

LONG POINT BAY PARISH WEEKLY NEWS

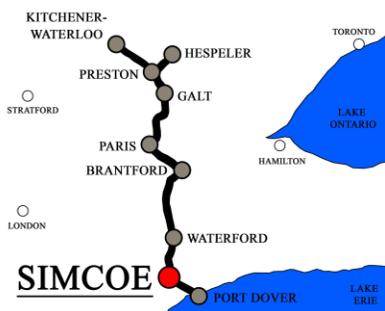
FRIDAY December 10 - 2021

Lost Electric Railways



CANADIAN PACIFIC ELECTRIC LINES

GRAND RIVER/ LAKE ERIE & NORTHERN RAILWAYS



The LE&N originally planned to have its interurbans street-running through Simcoe, but when the Canadian Pacific Railway took control of the project in early 1911 the idea was dropped. A private right-of-way was constructed that cut straight north/south through Simcoe past the east bank of the Lynn River, along with a passenger station, freight shed, trestle, and bridge.

Victoria Street facing east towards the LE&N tracks and Sherman Ave. some time around 1920.



2021 view of Victoria Street facing east towards Sherman Ave.

Fr. Enrique

The LE&N was the 4th railway to be built through this town, with the first being the Canada Air Line Railway from Fort Erie in December of 1873, the Port Dover & Lake Huron Railway (PD&LH) opened second in October 1875, and the South Norfolk Railway was third in June 1889. Planning of the electric railway route began in Brantford in 1910, with the idea being that Port Dover would be a good ferry terminal to connect to.



Facing south across Argyle St. towards



Grand River Railway car #846 on a fan trip at Simcoe Station in 1947.



Same spot facing north to Argyle St. in 2021.

Advent Readings



Advent Year C	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021 ART -- PRAYER	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36
Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 2021 ART -- PRAYER	Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 1:68-79	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6
Third Sunday of Advent December 12, 2021 ART -- PRAYER	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Isaiah 12:2-6	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18
Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021 ART -- PRAYER	Micah 5:2-5a	Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7	Hebrews 10:5-11	Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

Italicized readings, complementary to the standard reading, may be used with, or in place of it.

IN CHURCH

SUNDAY December 12 2021
Memorial, Port Ryerse 9:30 am L.C
St. John's Woodhouse 11 am L.C



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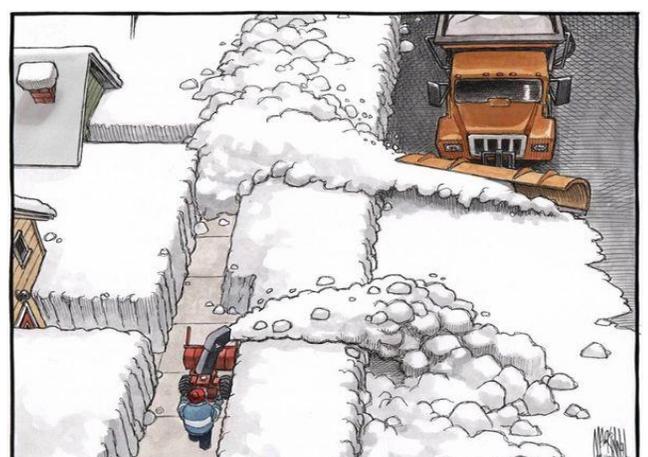
SUNDAY December 12 2021
Anytime
Service of the Word



<http://www.parishoflongpointbay.com/events.html> or
<https://www.facebook.com/parishoflongpoint/>

1. How many days and nights did it rain when Noah was on the ark?
2. What was God's sign to Noah that he would never destroy the earth again?
3. Name the city where Jesus was born?

Find the answers in this newspaper and



Seasonal Farmer Workers and Greenhouse Project Start



We are seeking donations of men's clothing such as pants, sweaters, T-Shirts, warm jackets, socks, gloves and toques. Items should be in the small to large size category, clean and in good condition.

Financial donations are also warmly welcomed and cheques should be made payable to: **The Huron Hispanic & Migrant Farmworkers Outreach Ministry Or HHMFOM. GOD BLESS YOU**



For the week beginning Sunday December 12, 2021, we will be praying for our Long Point Bay Parish, specially for our family of the church of St. John's Port Rowan.

