

LONG POINT BAY PARISH

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FRIDAY April 1- 2022

Together on the road with Christ



Bishop Todd Townshend

This year, the beginning of April sees the end of the season of Lent and the beginning of our holiest time of the year—the celebrations of Easter.

We have been praying for peace in the world even while we do all that we can to give aid and protection to the vulnerable in Ukraine, Eastern Europe, around the world, and in our own communities where other kinds of war claim casualties every day.

Times of war and pandemic have a way of focusing the church on the basics of our life together. The spiritual practices and acts of mercy and justice combine to powerfully draw us together. The power of the church is the activation of speech and action taken together in the name of Christ, and in the presence of God’s Holy Spirit.

One of the ways that our churches come together is in the annual gathering of our diocesan Synod. The 2022 Synod begins on May 15, the fifth Sunday of Easter, when we will hear the one seated on the throne of heaven saying, “See, I am making all things new.” (Revelation 21)

I continue to believe that our common strategic diocesan goal is to shift the centre of gravity in our practices from an emphasis on operations to an emphasis on new creation, better revealing the marks of mission by becoming: a learning church, a just church, a diverse church, a new church. Attuned to the needs of the world around us, the key is to be willing to go more deeply into the practices of the church, fully open to God’s desire for us and for the world, focusing on Jesus and yielding to the life and movement of the Holy Spirit.

We began this theme in 2020 when Synod met by Zoom for a one-day event in September 2020. With a focus on our “Identity and Mission in Christ”, we explored how we were doing as a church in the midst of the pandemic. In May of 2021, we continued the same theme with a focus on “Yielding to the Life of the Spirit”. For a third meeting in a row, we will continue using the basic theme to focus on life “Together on the Road with Christ”.

I pray that there will be many ways in which this theme will resonate within our life together. From the Resurrection onward, Jesus has come alongside us as the Risen One who teaches us, guides us, gathers us, and sends us.

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Lent Readings



Lent Year C	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022 <i>ART – PRAYER</i>	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 <i>ART – PRAYER</i>	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 <i>ART – PRAYER</i>	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 <i>ART – PRAYER</i>	Isaiah 55:1-9	Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
Annunciation of the Lord March 25, 2022 <i>ART – PRAYER</i>	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 <i>ART – PRAYER</i>	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Fifth Sunday in Lent April 3, 2022 <i>ART – PRAYER</i>	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> <i>ART – PRAYER</i>		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		Luke 19:28-40
Liturgy of the Passion April 10, 2022 <i>Sixth Sunday in Lent</i> <i>ART – PRAYER</i>	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

IN CHURCH

April 3 Memorial Port Ryerse 9:30 AM
St. John’s Woodhouse
11:00 A.M



ONLINE

SUNDAY April 3 2022

Anytime

Service of the Word



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

1. How much bread and fish did Jesus use to feed more than 5,000 people?
2. What did Jesus do at the Last Supper to his disciples?
3. Which disciple denied Jesus three times?

Find the answers in this newspaper and read the bible



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For the week beginning Sunday April 3, 2022, we will be praying for our Long Point Bay Parish, specially for our family of the church of St. St. Andrew's Turkey Point.

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

A Special prayer for Francis Koorn, and John and Dorothy Koorn.

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 April 3	<i>Eucharistic Memorial Church P R 9:30 AM. St. John's Woodhouse 11 AM</i>
Sunday April 10	The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday (RED) St. John's Port Rowan 10 AM
Thursday April 14	Maundy Thursday St. John's Woodhouse 7 PM
Friday April 15	Good Friday, St. John's Port Rowan 10:00 AM
Saturday April 16	Easter Vigil on Saturday Memorial, Port Ryerse 7 PM
Sunday April 17	<i>The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day St John's Port Rowan 10 AM and ST John's Woodhouse 11:30 AM</i>

Fr. Enrique

My Aunt



One day quite a few years back I went to the Tillsonburg Senior Care facility to visit my Aunt Bessie. At that time she was well into her nineties. She was usually quite sharp, and we always had a pleasant visit every time that I went to see her. She was my dad's older sister and she delighted in telling me stories of what it was like growing up in the Pepper family. At that time they lived in Markham which back then was no more than a tiny crossroads village near Toronto. My grandfather owned an ice cream business and store. Wouldn't I have loved that?

However, on this particular day my aunt seemed to not be herself, and she struggled to recall the usual things about which we usually talked and joked. I sensed her confusion and asked her a few questions for which I knew the answers. There wasn't much of a response. Finally fearing that her memory was going, I asked her if she knew my name.

Without hesitating a second this time she said, "No, but if you go to the front desk they'll tell you."

She was a pet!

By. Jim Pepper.

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Beloved	Christ	church
desert	extinguished	God
great	ISAIAH	Jesus
JOHN	law	Lord
obtained	Passover	perfume
Pharisee	remember	righteousness
rivers	rubbish	sharing
sufferings	things	warrior
water	wilderness	zeal

One-Hour Apricot and Almond Galette

STEP 1

Place a rack in middle of oven; preheat to 425°. Pulse almonds and ⅓ cup sugar in a food processor until very finely ground. Add egg and pulse to combine. Add butter, almond extract (if using), vanilla extract, salt, and 1 Tbsp. flour; pulse until almond cream is smooth.

