FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 7/8 MAY 2022

Celebrant: **No prayer goes unheeded, no tear unnoticed. We ask Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to bring our prayers of petition to our heavenly Father.**

1 For Pope Francis and all the bishops and priests of the Church: may they be strengthened and enlightened to care for their flock as Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has showed them. [*pause*] **Lord hear us.**
Lord hear our prayer.

2 On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations: we pray that today's generation of young people may be inspired to reach out and serve God's people.
[*pause*] **Lord hear us.**

3 We pray for mothers, grandmothers and all who have played a motherly role in our lives, that they be blessed for the loving care they have shown us.
[*pause*] **Lord hear us.**

4 For mothers who have lost a child through death: that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.
[*pause*] **Lord hear us.**

5 For our parish community: that the Spirit of the risen Lord will enliven our faith and inspire our mission. [*pause*] **Lord hear us.**

6 We pray for the sick among us and for all who have asked for our prayers especially: Oscar Ferrante, Anna Romeo, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Kath Leyden, Amelie Gutierrez, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo and Sofia Ruggiero.
[*pause*] **Lord hear us.**

7 We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially, Vitoria Vella, Giuseppe Cantone, Salvatore Sebastiana Cantone, Salvatore Maria Malignaggi, Olga Tanfara, Guiseppe Forte, Concetta DeFazio, Eileen Squires and Bill Squires. May they share the fullness of God's life, promised by the Good Shepherd, who leads them home.
[*pause*] **Lord hear us.**

Celebrant:

O God, our Good Shepherd,
we fear no evil, for you are at our side.
Hear our prayers for those who seek your justice and healing,
through Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.