



St. Augustine's Church Limerick 8th May 2022

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Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

Mass Times

Monday-Friday

7.30am, 8.30am,
10.15am, & 4pm

SATURDAY

8.30am, 10.15am

SUNDAY

9.00am, 11.15am
& 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY & FRIDAY

10.45am-12 Noon

3.00pm-4.00pm

SATURDAY

10.45am-12noon

2.30pm-4pm



St. Augustine's Church Child Safeguarding Representatives.

- Fr. Noel Hession OSA
- Fr. Flor O'Callaghan OSA
- Ms Geraldine van Dam
- Mr. Robert Ryan
- Ms Charlotte Gleeson
- Ms Mary Deegan.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday, will be observed on this Sunday 8th May 2022.

The purpose of this day is to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life and to reflect on these vocations of witness, love and service. The faithful are invited to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2); that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

www.vocations.ie /For religious life www.vocationsireland.com

Pope's Message for Vocation Sunday

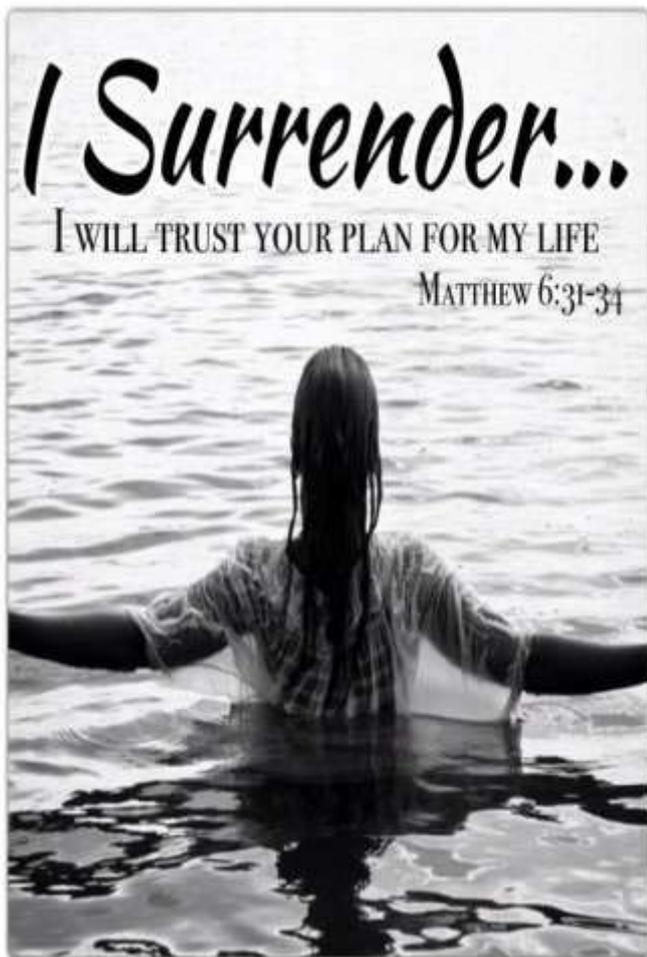
Pope Francis has released a message for the 59th World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the theme "Called to Build the Human Family," in which he is encouraging each vocation in the Church to give the very best of themselves in this great divine plan!"

In his message the Holy Father said that when we speak about vocations, we are speaking about making God's dream come true. The Pope also reminded religious and clergy that they are called: to be protagonists of the Church's mission; to be guardians of one another and of creation; to welcome God's gaze; to respond to God's gaze; and to build a fraternal world. He said, "As Christians, we do not only receive a vocation individually; we are also called together. We are like the tiles of a mosaic. Each is lovely in itself, but only when they are put together do they form a picture. Each of us shines like a star in the heart of God and in the firmament of the universe."

At the same time, he said, we are called to form constellations that can guide and light up the path of humanity, beginning with the places in which we live. The mystery of the Church, the Pope said, is "a celebration of differences," a "sign and instrument of all that humanity is called to be." Each, he insisted, is invaluable for their individual contribution.

The Pope said that when we speak of "vocation," then, it is not just about choosing this or that way of life, or devoting one's life to a certain ministry, or being attracted by the charism of a religious family, movement, or ecclesial community. Instead, "It is about making God's dream come true, the great vision of fraternity that Jesus cherished when He prayed to the Father „that they may all be one“."

Source: catholicbishops.ie/ Excerpt from His Holiness Pope Francis Letter for 2022 World Day of Prayer for Vocations / Full message www.vatican.va/



Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we ask you
to send labourers into your harvest
and to bless all who strive
to listen to your voice.

Inspire, in the hearts of men and women,
vocations to the priesthood,
diaconate and consecrated life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,
so that those whom you call
have the courage to give themselves
to your Church in faith.

Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened
by the sacraments.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Amen.

Source: catholicbishops.ie/ Vocation Sunday Resources 2022

Queen of the May Concert

St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick

Thursday 12th May
8.00pm
Tickets €15

From St. Joseph's Presbytery or
at the door on the night.

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