Mick Kraushaar, Mary Luo Krestel, Juanita Kynoch, Howey and Susan MacLaren, William and Norene McCartney, Bub and Georgia McDonald, Ron and Mary Meade, Robert Moore, Sonja Neuman, Peggy Overbought, Don and Sandra Parkinson, Joyce Pearson, Jim and Pat Pepper, Wendy Pickers gill, Junior Queensberry, Diane Salter, Jim Squires, Nina Starling, Cheryl Taylor, Anna Vrbos, Jeff Wiggins and Family.

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



What's coming

Day	
Sunday 12 Dec	Third Sunday of Advent Memorial, P. Ryerse & Woodhouse Lessons and Carols 9:30 AM & 11 AM
Thursday 16 Dec	Service of Hope and Healing ST. John's Woodhouse 7 P.M.
Sunday 19 Dec	The Fourth Sunday of Advent ST John's P. R. Lessons and Carols 10:00 AM
Friday 24 Dec	Eve of Christmas Eucharistic service St. John's Port Rowan 5 pm & St. John's Woodhouse 9 pm

Fr. Enrique

By Jim Pepper

Hey, just whose side are you on?

I come from such confused ancestors on both sides of my family that during the Civil War in the United States, my great grandfather fought for the west! My other great grandfather walked to school every day with my grampa because they were both in grade four...

An interesting game made even better...

I was playing chess with my friend, and he said, 'Let's make this interesting.' I heartily agreed. So we stopped playing and switched on the hockey game.

My dog is smarter than your dog...

My friend, Sammy, and I are constantly arguing about whose Lab is smarter.

"My dog is so smart," I said, "that every morning he waits for the paperboy to come around. He tips the kid and then brings the newspaper to me, along with my morning coffee."

"I know," replied Sam with a smug smile.

"How on earth do you know that?" I asked.

"Because", he replied, "my dog told me last month."

As I was saying...

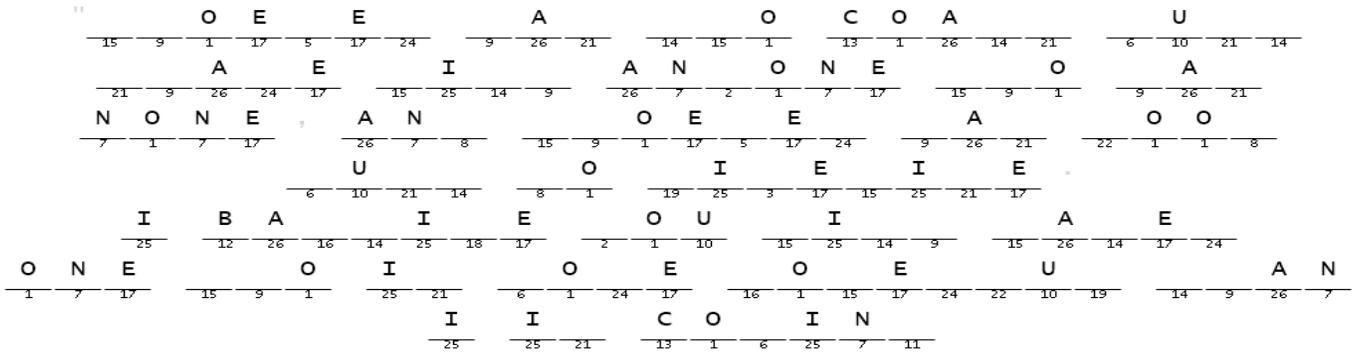
I was walking out of the Canadian Tire this morning and was talking to my wife at home in case she needed anything else before I headed back to Booth's Harbour. She could tell I was distracted as she was chatting, and she was right. I was more unhinged than usual as I busily checked each pocket of my jacket and my pants' pockets. Finally she asked me what was the problem, and I worriedly replied, "I think I left my cell phone in the store..."

I also lose my glasses when I'm wearing them...

