

BRAIN GAMES

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The Donkey



One day a peasant's donkey fell into a well. The animal cried loudly for hours, while the farmer tried to find something to do.

Finally, the farmer decided that the donkey was already old and the well was already dry and needed to be covered anyway; that it was really not worth pulling the donkey out of the well.

He invited all his neighbors to come and help him. They each grabbed a shovel and began to throw dirt into the well.

The donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's surprise, he quieted down after a few shovels of dirt.

The peasant finally looked at the bottom of the well and was surprised at what he saw... with each shovelful of earth, the donkey was doing something incredible: It was shaking the earth and taking a step above the earth.

Very soon everyone was surprised how the donkey reached the mouth of the well, went over the edge and trotted out ...

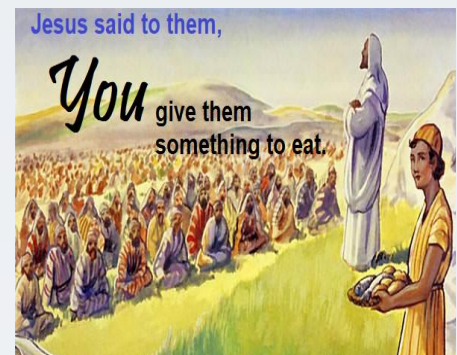
Life is going to throw dirt at you, all kinds of dirt... the trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and use it to step up. Each of our problems is a step up.

We can get out of the deepest gaps if we don't give up.

Some questions to think about?

1. What is the difference between Polytheism and Monotheism?
2. Who were the pharisees, sadducees, scribes?
3. What is Synagogue and Temple?
4. What is the difference between pagan and gentile?

Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." Matthew 14:16



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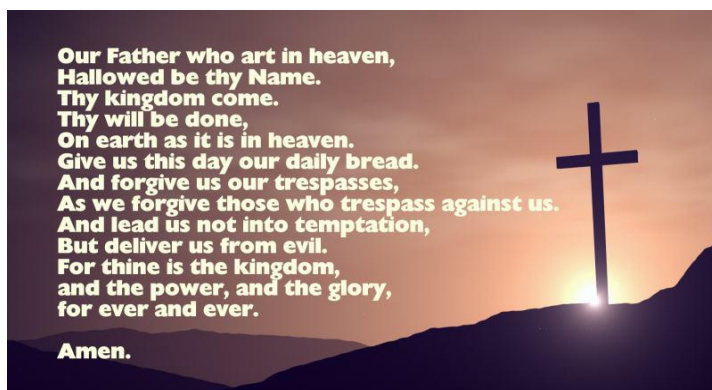
Each week for news from Bishop Todd and the diocese.

“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

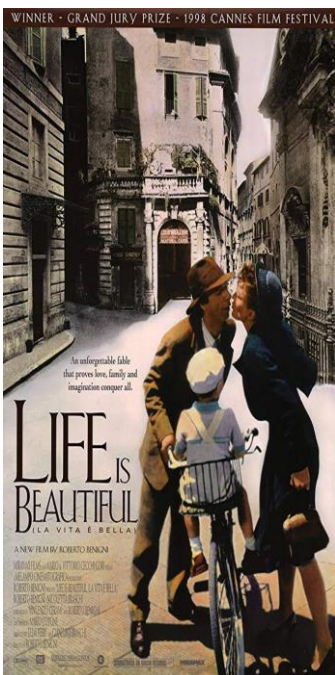
For the week beginning Sunday February 7, 2021, we will be praying for our Long Point Bay Parish, specially for the church of Port Ryerse.

Jack Addison, Jack Beamer, Susan Drayson, JoAnne and Bob Easton, Philip and Maureen Hinton, Lori and Bill, John and Gayle Kindurys, John and Dorothy Koor, 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.



RECOMMENDED VIEWING: LIFE IS BEUTIFUL



During World War II, in Italy, the Jewish man Guido (Roberto Benigni) and his son Giosué are taken to a Nazi concentration camp. Away from his wife, he has to use his imagination to make the boy believe they are participating in a great joke, to protect him from the terror and violence that surrounds them. This masterpiece has won three Academy Awards, including Best Actor for Roberto Benigni.

Ask yourself this: WHAT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD?

IS IT:

Reading my bible or daily devotions
Taking time to talk to God
Taking a leisurely walk
Talking or video chatting with family or friends
Doing something kind for others

For me it's all of the above.

The most important thing I've learned through this pandemic is to stay in touch with people, especially my Christian family. Whether it be a family member, a friend or a neighbour, picking up the phone to ask how they are doing and if there is anything you can do for them. Making a call to someone can brighten their day and put a smile on their face. It's also a scientific fact that being kind to someone can boost your serotonin which is responsible for your feelings of satisfaction and well being. Connecting with each other is what will get us through this difficult time and hopefully soon we can meet together again.

Marie Granger

Recommended Book for the month

Sophie's World: A Novel About the History of Philosophy

A page-turning novel that is also an exploration of the great philosophical concepts of Western thought, Sophie's World has fired the imagination of readers all over the world, with more than twenty million copies in print.

