

LONG POINT BAY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

FRIDAY March 18- 2022

Reflections for SECOND WEEK OF LENT

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him. **Matthew 17:5**

How many times have we, upon witnessing a colleague's or friend's response to a situation, thought quietly to ourselves of the myriad ways we would have responded differently, or played out what we would do in his or her place?

The story of the Transfiguration of Jesus is so remarkable. It invites us to consider what we would do if we were Peter, James and John. Pulled away from the crowd to pray with Jesus on their mountaintop, when suddenly he appears clothed in "dazzling white," conversing with Moses and the prophet Elijah, what would you do? Then, when a shadow is cast, and a cloud envelopes them and the voice of God calls Jesus' beloved and commands that they listen to Jesus, in their place, what would you do?

Perhaps we would have departed immediately to spread the Good News. Or, like the disciples, would we fall silent, be afraid and not tell anyone what we had seen? It is tempting to believe that we would have responded differently. However, like them, we, too, might have needed some time to consider what we had been told. While we don't often find ourselves enveloped in a cloud, hearing the direct words of God, God does continue to speak, telling us to listen to Jesus.

Our interactions with friends, family, colleagues and the natural world are all offering us glimpses of God's grace. Indeed, any of these can be experiences of God communicating with us. Are we using that grace, that communication of God, to discern how God's life might be known through us? Are we making ourselves vulnerable, stepping out of our comfort zones and into the light? Or is it safer, easier to close ourselves off and remain in the silence of darkness? We know that the disciples do eventually come down from the mountain. And so, we should ask how, in our own lives, have we been called down from the mountain to serve as conduits of God's grace.

More specifically, in our relationships, are there ways in which we might better accompany friends as they, too, seek to step out of the darkness into the light? Do friends seeking help feel as though they can bring their whole selves? Or are there facets of themselves that remain hidden?

The Lenten season calls us to share our vulnerability and darkness with one another such that we all might step out of our comfort zones and into the light. Whether we need time to consider or are ready to respond, whether we are seeking care or offering it, the voice of God calls each of us to bear witness to the beloved Son and to hear him.

How is God speaking to you in your daily life?

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Fr. Enrique

Lent Readings



Lent Year C	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022 ART – PRAYER	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12	Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:16, 16-21
First Sunday in Lent March 6, 2022 ART – PRAYER	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
Second Sunday in Lent March 13, 2022 ART – PRAYER	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Psalm 27	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)
Third Sunday in Lent March 20, 2022 ART – PRAYER	Isaiah 55:1-9	Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
Annunciation of the Lord March 25, 2022 ART – PRAYER	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Fourth Sunday in Lent March 27, 2022 ART – PRAYER	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Fifth Sunday in Lent April 3, 2022 ART – PRAYER	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
Liturgy of the Palms April 10, 2022 <i>Sixth Sunday in Lent</i> ART – PRAYER		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		Luke 19:28-40
Liturgy of the Passion April 10, 2022 <i>Sixth Sunday in Lent</i> ART – PRAYER	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

IN CHURCH

March 27 St. John's Port Rowan
10:00 A.M



ONLINE

SUNDAY March 20 2022
Anytime
Service of the Word



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

1. What day of the week did Jesus rise back to life?
2. How did Jesus leave Earth and go to Heaven?
3. Name the person who received the 10 Commandments from God?

Find the answers in this newspaper and read the bible



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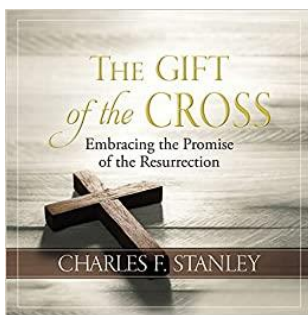
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For the week beginning Sunday March 20, 2022, we will be praying for our Long Point Bay Parish, specially for our family of the church of St. John's Port Rowan.

