

On 'Good Shepherd' / 'Vocations' Sunday, let us pray in thanks for the Priests who have served and continue to serve us. And let us pray for more Priests:

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd,
protect, we pray, the flock of God's people,
comfort it and revive its spirit,
lead it to fresh pastures and restful waters.
Call from our midst new pastors,
bold in spirit, generous in heart, and clear in vision.
Bless them with the gifts to become
forthright messengers of hope,
strong community leaders, and wise spiritual guides for your people.
Show them the gifts you have given them,
inspire them with the needs of the Church,
and make them brave enough to offer their service for leadership in the
Church.
We trust that you will always give life to your Church –
keep us open for the movement of Your Spirit!
AMEN.