

BIBLE STUDIES

The Breath of Life



‘Then the Lord God formed a man[a] from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.’

Genesis 2:7

We were brought

to life by the very breath of God.

Indeed, the very air we breathe and the ground we walk on was created by God in a selfless act of love as we learned on Day 5 in this devotional.

In this moment, we seem to always be rushed for time, even in the middle of a global pandemic. There are so many things that compete for our attention, whether it’s Netflix or our never-ending to-do lists.

As a person who wrestles with anxiety and depression, one of the ways I’ve learned to rely on God is through what’s called ‘breath prayer.’ To practice breath prayer, we stop and become still, reflecting on the very breath of life that God breathes into us daily.

It can be as simple as meditating on God as Abba Father: **Deep breath in while saying “A”, deep breath out saying “bba”.**

Or, it could be a breath prayer that originates from the 3rd century: **Deep breath in while saying “Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God,” deep breath out saying “you love me.”**

I invite you into the stillness and presence of God’s love for you, breathing in the very breath of Life and Love itself.

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Writer, Tearfund Canada.



Readings for Easter

! Christ is Risen, Alleluia!



Bible Reading Plan

Second Sunday of Easter April 11, 2021	*Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021	*Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021	*Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021	*Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021	*Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
Ascension of the Lord May 13, 2021	*Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2021	*Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
Day of Pentecost May 23, 2021	*Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Reflection Questions to ask yourself after each reading:

What lesson does this passage teach me?
How can I best apply this to my daily life?
Here make a few simple goals/resolutions and make a note in your journal.



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<https://diohuron.org>

Each week for news from Bishop Todd and the diocese.

CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK



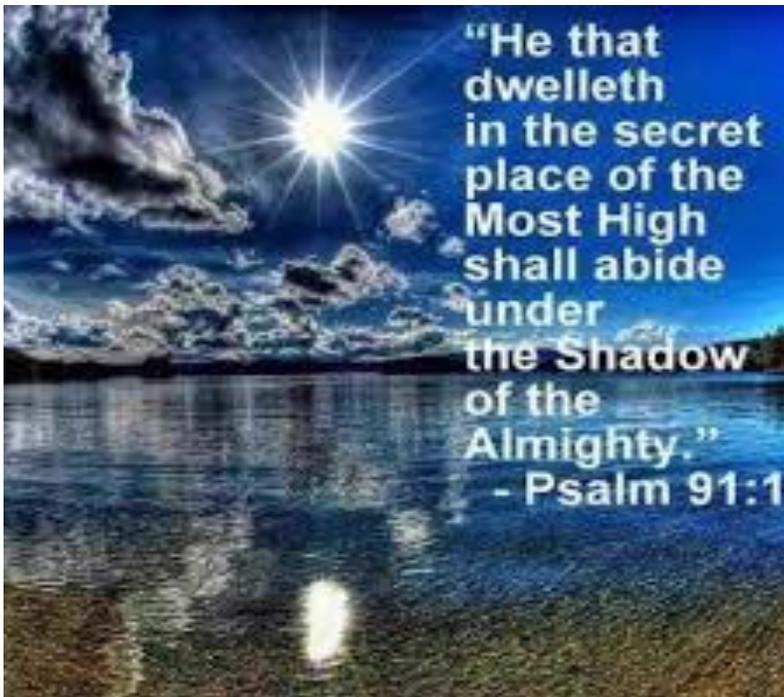
In Person service

Due to the ever-present threat of COVID-19 in our area. It has been decided to suspend all church services immediately, until further notice.

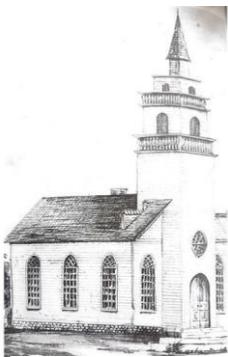


ONLINE

Sunday May 2 Anytime Service of the Word.

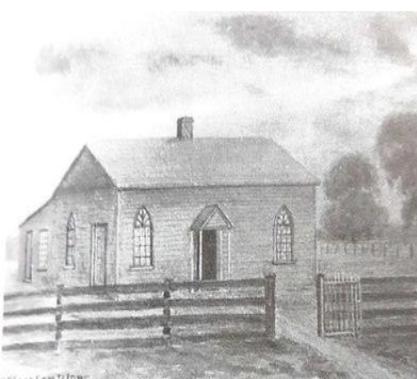


History Corner



Francis Evans

ST. JOHN'S WOODHOUSE – 200 YEARS OF HISTORY 1820-2021

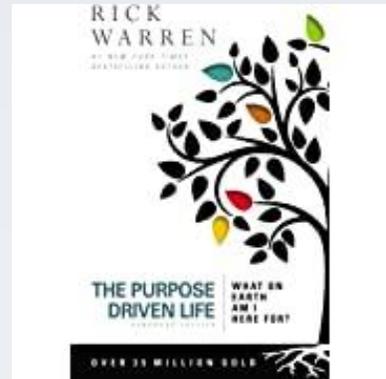


The original St. John's Rectory. For a time, Francis Evans conducted a Grammar School here.



