



Prayer for Good Shepherds

Dear Lord,

You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness and living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people.

Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example.

Raise up worthy priests to be gentle servants of the Gospel.

Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people.

We thank you our wonderful priests that we have here in Port Macquarie. Fr Paul who is a passionate leader and servant of yours and Fr Peter who so humbly assists him and works beautifully in your service providing for the pastoral and spiritual needs of this community.

We place before you Lord our prayers today, look after those who currently shepherd us and encourage more to follow their example.

This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen