

Things you like about the parish...

- Very welcoming, warm and helpful - friendship
- 11a.m. Mass including music and Children's Liturgy. Excellent readers.
- Tea in hall after 11 a.m. Mass
- Increased attendance at Mass
- Thursday evening Novena
- Community Spirit, happy people
- Website
- All Masses, including First Friday Mass with St. Bartholomew's Primary children
- Hall activities - Saturday night dance, Indoor bowls, Bingo, Tuck shop, Tea room, piety stall, summer and Advent fayres, family nights.
- Fellow Parishioners - Like how we can be open with everyone
- Parish Pilgrimages
- Family atmosphere
- Committed pass keepers
- Taking part in parish ministry
- Openness to one another and to advancing in faith.

What would like the parish to be?

What more could be provided for you?

- More activities for young people (e.g. Scouts, youth group)
- Mother or 'Granny' and toddlers group
- Line dancing
- Adult faith formation
- More support for Parish dances
- Notice board outside with Mass times, times for Confession, Priest's name & a welcome to all!
- Choir for all ages (including children); enhance music at Mass
- More variety in Parish social events
- More inclusive community: more participation in all aspects of parish life
- More fundraising events (realising the work needing done in the church and hall)
- More altar servers
- Improvement to church environment (e.g. Kneelers, flowers, etc)
- Volunteers to help keep the grounds attractive (and safe in the winter months)
- Regular Parish Gatherings
- Hall lets for functions

How can we make best use of the church?

- Youth Mass – young people participating in liturgy of the Word, music ministry, etc.
- Christmas Carols (during the Christmas Season)
- Enhance devotional life of the parish (Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Novena, etc)
- Reflective Prayer during Advent, Lent, etc.

Use of the Hall....

- More family events
- Newsletter into schools, local businesses, etc. to promote events
- Activities for young people: music club, exercise class, weekly quiz/race nights, mother and toddlers, Saturday morning kids club, Summer clubs
- Variety in social events
- More Parish gatherings – annual event?
- Hall refurbishment (better use of rooms off main hall)
- Fundraising events – race night, quiz night, film night, beetle drive, hostess night, ceilidhs, etc.
- Parish retreat
- Private hire
- Weekday coffee morning
- Drop in centre
- Encourage people with particular skills to help maintain the hall

Areas for growth

- Welcoming new parishioners, especially those from St. Martin's
- More parishioners and parish activities for all
- More events for families
- More fundraising activities
- Growing numbers attending services especially young people.
- More involvement of young people
- Some respect shown for the presence of God. No 'blethering' in the church
- Primary & Secondary school involvement
- More overall interaction between the Church and the community. More people volunteering
- More discussion groups
- Hall redecorated. Painted perhaps? Brighter
- More activities and 'get togethers' in the hall/more gatherings
- More involvement and participation in Parish life with **everyone** taking responsibility
- Joint events with other parishes and indeed churches in Castlemilk
- Confidence to walk as the people of God

Parish Service

FABRIC:

Church cleaning: Wednesday mornings (after Mass)

Hall Cleaning: Wednesday evenings (7 p.m.)

Maintaining grounds (cutting grass, general gardening)

Maintaining property (joiner, plumber, electrician, etc)

LITURGY:

Altar Server (adults and children (P5+) required)

Reader (age 12+)

Church environment (flowers, creativity, crib, Christmas tree, etc)

Music Ministry (do you play an instrument, sing?)

Extraordinary Minister (help with the distribution of Holy Communion, 18+)

Welcome Minister (greeter, hand out hymn books at start of Mass, bulletins at end)

Passkeeper (arrange collections, needs of people)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (Catechesis for children of primary school age at 11 a.m. Mass)

Parish Service

GROUPS OLD AND NEW:

Bereavement Group (Visitation of the bereaved; organise bereavement Mass)

Social Committee (care for the social life of the parish)

RCIA/ Catechesis (sharing faith with those who seek life in the Church)

Editorial Group (websites, newsletters, etc)

Legion of Mary (Meet on Monday evenings in St. Margaret Mary's)

Liturgy Group (Planning and evaluating parish liturgies)

Catechesis for children (subject to disclosure, assisting the sacramental preparation of our children)

Adult Formation talks (coming along to find out more about our faith. Talks given at different times of the year to advance personal journey of faith)