



This week we meet the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. To most of us it is a familiar story. And most of us can

probably relate to a personal time when we said to ourselves "How could I not have seen that earlier?" However, the Gospel story tells us that "their eyes were prevented from knowing him".

And so they walked on, receiving the greatest Bible History lesson ever taught. In their conversation, they expressed the desire to find the "the one to redeem Israel." And when Jesus had prepared their hearts, he revealed himself to them in the "breaking of the bread".

During these weeks when we are prevented from being present at the "breaking of the bread", and from receiving the "true bread of life", let us ask Jesus to prepare our hearts for the moment when he sees us ready to receive him again. Perhaps we will be as excited as the two disciples were, and run back to Jerusalem to tell the world!

Here is a bit of information you may be interested in remotely joining in prayer:

"Archbishop Jose Gomez, president of the U.S. bishops' conference, is inviting all U.S. bishops to join him on May 1 in reconsecrating the U.S. to the Blessed Virgin Mary in response to the pandemic. The reconsecration is timed to coincide with the bishops of Canada consecrating their own country to Mary at the same time."

Let us continue to pray for each other until we meet again in Church. Agnes