd 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**



## **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**

All I care for is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.

*See Philippians 3.10*

## **Collect**

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **Readings**

ISAIAH 43:16-21;

PSALM 126;

PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14;

JOHN 12:1-8

## Reflection taken from the Diocese website



We are almost to the end of our 40 days of Lent. A time where we were invited “in the name of the Lord, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and by reading and meditating on the word of God.” (BAS pg. 282)

This is a special time that was set aside for us to do these things, but it does not have to end. Continuing into the Easter season and the rest of the year to focus on prayer, reading and meditating on the Word of God only strengthens our spiritual lives and our relationship with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Steve Greene says it well in his article:

"Soon we can belt out, 'Jesus Christ is risen today!' And begin the fifty days of the Eastertide. God's self-revelation in the Easter event comes to us as a call to spread the Good News of redemption, liberation and of our commissioning to mission and service. We recall the women who first found the Empty Tomb and their zeal to inform the Disciples that Christ is risen indeed!

Ancient tradition teaches that the Resurrection of Jesus marks a new beginning, a chance to rejoice in God's renewal of creation. The late Orthodox theologian Alexander Schmemmann handed on this teaching, 'God did not create the world for this separation, dying, ruin and corruption...The Resurrection is the re-creation of the world in its original beauty and totality.'

The resurrection is for all time!! In His death and rising to life again, Jesus gave Himself as a sign of the new and eternal covenant that God is always with us. In giving of Himself, He opened to us a way of freedom and peace. We profess these things in our Eucharistic prayers each week and in our hearts at every moment.

As children of the resurrection, as children of the resurrected God, Jesus not only conquered death, but He also ushered in Life! Not only spiritual life, but full and abundant life, physical and spiritual. He now reigns as the Lord of Life. The Lord who gives new life to His creation-beginning with us!

Let us continue with our daily prayers, reading and meditating on God's word and open ourselves to the freedom, peace and love offered to us, through God by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit."

Lent and Easter blessings to you and your families!

*From the Executive of Anglican Fellowship of Prayer: Rev. Steve Greene – St. Luke's, Cambridge; St. Thomas The Apostle, Cambridge, and Rev. Kimberly Myer – The Parish of St. Stephen's and Church of the Redeemer, Oldcastle.*

Listen to my words, LORD, consider my lament.

Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. *Psalm 5:1-2*

Heavenly Father thank you for this day; we are honored & grateful you are here with us.

We offer the following prayers in the name of Your son, our Saviour Jesus Christ

- praying for our church, our church family, our ministries and all who serve with true hearts and honesty of spirit

- praying for the Queen and all leaders in positions of authority guide them that they may lead with humility, justice and honour

- praying for this troubled world and all of its inhabitants.

- praying for our local community. A community we cherish and love for its safety and richness. Lord, we thank you for placing us here to serve you. We give many thanks for this community, for our safety here, for its bounty & for our Christian community

- praying for those in need of the basic necessities of life and pray Lord that in your compassion you will guide the rest of us to correct this harsh reality both locally and around the world

- praying Lord for your intervention in our fight against coronavirus. We earnestly petition for your guidance, strength and courage for all those treating the sick. We also earnestly pray for your guidance in helping citizens of the world act responsibly. We pray medical treatments will be made available to everyone in the world. We pray you take into your arms those who have succumbed to the disease.

- praying Lord for our Loved Ones whom we still hold in our love and have placed in your care, may they rest in peace.

- praying Lord in the words of our Bishop Todd Townshend, *“Our Christian faith compels us to stand with any person who has been abused, especially those who have been hurt by the church. One very important way to do this is to make sure that our diocesan policies and practices for responding to abuses are as good as they can be. There is much to learn from trauma-centred and victim-led approaches, and I commit us, in the Diocese of Huron, to learning from these methods and to continually improve the ways we support and protect those who have been harmed—and to seek the truth and justice that leads to healing.*

*Please join me: in praying for that healing, in reforming any unjust structures, processes and policies our diocese, in challenging violence of every kind, and in seeking and serving Christ in all persons.”*

- praying Lord in the words of Archbishop *Justin Welby*, Archbishop *Stephen Cottrell*.