Recommended book

The Purpose Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here For?



I believe in God, creator of the earth

Translated into over 50 languages, the purpose Driven Life is far more than just a book; it is a guide to a spiritual journey that has transformed millions of lives. Once you take this journey, you'll never be the same again. This new, expanded edition of The Purpose Driven Life, created for a new generation of reader, includes: Video introductions by Rick Warren to chapters 1-40, An audio Bible study at the end of each chapter, with over 30 additional hours of teaching by Rick Warren. Two new bonus chapters on the most common barriers to living a purpose driven life. Access to an online community where you can discuss your journey to purpose, get feedback, and receive support. Living out the purpose you were created for moves you beyond mere survival and success to a life of significance-the life you were meant to live. On your journey you'll find the answers to 3 of life's most important questions: The Question of Existence: Why am I alive? The Question of Significance: Does my life matter? The Question of Purpose: What on earth am I here for? Transform your life. Start your journey today.



1. What is the unforgivable sin mentioned in the Bible?
2. According to Jesus in the Gospel of Mark, who knows when the end times are going to happen?
3. What does the Bible say we should be anxious about?

Find the answers in this newspaper

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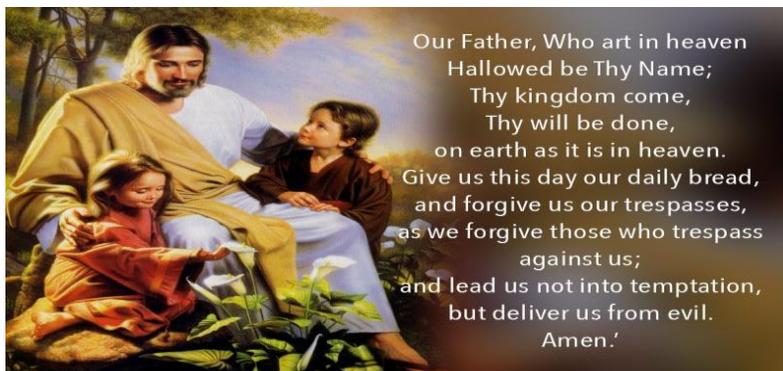
FRIDAY April 30- 2021

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5: 14-16

For the week beginning Sunday May 2nd, 2021, we will be praying for our Long Point Bay Parish, specially for our family of the church of Port Ryerse.

Jack Addison, Jack Beamer, Susan Drayson, JoAnne and Bob Easton, Philip and Maureen Hinton, Lori and Bill, John and Gayle Kindurys, John and Dorothy Koorn, Rodney McLeod, Leona Milne, Mabel Mulkins, Bob Perks, Pam Taylor.

For our Bishop Todd and Rev. Rick and family, Rev. Jack Cox and family, Rev. Enrique and Family.



BRAIN GAMES

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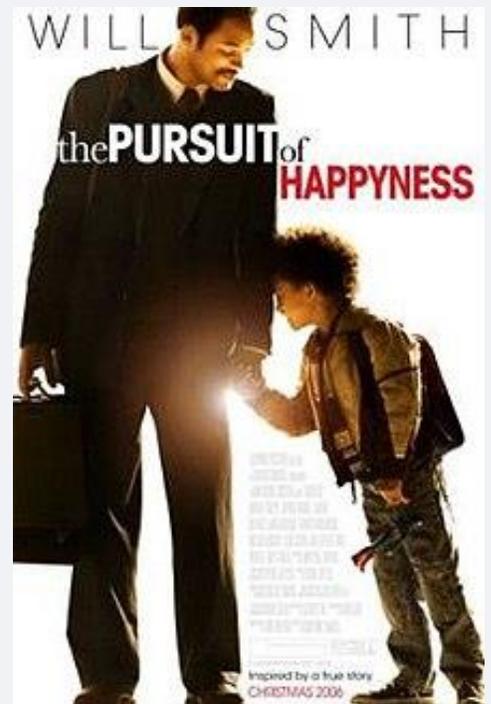
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Please pick up your phone
and give someone a call,
who is in need of the hope
we have in Christ.



Movie Recommended

The Pursuit of Happyness



We are each on our own pursuit for happiness. As human beings we seek every day to do things that make us happy, but many times we encounter people who seem happier than we are. The truth is that these people may actually be happier because happiness is a choice that you can bring into your own life. We all see people who society classifies as having everything, but they are still not happy. Then there are people who have very little and yet seem to be some of the happiest people you have ever met. What makes this difference?

The movie The Pursuit of Happyness is a great example of someone who has little to nothing but chooses to be happy and not let the circumstances of his life slow him down. The main character Chris Gardner (played by Will Smith) goes through his own pursuit for happiness even though he has many dark and hard moments. His choice to be optimistic and push forward ultimately gives him the power to be happy.

All movies are in Netflix...

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Answers

1. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit (Luke 12:10).
2. The Father (Mark 13:32)
3. Nothing (Philippians 4:6)

CELEBRATE: MOTHER'S DAY

HANGING 10" POT
16.00 EA



MOTHER'S DAY Hanging Pots

**DON'T FORGET TO
PICKUP SATURDAY
MAY 8
9-3**



Fund Raiser by: St. John's Anglican Church, Pt. Rowan

Pickup Site: Church Hall, side door, 46 Front Rd, Pt. Rowan

All Funds to be Donated to:

After School Program, Port Rowan School

Church Out Serving – Riverside 88, Simcoe

Primates World Relief & Development Fund, Home & Overseas

Special Thanks to: 415 Schafer Side Rd, Delhi, ON

Koop Flowers 226 821 2948 d_koop@outlook.com

!!!! Urgent!!!!

I have heard on the news that a lot of 80- and 70-year-old have not booked your vaccination yet. Maybe you don't know that you can or you are not capable of going online. No Problem!!!!

! If you need Help!

Please contact **Marie Granger** @ 519 410 5633



Rev. Enrique



Oh! fragrant is the breath of May
In tranquil garden closes,
And soft yet regal is her sway
Among the springtide roses.
—William Hamilton Hayne, American
poet (1856–1929)

May is the fifth month of the year in the Gregorian and Julian calendar
It is likely named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants.
Alternatively, the name might have come from the Latin *maiores*, “elders,” who were celebrated.

May's birthstone is the [emerald](#) which is emblematic of love and success.

The birth flowers are the Lily of the Valley and Hawthorn

The zodiac signs are Taurus (until May 19) and Gemini (May 20 onwards)

MAY FOLKLORE AND FUN

A dry May and a leaking June

Make the farmer whistle a merry tune.

A snowstorm in May

Is worth a wagonload of hay.

*Among the changing months, May
stands confessed*

*The sweetest, and in fairest colors
dressed!*

—James Thomson, Scottish poet (1700–48)

This week in history

1611 -The [King James Version](#) of the [Bible](#) was first published.

1840 - The world's first postage stamp was released in England; it was created by [Sir Rowland Hill](#) and became known as the Penny Black.

1961 - [Alan Shepard, Jr.](#), made a 15-minute suborbital flight in the Freedom 7 spacecraft, becoming the first U.S. [astronaut](#) to travel in space.

Taste & See**Moist Passover Apple Cake****Ingredients**

- 2 tablespoons vegetable shortening, room temperature
- 3 eggs, separated
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- ¼ cup orange juice
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup matzo cake meal
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup white sugar
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 4 Granny Smith apples - peeled, cored, and quartered

Instructions**Step 1**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease an 8-inch square baking dish with vegetable shortening.

Step 2

Beat egg whites in a metal, glass, or ceramic bowl with an electric mixer until stiff peaks form. Lift your beater or whisk straight up: the egg whites should form a sharp peak that holds its shape. Set aside.

Step 3

Place the egg yolks, oil, and orange juice into a mixing bowl; beat with an electric mixer until creamy and thick, about 5 minutes. Stir in 1 cup of sugar, mixing well, then lightly stir in the matzo cake meal and salt. Use a rubber spatula or wire whisk to fold about 1/3 of the beaten egg whites into the matzo meal mixture. Gently run the spatula through the center of the mixture, then around the sides of the bowl, repeating until fully incorporated. Add the remaining egg whites, folding until just incorporated.

Step 4

Mix together ¾ cup of sugar with cinnamon in a bowl. Spread half the batter into the prepared baking pan; distribute the apple quarters evenly over the batter. Sprinkle the apple pieces with about 1/2 cup of the sugar-cinnamon mixture, spread the remaining batter over the apples; sprinkle the remaining sugar-cinnamon mixture over the top of the cake.

Step 5

Bake in the preheated oven until the cake is golden brown, about 45 minutes. Cut into squares while still warm.

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/213673/moist-passover-apple-cake/>