

Fourth Sunday
of Easter

Good Shepherd
Sunday



and
VOCATION SUNDAY
MAY 3, 2020

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the leaders of the Church, that they may be true shepherds to the flock of Christ, and that their example of service may inspire others to become shepherds as well, we pray to the Lord.

For those who make laws and for those who apply them, that the Lord may bless them with gifts of wisdom, compassion, and justice, we pray to the Lord.

For workers who have lost their lives at their job, for all who continue to go to work, despite the danger from the coronavirus, and for all who have recently been laid off and face an unknown future, we pray to the Lord.

For our parish faith community, that following the example of the shepherd who searched for the lost sheep, let us seek out the lost in our community and welcome them in our midst, we pray to the Lord.

For the crew of the Canadian Armed Forces, whose helicopter went down in the ocean off Greece, for their families and friends, and for all who are searching for the missing, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, especially, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Carmel Sharpe, Lauren Rose Sims, Margaret Smith, mother of Fr. Earl Smith, SJ, and for all in the healing professions who act as good shepherds to the sick, the injured and the lonely, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially Fr. Michael Hawkins, SJ, Fr. George O'Neill, SJ, Fr. Peter Larisey, SJ, that they may live forever with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, we pray to the Lord.

Lord God, we pray that many persons who usually don't pray on a regular basis, will respond to the urging of the Holy Spirit and find a way to connect to you during this challenging Lenten season, we pray to the Lord.