



FRIDAY December 17 - 2021

**Thank you, Jim & Jim, for your hard and wonderful Job
New Sign, Same GOD**



**Lessons and Carols December 12
St. John's Woodhouse and Memorial
Wonderful moments of Prayers**



"I LOVE THIS ANALOGY"

When "GOD" wanted to create fish, he spoke to the sea.
When "GOD" wanted to create trees, he spoke to the earth.
But when "GOD" wanted to create man, he turned to HIMSELF.
So "GOD" said: "I will make man in my image and likeness".

Note:
If you take a *fish* out of the *water*, it will *die* and when you remove a *tree* from the *ground*, it also *dies*.
Similarly, when *man* disconnects from *GOD*, he *dies*
GOD is our *natural environment*. We were created to *live in HIS presence*.
* - We have to be connected with *Him* because only with *Him* life exists.
Let's stay *connected with GOD.*

Remember that *water* without *fish* is still *water*, but *fish* without water is *nothing*.
The *soil* *without* the *tree* is still *soil*, but the *tree* without soil is *nothing*
God *without* *man* is still *God*, but *man* *without GOD* is *nothing*



Shared by **Emmanuel Bizimana**, the Rwanda student.

He shared on his Facebook

Advent Readings



Advent Year C	First reading	Psalms	Second reading	Gospel
First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021 <i>ART -- PRAYER</i>	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalms 25:1-10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36
Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 2021 <i>ART -- PRAYER</i>	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 <i>ART -- PRAYER</i>	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Isaiah 12:2-6	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18
Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021 <i>ART -- PRAYER</i>	Micah 5:2-5a	Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7	Hebrews 10:5-10	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 19 2021

St. John's Port Rowan 10 am L.C



ONLINE

SUNDAY December 19 2021

Anytime

Service of the Word



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

1. How did Jesus leave Earth and go to Heaven?
2. How many plagues did God send on Egypt?
3. Who did God tell to build an ark?

Find the answers in this newspaper and read the bible





By Jim Pepper

For Christmas last year Pat got me a Fit Bit watch. It's a great bit of new technology that not only functions as a watch, but also counts your daily steps, tells you your pulse rate at any given time and makes you aware of a bunch of other things to do with the state of your health... All the while the data can automatically be reported, if one wishes, back to the company that distributes the watches... They in turn interpret the results, make suggestions and keep a record for you so progress can be noted... Kind of like the gold star on the spelling chart that we strived for in public school only this time for adults... Its intention is to keep you motivated... The wonders of the computer age...

Health gurus debate how many steps a day lead to good fitness, but it would seem that between 5000 and 8000 a day is good for an old crock like me... Now that is about 3000 to 6000 more than this old couch potato does daily... Thus it was that I was amazed to begin to get virtual awards on my computer from the Fit Bit folks congratulating me on maintaining such a fine weekly record of daily steps... Here I was getting that "gold star" and looking like a workout champion according to my techie watch... Mystifying???

Now as many of you know, I like to play my banjo, and most nice days I can be found out under the shade tree or on the deck plinking away on some old country tunes to the delight of an audience of one - me!... Well it happens that back last spring I developed a rash on my left wrist from the Fit Bit's watch band so I switched it to the right wrist... That is the hand that gets all the strumming action as I merrily play away scaring the birds and making neighbourhood dogs howl... Ahah! Mystery solved... My hand action made my watch think each movement was a step... I was piling up daily step counts anywhere from 12 000 to 17 000!... What a fitness marvel my banjo had made me!

A regular bluegrass song such as "Rocky Top", one of my favourites, will pile up around 250 "steps" on my watch... You can readily see that after just four such songs, I've gone 1000 steps (according to my watch)... What an athlete!... And just a tad past 39 at that! My only fear is that some day they may wish to investigate further how this old codger manages to go so far every day...

Google tells me that the average person takes about 2500 steps to cover a mile, so here I am going 5 to 7 miles a day... That equates to a lot of trips to the beer fridge even for me...

There, I have confessed to all of you, but I'd like to imagine some guy at Fit Bit headquarters marvelling at this old Canadian fossil piling up all those miles every day... Please don't turn me in, and as a reward, you won't ever have to listen to me playing the amazing Mileage Master 5 string and through great "physical effort," piling up the steps...



For the week beginning Sunday December 19, 2021, we will be praying for our Long Point Bay Parish, specially for our family of the church of St. Andrews's Turkey Point.

Baldock David, Baldock Nancy, Clarke Ruth, Feikema Marilyn, Franklin Gord, Franklin Marg, Moir Gail, Putnoki Barb, Down Johns, George Anger, Malcom Garner, Hilary Garner, Stephens Larry, Roseanne Stephens, Ilton Nadine, Lauren Carol, Jennifer Hugh, Claire Wilson, Christ Wilson, Hank /Minnie Deboer, Sherry Cation.

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 Dec 19	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
Sunday Jan 2	The Epiphany of the Lord Eucharistic service Memorial & Woodhouse 9:30 AM & 11 AM



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among ancestors Blessed
 child Christ Elizabeth
 filled fruit generation
 He helped Holy
 Israel Israel joy
 Judean Lord Mary
 mercy mother our
 promise remembrance servant
 Spirit town womb women



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

Molded Christmas Cookies

- Beat eggs until very light and fluffy.
- Gradually add sugar; beat for 15 minutes.
- DO NOT underbeat. Fold in anise extract and flour.
- Roll dough 3/8 inch thick.
- Thoroughly flour springerle mold or rolling pin.
- Press molds firmly to dough.
- Cut cookies apart and place on greased and floured cookie sheet.
- Let dry overnight at room temperature, covered with paper towels, or uncovered.
- Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Place cookies in oven and immediately reduce temperature to 300°F (150°C).
- Bake for 15 minutes.
- Cookies should not brown. Store cookies 2 to 3 weeks to mellow flavor.
- Decorate cookies with favorite icing if needed.



INGREDIENTS

- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon anise extract
- 4 1/2 cups cake flour





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OUR OUTREACH ON RWANDA #28

By JoAnne Easton

Lines and Tales - from Rwanda



One place we loved to travel was to the market. Since we were on the outskirts of Gitarama there was a fairly big marketplace in the centre of the city. It seemed to be surrounded by a wall with entries on all 4 sides. On a couple of sides there were parking lots and we always traveled in a vehicle to accommodate us all with a driver and an interpreter.

There was every kind of local produce, grains on tarps on the ground, used and new clothing, slabs of meat arrived in the back of a pick-up truck and tailors sewing at machines. We were most interested in the fresh fruits and vegetable, particularly the passion fruit, bananas and the most delicious pineapple. Another favourite item was their materials and there were many booths with very colourful large pieces of material hanging on banks of doweling. We would always take a few of these beautiful pieces of material home. Of course, when they see a foreign person, they will up the price but our Rwanda companions helped to keep it reasonable.

The pathways through the market were dangerous with uneven ground and cement. There were also channels that allowed the water to drain when it rained and these too had to be navigated when walking the path.

One had to be aware of thieves which we encountered. We were pretty secure when we traveled personally but when we put the items in the vehicle, we lost several pieces and one time they tried to sell it back to us. They have an acceptable process to charge parking fees. Wherever you park someone fairly official comes up to the driver window and lets him know the amount required for a certain amount of time. They give you a little slip of paper to acknowledge you have paid and for how long. This was the case also in the market parking lot. We didn't realize what was happening and a young boy took off on the run with this parking lady on his tail. She caught him and made him give back what he had snatched from our vehicle. She had seen this theft happen as she was about to approach our vehicle to negotiate parking. She was very quick and authoritarian and we were glad she was.



Answers

1. He rose into the clouds.
2. 10.
3. Noah.

Fr. Enrique

December



"It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air."

"Christmas is forever, not for just one day. For loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away."

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love."

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

1792 - Opening of 1st legislative assembly of Lower Canada in Quebec city

1813 - British take Fort Niagara in War of 1812

1843 A "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens is published. 6,000 copies were sold

1849 - William Bond obtains 1st photograph of Moon through a telescope

1869 - Canada's Hamilton Football Club plays its 1st game

1919 - Canadian National Railways established (N America's longest, 50,000 KM)

1932 - British Broadcasting Corp. begins transmitting overseas

Famous Birthdays - This week in history

Brad Pitt, Joseph Stalin, Stephen Spielberg, Edith Piaf, Jane Fonda, Keifer Sutherland Chris Evert

