He restores my soul!

Psalm 23 begins "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures . . . " Sigh, what a refreshing and peaceful picture, don't you think? This Sunday's readings are full of pictures of a Shepherd. Jesus not only identifies himself as a Shepherd, but also as the gate for the sheep. He says, "Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture . . . I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10: 10) Are you finding it hard to rest? To find peace? To have an abundant life? Maybe, go to the Shepherd. Sit at his feet. Listen for His voice. Follow when he calls. He will lead you beside still waters and you will discover He can restore your soul. Now, doesn't that sound lovely? "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

for you are with me"

Did you know?

In Jesus' time there was only one way in and out of the sheep pen, and shepherds used to lie in the door opening and form a gate with their body to protect the sheep from wild animals - they were literally being the gate for the sheep! They truly "laid down their life" for their sheep!

Listen to the song "Shepherd" by David Crowder

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A vocation is God's unique invitation for you, a particular way for you to live your life to the fullest. Your response is expected... not as a single act, but as a lifelong process, a journey of faith. (<u>vocations.ca</u>)

The Catholic Church recognizes 3 types of vocations: Marriage, Consecrated Life and Priesthood.

All 3 are beautiful, all 3 are holy and all 3 are high callings which lead us all to be Saints!

Listen to a former St. Albert minor hockey player's journey to the priesthood <u>here!</u>

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*Due to the spread of COVID-19, all scheduled activities in the church have been cancelled. The Bishop has ordered that there can be no gatherings at all at the church. This includes no personal prayer at the church or Adoration. You may still join the community virtually by logging on to Masses online.

St. Paul Diocese 11:00 am, Sunday: https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCRyBeUwyXMAgCAtDEce-CUg Mass with Bishop Paul Terrio or search Dioceses of St.Paul, Alberta on FaceBook

St. Joseph Basilica 10:30 am, Sunday: <u>grandinmedia.ca/livestream</u> Mass with Archbishop Smith

Fort Sask. Our Lady of the Angels: https://www.facebook.com/ FrKrisSchmidt/







Let Us Pray ... A prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Bless your Church with an abundance of hely & zealous priests, deacons, religious and seminarians. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With the virgin mother Mary we ask this through Christ your Son. Amen,