



When Jesus saw the crowds, he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few; so ask the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers to his harvest."

Mt 9:36-37

FOR VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd, protect, we pray, the flock of God's people, comfort it and revive its spirit, lead it to fresh pastures and restful waters.

Call from our midst
young men to be our pastors,
bold in spirit,
generous in heart,
and clear in vision.

(I pray especially for)

Bless them with the gifts to become
forthright messengers of hope,
strong community leaders,
and wise spiritual guides for your people.

Show them the gifts you have given them,
inspire them with the needs of the Church,
and make them brave enough to offer
their service for leadership in the Church.

Hear our prayer, Lord of the Harvest,
and send labourers into the fields
which you have sown,
so that the rich harvest may be gathered
and made ready for the banquet of heaven
where you live and reign for ever and ever.
AMEN.



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