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 Overbough, Don and Sandra Parkinson, Joyce Pearson, Jim and Pat Pepper, Wendy Pickersgill, Junior Queensberry, Diane Salter, Jim Squires, Nina Starling, Cheryl Taylor, Anna Vrbos, Jeff Wiggans and Family. Rev. Tony and Marie Bouwmeester.

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



Have you ever dived deeper into the Easter story? Is there a more meaningful way to experience Lent? How does Christ's death on the cross pave the way for your relationship with God the Father and transform every day of your life? In *The Gift of the Cross*, beloved and trusted pastor Dr. Charles Stanley walks us through the Lenten and Easter seasons with biblical teaching on Christ's journey to the cross, the wonder of His divine resurrection, and what all of this means for believers today.

Discover how this one event forms the absolute foundation for everything Christians believe and will impact not just how you celebrate Lent and Easter but how you can experience joy and hope all year long.

Both men and women will be encouraged in their faith walk as they focus on these truths that:

You can find rest in the final work of the Cross

Jesus lives and reigns and is intimately involved in your life

You can experience God's love and the promises of the resurrection in both this life and the next.

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Did I read that correctly?

I got these from an email list that I received. I thought that they were funny enough to share and hopefully give you a smile.

On the library front door

SELF-ESTEEM IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP, PLEASE USE THE BACK DOOR

In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Seen on a church bulletin board

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE IN THE CHURCH HALL.

Message on a leaflet:

IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS

On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

Even newspaper proof-readers are not immune...

POLICE BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO RUN DOWN JAYWALKERS.
NOW THAT'S TAKING THINGS A BIT FAR!

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carefully	Christ	commander
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Pilate	sinners	sisters
soil	waters	

Ukrainian Cabbage Rolls

Cuisine: Ukrainian

Prep Time: 30 minutes plus overnight to freeze cabbage

Cook Time: 1 hour

Total Time: 1 1/2 hours plus overnight to freeze cabbage

Servings: 6 to 8

STEP 1

Put the whole head of cabbage in the freezer overnight. Set it out to thaw the next morning. Once thawed, remove the core from the cabbage and separate all the whole leaves.

STEP 2

Combine the cooked meat and rice in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

STEP 3

Melt the 2 tablespoons of butter in a saucepan. Add the onion and cook until soft, about 3 to 4 minutes. Add the onion to the rice mixture. Mix well.

STEP 4

To the same saucepan, add all the sauce ingredients. Cook until butter has melted and incorporated into the sauce.

STEP 5

To make the cabbage rolls, cut large leaves in half and remove any tough stems. Put about 1 to 2 tablespoons of the filling onto the bottom of the cabbage leaf and roll it up, making sure to push the ends in to seal the



INGREDIENTS

- 1 Large head cabbage
- 1 – 2 cups cooked ground beef, ground lamb or your favorite ground meat
- 2 ½ cups partially cooked white rice
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 can (10 Ounces) tomato soup
- ¼ cup butter
- ½ cup water

STEP 6

Pour the tomato sauce over the top of the cabbage rolls. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, if desired.

STEP 7

Cover the baking dish and bake in a preheated 350-degree F oven for about 1 hour or until leaves are tender.

By **Anne Halls**



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Miners Refuse to Work after Death

No-good-for-nothing' lazy so-and-so's!

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

See if that works any better than a fair trial!

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile

Ya think?!

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

Who would have thought!

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

Gee and I thought duct tape was the preferred one...

By: **Jim Pepper**

March

Anniversary time

[Congratulations to Rosemarie and "Cookie" Married on March 30th 1963](#)



[ALSO, ON THE SAME DAY 1 YEAR LATER](#)

[Congratulations to Norene and Bill McCartney. Married March 30th 1964](#)

Happy Anniversary!

May the Lord bless you
and keep you for many more
years to come.



Birthday time

[Rev Mary Farmer and Anne Halls both born on March 28th same year](#)



Christian Jokes for Faith-Filled Fun



Answers

1. Sunday.
2. He rose into the clouds.
3. Moses.

