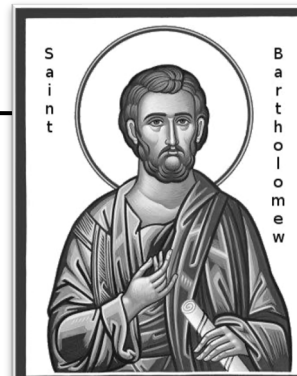


MASS and PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED : Mary Gallagher, Moira Buchan, Jim Livingstone

ANNIVERSARIES : Margaret McLeish, Catherine Simpson, James Hilferty, Agnes McMahon, José Salvador Bartholomew, Divua Mota Santos, Alice Mazcelino

SPECIAL INTENTIONS : Joe Capra, Molly Gallagher, Marie Joyce, Isobel McGuigan, Lewis Reeper, Lucas McGeever



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HELP REQUIRED

HELLO? IS THERE ANYBODY THERE? IF SO,
COME AND TALK TO US!

Please don't leave it to other to do all the tasks within the parish.

Please consider offering a tiny bit of your time.

Are you willing to offer your time?

There are many opportunities within the parish such as :

- Sacristan
- Hospitality ministry (welcoming folk in and directing people at offertory and communion),
- Choir
- Catechist
- Children's liturgy
- Counters ; and of course
- Altar servers, among others.

Evangelisation begins at home!
Please consider.

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A

23rd April 2023

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Ian Bathgate sx

ASSISTANTS

Fr. Eugenio Montesi sx

Fr. Willie Hattie sx

Fr. Robert Sowa

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SUNDAY MASS

St. Bartholomew's

11:00am and 5pm

St. Margaret Mary's
6pm (vigil) and 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

St. Bartholomew's

9:30am, Mon / Wed / Fri

St. Margaret Mary's
10:00am, Tues / Thurs / Sat

FIRST READING : Acts 2:14, 22-23

God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to this

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 15

RESPONSE : Show us, Lord, the path of life

SECOND READING : 1 Peter 1:17-21

Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of Christ

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

GOSPEL : Luke 24 : 13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of bread

LAST WEEK'S MASS COLLECTIONS

1st Collection £452.41
Renovation Fund £100.78



There will be a Diocesan 2nd collection TODAY, for Assisted Parishes. This is one of the three collections in the course of the year which goes towards the support of parishes within the Archdiocese who struggle to meet their commitments.

Next week, Sunday 30th April there will be a 2nd collection for Ecclesiastical Students.

Thank you for all your contributions and support.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES

Letters have been issued to pupils of St. Bartholomew's Primary School who are preparing for First Holy Communion with details of the preparation classes.

These classes are scheduled to take place as follows:

Saturday 29th April, 11:00am -12:15pm

Saturday 13th May, 11:00am -12:15pm

Please make every effort to ensure that your child attends these important classes.

Please note, our First Holy Communions are taking place on

Saturday 20th May, 10:30am
(and NOT 11:00am as previously advertised)

SCRIPTURE ROSARY

You are invited to a Scripture Rosary on Thursday 27th April in St Margaret Mary's hall, immediately after 10 am Mass.

Please come along to pray for Peace, pray for all who are suffering, pray for all who are struggling to live and pray for each other's intentions.

DEANERY MEETING

The Archbishop is scheduling meetings of Deanery Councils, made up of the Parish Priest and a lay representative from each parish. These Councils will begin to plan for future pastoral provision in the Archdiocese.

SEASON of EASTER

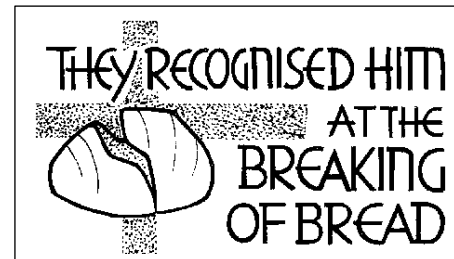
We are still celebrating the great feast of the Resurrection and for 50 days we are in the liturgical season of Easter.

We are just like the disciples who often do not recognize the Risen Lord when He appears to us each day – just like on The Road to Emmaus.

From today's Gospel of Luke :

"Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them.

And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight."



Now they finally recognise Jesus and they recognise him in the action of breaking bread. It was an action they had no doubt seen him take many times. It was an action they had seen him take when he fed the crowd of thousands—over and over, breaking those five loaves of bread and somehow the pieces fed the crowd with baskets and baskets left to spare. That action embodied Jesus ministry: feeding the hungry.

That action embodied his sacrifice as he told his friends in the Upper Room: this is my body broken for you. Cleopas hadn't been there, but the other disciples had, no doubt, told them about that last supper as they all tried to sort out what had happened. That action of breaking bread embodied the goodness of God in Jesus as he, the shepherd, fed his lambs.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN AFFECTED BY DIVORCE OR SEPARATION

Next meeting of this confidential and peer support group will take place on Friday 5th May in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

New members will be made very welcome by this group. The group is peer led and confidential. We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting : Twitter: @GAWomenSupport Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow) or email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

NEMWAN ASSOCIATION

COP 27 – Catholic Action on Climate Change. A talk by Dr Ben Wilson in the Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 4th May 2023 .

All welcome. Refreshments provided.