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

God of love hear our prayers

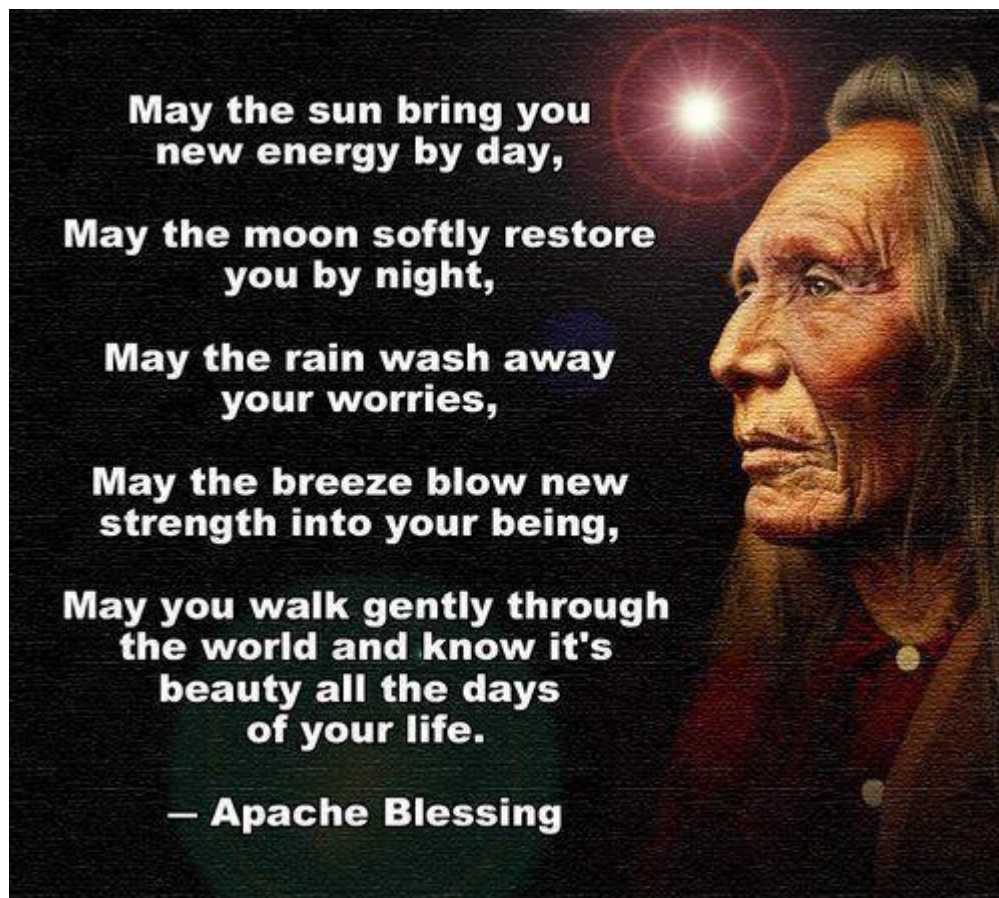
We pray especially for Todd our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate, Mark National Indigenous Archbishop, Marinez Bishop of Amazonia, AD Rick Jones, Rev Enrique Martinez, and Rev Jack Cox.

For the week beginning 3 April 2022, we will be praying for the **Rev. Enrique Martinez** and the people of **The Parish of Long Point Bay**.

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 F, Rose G, Julie, Carol M., George F., Carol H., Bud W. Juanita K. Mary B. Sabrina S, Colin C. his father Michael, Pat A. and all their families and anyone known to you, silently or aloud

Remember as well our shut-ins June, Shirley & John, Julie, Sheila, Sylvia, Anna and Jack B

We remember in our prayers Marianne Bouwmeester who passed away recently. Prayers and thoughts for her family and friends. The funeral is planned for 2 p.m. April 10th at St. Paul's. Visitation at the church from 12 - 2 prior to the service. Bishop Todd to officiate.



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](mailto:lpbparishsecretary@gmail.com) or Enrique at [enrique6921@gmail.com](mailto: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/jlilaemWr3Q>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday April 3 Eucharistic Service - Memorial Church P R 9:30 AM. St. John's Woodhouse 11 AM



Sunday April 10 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday St. John's Port Rowan 10 a.m.

Thursday April 14 Maundy Thursday St. John's Woodhouse 7 p.m.

Friday April 15 Good Friday, St. John's Port Rowan 10:00 a.m.

Saturday April 16 Easter Vigil on Saturday Memorial, Port Ryerse 7 p.m.

Sunday April 17 The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day St John's Port Rowan 10 a.m and St John's Woodhouse 11:30 a.m.

### Bi-Weekly newspaper

Any good movies you've seen or books you have read. A delicious recipe you want to us all to enjoy. Do you have memories you want to share? Please send them to Rev. Enrique or myself and we can include in the newspaper.

Any birthdays/anniversaries/special occasions in April– Let me know for the newspaper. We can celebrate 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.

Unfortunately, I heard about this birthday too late for the newspaper.

Happy birthday to Pat Pepper on April 9<sup>th</sup>





The  
Diocese of Huron

*PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS MESSAGE IS PASSED ALONG TO THE WOMEN IN YOUR PARISH A.S.A.P.*

Please register now for the 2022 Annual Meeting of the women of the Diocese of Huron (ACW) which will take place, on Zoom, on Saturday, April 30th.

\*\*\*Registration is easy: just send an email to [patriciaallison@diohuron.org](mailto:patriciaallison@diohuron.org)

Copies of the agenda, reports, motions and nominations will be sent out soon, and advance voting will begin.

We encourage those who have the necessary facilities to host gatherings in their parishes or homes, so that as many women as possible can join in.

The Rev. Patricia Allison  
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Hymn Texts – Sunday, April 3rd

**435 – Take My Life, and Let It Be**

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and purposeful for thee.
3. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee;  
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
4. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
5. Take my love: my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**602 – Lift High the Cross**

*Refrain* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name!

1. Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!  
If we are silent, even stones cry out.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name!
2. Jesus, you wept to see our human strife:  
teach us compassion for each human life.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name!
3. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name!  
Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme:  
Let peace be our passport, peace a living dream.
4. Great is the cost of walking on this road,  
to follow and suffer with the Son of God.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name!
5. Worlds to be born and children yet to be,  
Come, take up this song into eternity.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name!



**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.**

**Enrique Martinez can be contacted by email at [enrique6921@gmail.com](mailto:enrique6921@gmail.com) or by phone at 519 586 3401 – Please note that Enrique’s day off will be Fridays**

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