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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018

## “Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures”



Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospels attest to the reality of the resurrection. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

Jerome (347-420 AD), an early church bible scholar, comments:

"As he showed them real hands and a real side, he really ate with his disciples; really walked with Cleophas; conversed with men with a real tongue; really reclined at supper; with real hands took bread, blessed and broke it, and was offering it to them...

Do not put the power of the Lord on the level with the tricks of magicians, so that he may appear to have been what he was not, and may be thought to have eaten without teeth, walked without feet, broken bread without hands, spoken without a tongue, and showed a side which had no ribs." (From a letter to Pammachius against John of Jerusalem 34)

The centrality of the Gospel is the cross; but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

*"Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed."*



### Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions.....

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

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### BRING LIFE TO OTTAWA

For anyone moved by the Holy Spirit to work to protect our fellow humans from abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide, please join us for a day trip to our Nation's Capital by coach on Thursday, May 10, 2018 to attend the annual March for Life event. A coach will leave from St Francis of Assisi at 6:30 a.m., right after the 6:00 a.m. Mass. Cost is \$50. Contact John Killackey at 905-820-9232 for more information.

#### PLEASE NOTE

For the next 4 Saturdays (April 14 to May 5), Confessions will be from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. as Fr. Bernard will be rehearsing with the First Holy Communion children before the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

## Mass for the Intentions Week

### **MONDAY, APRIL 16 – 7:00 P.M.**

Intention Available

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 17 – 8:00 A.M.**

S.I. Aiden Noronha

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 – 7:00 P.M.**

Intention Available

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 19 – 8:00 A.M.**

In reparation for offences committed against the  
Most Holy Eucharist

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 20 – 7:00 P.M.**

+ Anthony Machado

S.I. A Mass of Special Intention

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 21 – 5:00 P.M.**

+ Elsa Giovanelli-Macciachera

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 22 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8.30 A.M.** + Frank Da Silva

+ Mary Nevins

**10:00 A.M.** S.I. Parish Community

**12:00 P.M.** Ryszard Michalec

### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT CONFERENCE**

“Refreshed & Renewed” April 28/29 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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### **PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER NEEDED**

St. Christopher’s Parish is looking for someone  
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May 11/2018 to: [mail@stchristopher.on.ca](mailto:mail@stchristopher.on.ca). We  
thank all applicants, however, only respondents  
selected for an interview will be contacted.

### **BUNDLE UP SUNDAY**



On the weekend of May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 6,  
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group to attend the conference is June 14th, 2018.  
To register contact the Office of Catholic Youth at  
416-599-7676 or [info@steubenvilletoronto.com](mailto:info@steubenvilletoronto.com).



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

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May.



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