

Vocations Sunday 2020

This Sunday, 3 May, is Vocations or Good Shepherd Sunday, the dedicated annual day for Catholics around the world to offer special prayers to encourage vocations from families and parishes to the priesthood and to religious life.

A Prayer for Vocations based on the words of Pope Francis

LORD of the Harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.

Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—

for vocations blossom in the

good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish

ministries, and families with the confidence

and grace to invite others to embrace

the bold and noble path of a life

consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,

so that we may cooperate

with you in building your reign of mercy

and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

— Pope Francis

Adapted from Pope Francis' Message on the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations.