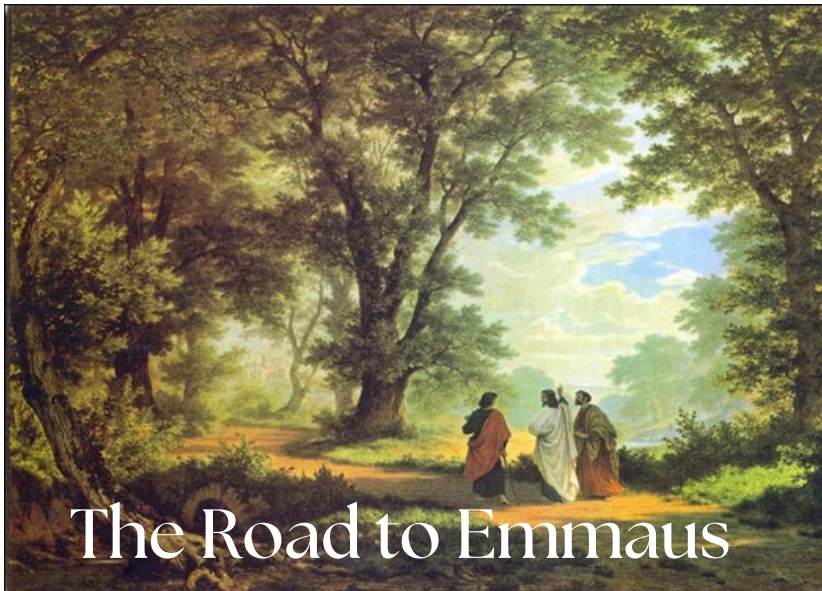

The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday of
Easter



Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Where might we experience Jesus today in a world that is seemingly too crowded with its own concerns to allow a space for him?

The renowned spirituality writer Fr. Tomas Halik, in a book entitled *The Afternoon of Christianity*, makes this suggestion. As the world makes less and less explicit space for Jesus, we need to search for him more and more in those places where he is “anonymously present”.

Halik’s counsel: “Let us search for him ‘by his voice’ like Mary Magdalene; let us search for him in strangers on the road like the disciples on the road to Emmaus; let us search for him in the wounds of the world like the apostle Thomas; let us search for him whenever he passes through the closed doors of fear;

let us search for him where he brings the gift of forgiveness and new beginnings.”

we need to search for Jesus Christ not just in our scriptures, our churches, our worship services, our catechetical classes, our Sunday schools, and our explicit Christian fellowship, though of course we need to search there. But, like Mary Magdalene, we need to recognize his voice in the caretaker at the cemetery; like the discouraged disciples on the road to Emmaus, when we no longer have the answers, we need to recognize his presence in strangers whose words make our hearts burn inside us.

This a time when we are being invited to open our eyes in a new way so as to recognize the Christ who is walking with us in some unfamiliar ways.

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10 AM MASS IN THE SHRINE CHURCH
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12:10 PM IN SHRINE CHURCH

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, April 19, 10 AM | 1 PM
s+ Barbara Rochon | ps+ Peggy Callum

MONDAY, April 20, 7:30 AM
Morais Family

TUESDAY, April 21, 7:30 AM
Pereira Family

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 7:30 AM
Antonio Jose Shances & grandparents

THURSDAY, April 23, 7:30 AM
Morais Family

FRIDAY, April 24, 7:30 AM
Pereira Family

SATURDAY, April 25, 10 AM
Gaetano Urbano

SUNDAY, April 26, 10 am | 1 pm
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