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Food Bank Request 😊

The food bank has urgent need of the following items:

- Stove top dressing**
- Cranberry Jelly**
- Canned Gravy**
- Tomato Juice**
- Powdered Milk**
- Pickles (Dill)**

“Jesus said: For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”

Matthew 25:35-36

I spoke with Joan at the foodbank this morning, Thursday, and as we talked, she said she is making up 25 baskets. We decided to meet for me to give our collection from St. John’s on the 19th. We are hoping you can fill these hampers, and don’t forget to include chocolate!

God Bless,

Diane and Jim

No Sugar Apple Pie

Step 1

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Step 2

In a small bowl whisk together cornstarch, cinnamon, and 1/3 cup of the apple juice concentrate. Set aside.

Step 3

In a large saucepan simmer apples with remaining apple juice concentrate until apples are tender, about 10 minutes. Stir in cornstarch mixture and continue to simmer until thickened. Remove from heat.

Step 4

Spoon apple mixture into pastry-lined pie plate. Cover with top crust. Seal and flute edges. Cut steam vents in top.

Step 5

Bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes, or until crust is golden brown.



INGREDIENTS

- 2 (9 inch) pie shell
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 (12 fluid ounce) can unsweetened apple juice concentrate, thawed
- 6 cups sliced green apples



OUR OUTREACH ON RWANDA #27

By JoAnne Easton

Lines and Tales - from Rwanda



When we first visited Rwanda, the country was freshly suffering from the genocide. Over 800,000 people were killed in approximately 100 days by machete or guns, with rape a weapon also. Those with HIV would be encouraged to rape the women leaving them not only with the trauma of the rape but to suffer a terrible lingering future death. It was mainly the Hutu who

targeted the Tutsi and moderate Hutu. So many were manipulated due to lack of knowledge and education and one reason we felt that focusing on education was a very beneficial cause. Education and knowledge would give hope and a better understanding of the retribution to these deadly actions and allow confidence to make better choices.

So many Hutu fled to the surrounding countries to escape retaliation and so many were captured and put in prison. We heard many stories about the prisoner's situation; like the family was responsible to provide food, they lived in terrible conditions and when they were scheduled to work on the roads, they received clothing to wear prior to leaving the prison. We saw groups of men accompanied by guards with AK47s walking along the road and we asked what was happening. We saw that they were wearing different coloured clothing and we were told that one colour indicated if they were still to have their case heard and another colour if they had their case heard and they were found guilty. There were so many in jail that the Gacaca courts were presented as a method of transitional justice, claimed by the Rwandan government to promote communal healing and rebuilding in the wake of the Rwandan Genocide. Rwanda has especially focused on community rebuilding placing justice in the hands of trusted citizens. The term 'gacaca' can be translated as 'short grass' referring to the public space where neighborhood male elders used to meet to solve local problems. Particularly in the first few years of our visits on Tuesdays, we observed the Gacaca courts taking place in the small villages that we passed. There was a main table with village elders and prisoners originally from the village, with their prison guard. Surrounding in a semi-circle were the people of the village. We were never invited to get too close as it was more a sacred, personal time for that village and a very difficult time for the survivors.



Answers



1. 40.
2. A rainbow.
3. Bethlehem.

December



The zodiac signs for the month of December are Sagittarius (until December 21) and Capricorn (December 22 onwards).

December's birth flower is the narcissus.

The birthstones are the turquoise, zircon, and tanzanite.

A Christmas pudding should be made with 13 ingredients to represent Jesus and his disciples. Every member of the family should take turns to stir the pudding with a wooden spoon from East to West in honour of the Wise men.

This week in history

1577 – Francis Drake sets sail from England on a circumnavigation of the world

1620 - Mayflower Pilgrims come ashore at in Plymouth Bay, traditionally thought to be at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts

1858 - 1st Canadian coins circulated (1 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent & 20 cent)

1901 - Guglielmo Marconi sends the first transatlantic radio signal, from Poldhu in Cornwall to Newfoundland, Canada

1931 - Statute of Westminster gives complete legislative independence to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland (Free State), and Newfoundland (not then part of Canada)

1936 – Edward VIII announces in a radio broadcast that he is abdicating the British throne to marry Wallis Simpson

Famous birthdays in History for this week

John Labatt, Rita Moreno, Sammy Davis Sr., Frank Sinatra, Bob Barker, Lionel Blair, Connie Francis, Dionne Warwick