

BIBLE STUDIES

Subversive Beginnings



‘Then ‘In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.’
Genesis 1:1

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The first verse of Genesis is classic and easy to memorize. But as with so many ‘classic’ bible verses, there is so much more happening underneath this story than we might realize.

At the time of the writing of Genesis, the Israelites would have been familiar with the creation stories of the surrounding cultures. One of which was The Epic of Gilgamesh, an ancient Sumerian poem where humans, and indeed the whole creation, were mistakenly created in chaos and rooted in the bloody violence between the god Marduk and goddess Tiamat.

Surrounded by these stories of violence and destruction, the author of Genesis sought to tell another story. Yahweh, the one true God, intentionally created humans and the entire universe to reflect his love and shalom. He created the world out of nothing, and it was all ‘very good’.

This narrative went against the grain of the culture that the Israelites would have been all too familiar with in their Babylonian captivity and exile. It is in this story of subversive beginnings that we discover God created all of humanity not out of anger or violence, but out of a place of sacrificial and nurturing love..

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**Please Pray for My people
of Colombia**

Rev. Enrique

Readings for Easter

! Christ is Risen, Alleluia!



Bible Reading Plan

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

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.



Please Check:

<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 9 Anytime Service of the Word.



History Corner



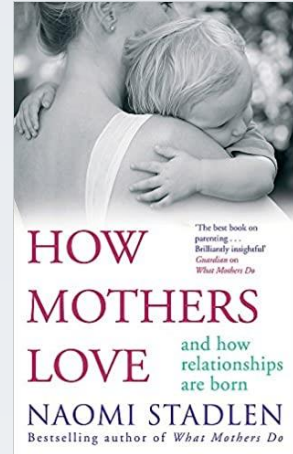
Where is this church located?

1870-2020 -- 150 Years



Recommended book

15 stories of a mother's love



Mothers describe falling in love with their babies and then, more slowly, learning to understand them. Children flourish when their mothers love and understand them. For over 20 years, Naomi Stadlen has listened to hundreds of mothers talking at her weekly discussion groups. In 'How Mothers Love' she offers unique insights into how mothers and babies learn to communicate intimately with one another.

When adults relate to one another, they are building on the foundations usually laid down by their mothers. 'How Mothers Love' is a study of how mothers start to build those foundations and covers areas such as: how to create emotional 'space' for your unborn child; how to maintain a close relationship with two or more children; the transformation into motherhood and your role as a mother in wider society.

By sharing the experiences of other mothers, Naomi Stadlen offers reassurance and support to all new parents as they navigate the highs and lows of the early years with their babies.



1. What did God do on the 7th day after he made a lot of stuff in the beginning of the Bible?
2. What two trees does the Bible mention were in the middle of the Garden of Eden?
3. What does the Bible say John the Baptist wore?

Find the answers in this newspaper

LONG POINT BAY PARISH WEEKLY NEWS

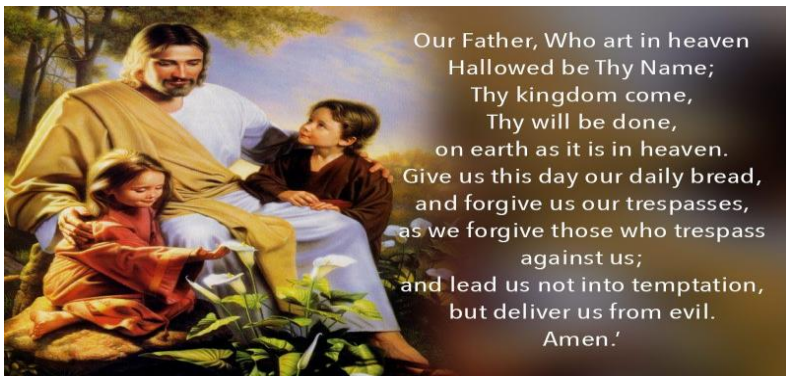
FRIDAY May 7- 2021

“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 9th 2021, we will be praying for our Long Point Bay Parish, specially for our family of the church of St. John’s Woodhouse.

Tom and Michelle Bayne, Mark and Charolette, Rodney and Collen Bradshaw, Sylvia Bruley, Iris Brunning, James Christison, Heather Chwastiak, Virginia Drayson, Mary Field, George Field, Debby Field, Dale Fitkowski, Don and Anne Gagan, John and Bridget Gagan-Harriott, Siobhan Gagan- Harriott, Sheila Hastie, Erica Hastie.

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



BRAIN GAMES

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Movie Recommended

Miracles from Heaven



Miracles from Heaven is a 2016 American Christian drama film directed by Patricia Riggan and written by Randy Brown. It is based on Miracles from Heaven by Christy Beam, which recounts the true story of her young daughter who had a near-death experience and was later cured of an incurable disease.

The film stars Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers, Martin Henderson, John Carroll Lynch, Eugenio Derbez, and Queen Latifah. Principal photography began in Atlanta, Georgia, in July 2015. The film was released on March 16, 2016. The movie was financially successful, becoming the 8th highest-grossing Christian film in the United States.[5] Although critical reception was mixed, Garner's performance earned general praise

All movies are on Netflix...



Answers

1. So on the seventh day he rested from all his work. (Genesis 2:2).
2. Tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:9)
3. Clothes made of camel's hair and a leather belt (Matthew 3:4)



Your Love Is A Gift

Mom, your love is a gift to me.
No matter what I do,
Whatever challenge I inflict,
You always see me through.

You're strong and steady as the earth,
Bringing peace amid the storm,
Tethering me to stability,
Your love keeps me safe and warm.

Without you, mom, I'd fly away
From all that's right and good.
"Could you help me, Mom?" I often ask.
"Yes," you say; "I could."

Your love is a gift, my marvelous mom.
You're my link to sanity.
I often wish I were more like you,
And maybe, someday I'll be.

By Joanna Fuchs

!!!! 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

May



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'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

1796 - Edward Jenner administered the first vaccination against smallpox.

1820 - English nurse Florence Nightingale, who founded trained nursing as a profession for women, was born in Florence, Italy; International Nurses Day is celebrated on her birthday

1885 - Louis Riel surrendered after leading two rebellions against the Canadian government in response to its efforts to assume the territorial rights of the Hudson's Bay Company in northwestern Canada.

1945 - World War II in Europe ended. Following Germany's unconditional surrender, in Europe officially ended at midnight on this day in 1945, although the war in the Pacific continued until the Japanese surrender in September.

Taste & See

Tuna and Cheddar Cornmeal Waffle Melt



Ingredients

2 x 300g tins MSC certified tuna
4 eggs
200g plain yogurt
65mL neutral oil (e.g., vegetable oil)
200g mature cheddar cheese, grated
120g spinach leaves
125g plain flour
125g cornmeal, coarse or fine polenta works well
2tsp baking powder
2tsp salt
2tsp sugar, you can use honey or maple syrup if you like
100g aioli/mayonnaise

Instructions

Step 1

Preheat the waffle maker.

Step 2

To make the waffle batter, combine the first 5 dry ingredients in a large bowl and set aside. In a smaller bowl, whisk eggs, yogurt and oil. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry and mix gently until just combined.

Step 3

To make the tuna mixture: Combine the tuna and aioli and set aside until you have prepared the waffles.

Step 4

To make the waffles: scoop a small amount of batter, around 75g onto the preheated waffle iron. Sprinkle a small amount of the tuna mixture over the batter, top generously with some grated cheese and a small handful of spinach leaves. Place another small scoop of batter on top (this time about 2 tablespoons).

Step 5

Cook until golden brown.

Step 6

Transfer cooked waffles to a cooling rack and serve warm.

Step 7

Can be cut in half for a fast casual snack to go, or served alongside some crunchy vegetables such as carrots, celery and baby tomatoes.

<https://www.msc.org/en-us/what-you-can-do/sustainable-recipes/recipe/tuna-and-cheddar-cornmeal-waffle-melt>