

In Bishop Gary's Pastoral letter August 21, 2018, he addresses the sexual abuse in the Catholic Church: *"The pain and suffering of one victim is too much, as it affects the whole Body of Christ, and calls us to act even more transparently and humbly before our God and one another."*

He asks us to pray for healing for all abuse victims and to *"walk humbly and faithfully, trusting in the grace of Christ and the purifying fire of the Holy Spirit at work within the Church."*

Please join us for these gentle first steps as we walk the Road to Emmaus.

***Anger and Tears*** Prayer Service

Christ the King Parish

Tuesday, October 30 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

OR

Wednesday, October 31 9:00 am mass

followed by the prayer service from 9:45 – 11:15 am.

Both prayer services will take place in Assisi Hall downstairs.

**Letter of His Holiness to the People of God (20 August 2018)**

[http://m.vatican.va/content/francescomobile/en/letters/2018/documents/papa-francesco\\_20180820\\_lettera-popolo-didio.html](http://m.vatican.va/content/francescomobile/en/letters/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180820_lettera-popolo-didio.html)

**Statement by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the findings of the Pennsylvania Investigating Grand Jury (20 August 2018)**

[http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB\\_statement\\_-\\_Findings\\_of\\_Pennsylvania\\_Investigating\\_Grand\\_Jury\\_-\\_EN.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_statement_-_Findings_of_Pennsylvania_Investigating_Grand_Jury_-_EN.pdf)

**Bishop Gary Gordon's Pastoral Letter re: Findings of Pennsylvania Investigating Grand Jury (21 August 2018)**

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesan-blog/penn-grand-jury>

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria, Responsible Ministry & Safe Environment Important Communication (October 4, 2018)**

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesan-blog/rmse-letter-01>

**The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Releases New Document to Protect Minors and Vulnerable Adults from Sexual Abuse (4 October, 2018)**

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/5000-the-canadian-conference-of-catholic-bishops-releases-new-document-to-protect-minors-and-vulnerable-adults-from-sexual-abuse>

**Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse**

**A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada**

**for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation**

**- adopted by the Bishops of Canada on 27 September 2018**

[http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Protecting\\_Minors\\_2018.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Protecting_Minors_2018.pdf)