STEP 2

Roll out pastry on a lightly floured surface just to smooth out any creases.

STEP 3

If you're using a package of pastry that has 2 sheets, stack and roll out to a ¼"-⅝"-thick rectangle.

STEP 4

If your package contains a single 16x10" sheet of puff pastry, halve it crosswise and roll out one half on a lightly floured surface until rectangle is ¼"-⅝" thick; save remaining half for another use. Transfer to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Fold over edges of pastry to make a ½" border around all sides. Prick surface all over with a fork (this keeps the pastry from rising too much when baked and helps it cook through). Spread almond cream over pastry, staying inside borders. (Chill dough in the freezer for a few minutes if it becomes too soft to work with.) Set apricots, cut sides up, on top of almond cream. Sprinkle lightly with sugar.



STEP 5

Bake galette until pastry is golden brown and puffed, 15–20 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 325° and continue to bake until pastry is deep golden brown and cooked through and apricots are softened and browned in spots, 15–20 minutes longer.

INGREDIENTS

½ cup almonds, preferably blanched
⅓ cup sugar, plus more for sprinkling
1 large egg
4 tablespoons unsalted butter, room temperature
½ teaspoon almond extract (optional)
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
Pinch of kosher salt
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour, plus more for surface
1 package frozen puff pastry, preferably all-butter, thawed
12 apricots (about 1¼ pounds), halved, pitted, or other stone fruit, quartered if large

STEP 6

Do Ahead: Almond cream can be made 3 days ahead. Cover and chill.

From:

<https://www.bonappetit.com/recipe/apricot-and-almond-galette>



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In the Scripture we see that this often happens “along the way”, “on the road” to somewhere or another. These encounters always bring the disciples back to faith and life in him. Through these encounters, they (and we) are saved.

I look forward to Synod this year where we will hear many healing stories of such encounters in our life together.

+ Todd

Huron Hispanic & Migrant Farmworkers Outreach Ministry

We have been very successful in collecting clothing for the migrant farm workers. Enrique and the rest of the team have been busy collecting clothing all over Southern Ontario.

We are looking for people to help sort clothing. As the saying goes “Many hands make light work”.

Date – April 9th
Time – 9:00am to 3:00pm
Place – Trinity Anglican Church
80 Colborne Street South, Simcoe



There is a parking lot at the back of the church and the entrance is back there as well.

Come when you can. Treats from Salinas Bakery and lunch will be provided.

Please let Wendy or me know if you can attend so we can figure out numbers for food and drinks.

Email Wendy at wendean5@hotmail.com or me at diane@lighthouse.on.ca

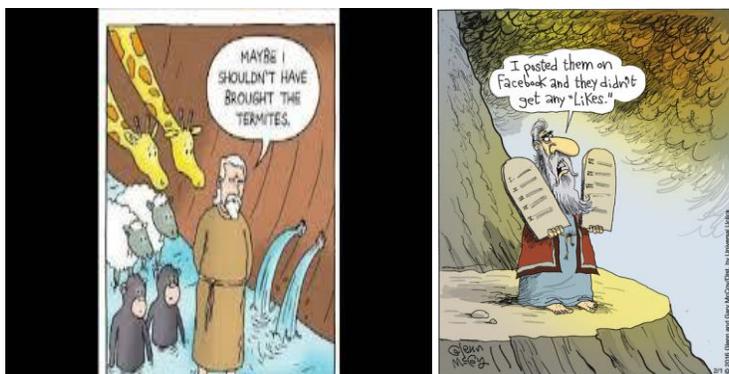
Phone Fr. Enrique at 519 868 5614 or me at 519-410-6888

It will be a great opportunity to see old friends and make new ones.

Thank you so much and God Bless!

The HH&MFOM Team

Christian Jokes for Faith-Filled Fun



Answers

1. Five loaves of bread—and two fish.
2. Washed their feet.
3. Peter.

Fr. Enrique

April

Although not all April Fool's experts agree (yes, they exist), some argue April Fool's Day originated in 16th-century France, when Pope Gregory XIII mandated that the new year begin on January 1 instead of the end of March. Those who failed to follow the new calendar were dubbed “April fish.” Others claim it originated from ancient spring festivals that included mischief-making.

In France: According to *Le Parisien*, in 1986, the Eiffel Tower was going to be dismantled and rebuilt inside the new Euro Disney park.

In Denmark: In 1965, a Copenhagen newspaper reported that Parliament had passed a law that all dogs be painted white to improve road safety because they could then be seen clearly at night.

In Norway: In 1987, after reading that the government was planning to distribute 10,000 litres of wine confiscated from smugglers, hundreds of citizens turned up carrying empty bottles and buckets.

In China: Claiming that it would reduce the need for foreign experts, the *China Youth Daily* joked in 1993 that the government had decided to exempt PhDs from the nation's one-child-per-family policy. After foreign press picked up the hoax, the government condemned April Fools' Day as a Western tradition.

In Great Britain: Pranksters at the BBC announced that Big Ben, London's historic clock tower, would undergo a face-lift and become digital to keep up with the times. Enraged callers flooded the station with complaints.

In Canada: In 2008, WestJet airlines advertised its overhead cabin bins as “among the most spacious of any airline” and said it would charge passengers an extra \$12 to use these “sleeper cabins.”