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FOURTH SUNDAY OF Easter

(VOCATION SUNDAY)

MAY 3, 2020

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

The shepherd calls his own sheep
by name and leads them.

John 10:3

Prayers for Vocations

Our Loving Father, source of all goodness, we turn to you with trust and confidence, following Your Son's instruction to pray for more laborers to bring in the harvest. Remove any obstacle that may prevent Your will to be fulfilled.

Bless your Church with families and communities of faith and love, and from among them produce men and women dedicated to a life of holiness and service. Guide those you have called to discern Your purpose for them and be willing to offer their lives to You in Holy Orders and consecrated life.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

For more about vocation to diocesan priesthood, please visit www.seminary.catholic.sg

May - Month of Mary

The month of May is a time when we express universally our love and devotion for our Blessed Mother. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at our lady's grotto in our church after the weekend mass. Due to the restrictions of the circuit breaker, we would like to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May together as a family. Members of the Legion of Mary pledged to pray the Rosary every Friday @8pm during the month of May. Join them and be united in prayer spiritually.

You are called to make a difference

Today, less than 1% of Catholics have a monthly pledge with GIFT or other church Charities such as Caritas & SSVP and the Parishes. You are called to support the church's various Charities by giving in a more intentional and regular manner. This means predetermining the amount you want to give based on a conscious evaluation of your financial ability and commit yourself donating to your desired Charities.

You could give by transferring your donations through GIRO or simply make your regular donations via PayNow or by Cheque.

Modes of giving:

1. By PayNow

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS : UEN Code T08CC4054D. Indicate "Mass Collection"

2. By Cheque: Donate to "Caritas Singapore" (indicate name of your parish behind the cheque), send to 55 Waterloo Street #08-01 Catholic Centre, Singapore 187954.

Be connected online, till we meet again in Church

During this "Stay-Home" period, get in touch with Holy Cross Parish through the various media platforms namely the Parish website, Facebook and YouTube channel. Subscribe to Fr Henry's Channel on Telegram to receive personalized updates on our pastoral and spiritual programs. Scan the QR code and you will see the page of Fr Henry Channel.

