

# Living the Gospel



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Paul's Basilica
Sunday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+Ettore Memme
	11:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller +Vincent O'Reilly



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR:  
PARISHIONERS OF ST. PAUL'S BASILICA



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Imagine being one of the disciples in today's Gospel. You have just heard of Jesus' appearance on the road to Emmaus, which, along with the amazing story of the tomb, has given you a surge of hope. However, the grief and fear you felt during the crucifixion still remain in your heart. You want to believe that he has risen as he said, but a pall of paralyzing uncertainty hangs over everything.

Suddenly, he's in the room, standing right in front of you. Of course, he knows what you are feeling. "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" he asks. "Touch me and see." You do see.

Appearing before the disciples, Jesus gave them precisely what they needed for the next phase of their mission. He reassured and strengthened them by replacing their fear and uncertainty with peace and joy. He made the Scriptures intelligible to them so that they'd be able to pass on his wisdom.

Why do fear and doubt arise in our hearts when Jesus calls us to something new? His death was the ultimate proof that his love for us knows no bounds. Just as he prepared the disciples for their mission, so he will prepare us for ours.

*Kate Larson, Ottawa, ON*

THANK YOU

"On behalf of Covenant House Toronto, I would like to thank the entire congregation for your generous donation of food and clothing for our youth. The food was a great contribution to our food bank, which is one of our most utilized resources in our drop in centre. The undergarments were appreciated as there is always a need for these items and it helps to offset our expenses. Your immense generosity allows us to continue providing the basic life necessities our youth need and deserve."

*Bruce Rivers, Executive*

*Director*

*Covenant House Toronto*

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## “Vocations Seeds”

Provided by Serra Clubs of Toronto and  
Approved by the Office of Vocations

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

Phone (416) 968-0997

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## Pilgrimage to Poland Journey into the Mercy of God April 28 – May 14, 2018 With Fr. Daryl Kennedy

This pilgrimage is a retreat, a time of prayer, a path of conversation, a deepening of our love for God and a greater awareness of His love for us through daily Mass and convent style lodging. Price includes airfare/taxes/fuel charges, accommodation, all meals, motor coach transportation, group airport transfers and entrance fees. Cost: \$3,300 single and \$3,150 for couples.

Information: 613-792-4272 or  
[sbielec@sympatico.ca](mailto:sbielec@sympatico.ca)

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 on track.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
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## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
(at the atrium) 65 Bond Street

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic Teaching and traditions around Cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.

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