One day fourteen-year-old Sophie Amundsen comes home from school to find in her mailbox two notes, with one question on each: "Who are you?" and "Where does the world come from?" From that irresistible beginning, Sophie becomes obsessed with questions that take her far beyond what she knows of her Norwegian village. Through those letters, she enrolls in a kind of correspondence course, covering Socrates to Sartre, with a mysterious philosopher, while receiving letters addressed to another girl. Who is Hilde? And why does her mail keep turning up? To unravel this riddle, Sophie must use the philosophy she is learning—but the truth turns out to be far more complicated than she could have imagined.

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Taste & See

Peach Yogurt Pound Cake

- 4 large ripe but firm peaches
- 1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature, divided
- ½ cup dark brown sugar, divided
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tbsp lemon zest
- 1 ⅔ cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp baking soda
- 1 ½ tsps. ground ginger
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- ¾ cup plain Greek yogurt



NUTRITIONAL FACTS

Amount Per Serving	400 Calories
Fat	21 g
Sodium	270 mg
Carbohydrates	50 g
Fibre	2 g
Sugars	32 g
Protein	7 g
Good source of vitamin A and folate.	

Instructions

Slice peaches in ¼-inch (5 mm) wedges. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Spread 1 tbsp (15 mL) butter in a 9-inch (23 cm) round cake pan. Sprinkle ¼ cup (60 mL) brown sugar over butter. Roll pan around to coat sides and bottom with sugar. Place sliced peaches, skin side down, in the pan. Overlapping slightly, arrange peach slices in concentric circles over the sugar. Reserve remaining peach slices for sauce topping.

Using an electric mixer on medium speed, cream together ¾ cup (175 mL) butter and granulated sugar until fluffy, about 2 minutes. Beat in eggs, vanilla, lemon juice and lemon zest until blended, about 2 minutes.

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon and salt. Using your hand mixer on low speed, mix in half of the dry mixture into the wet mixture until combined. Mix in yogurt. Mix in remaining dry ingredients until fully combined.

Gently spoon batter over peaches. Spread lightly with the back of your spoon or offset spatula to even out batter.

Bake for 45-50 minutes, until toothpick comes out clean when tested in the center. Let cool in pan on wire rack for 5 minutes. Run a knife around the edges of the cake pan. Place a large platter on top of the pan and flip over to unmold cake onto plate. Let stand 10 minutes.

In a small saucepan, over medium heat, melt remaining butter; stir in remaining brown sugar and reserved peach slices. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until sugar is dissolved and peaches are tender. Place warmed peaches onto center of cake and drizzle remaining butter mixture on top. Serve warm.

Tip: Peaches aren't in season? No worries! Try this recipe with pears or plums instead!

CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK



IN CHURCH

By order of the bishop: corporate worship in church is suspended until further notice.



ONLINE

Sunday 7 February

Anytime Service of the Word.

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SPANISH LESSONS

God:	Dios
Jesus Christ	Jesucristo
God Bless you:	Dios les bendiga
Good Morning:	Buenos dias
Good Afternoon:	Buenas Tardes
Good evening:	Buenas Noches
How are you?	Como esta usted?
Verb to be (Is/Are):	Ser, Estar (esta).
The:	el, la, los, las.
Sister:	Hermana
Brother:	Hermano
Family:	Familia

How is the family? _____

Como esta hermano? _____

Important Christian Days 2021

February 17 **Ash Wednesday**



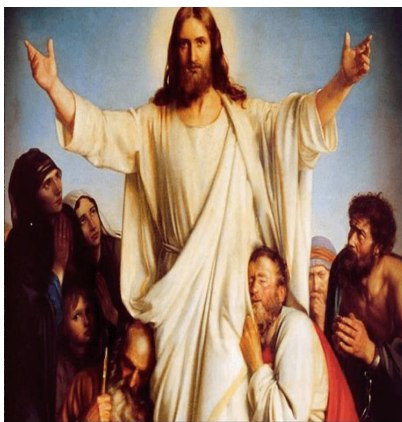
March 28 **Palm Sunday Passover**

April 1 **Maundy Thursday**

April 2 **Good Friday**

April 3 **Easter Eve**

April 4 **Easter Sunday**



A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 13:34

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



BIBLIE STUDIES



Why Study the New Testament?

“The New Testament is the most commonly purchased widely read, and deeply cherished book in the history of Western civilization. It is also the most widely misunderstood, misinterpreted, and misused. These facts alone should make it worth our time to study it. But there are other reasons well—religious reason, historical reasons, and literary reasons.

Most people who study the New Testament do so, of course for religion reasons

The New Testament contains twenty- seven books, written in Greek, by fifteen or sixteen different authors, who were addressing other Christians individuals or communities between the years 50 and 120 C.E.” Introduction to the New testament, Bart D. Ehrman.

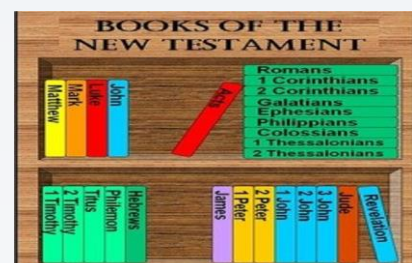
4 Gospel means Good News.

Different authors

1 Acts of the Apostles, written by same author of Third Gospel, Luke.

21 Epistles or Letters, written by Christian liederers to various communities and individuals.

Book of revelations, written by John



Do you have questions? We have answers.

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