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4th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

Ever since my Mother told me the story of her falling in love with a lamb as a little girl, I have been intrigued by sheep. Not that there were many about in Nutana (or Waskesiu) but lambs abounded in my Catholic imagination and faith. “Behold, the Lamb of God” the priest says holding the Eucharist.

This fascination met the reality of “sheep” visiting a Merino station in the Southern Alps of New Zealand 32 years ago. What strange creatures: skittishly nervousness, pungently smelly, instinctual flocking, and strangely peaceful faces. Even when culled for dog-meat they were ... resigned and peaceful.

Now of course these are all my own impositions of human traits on sheep. They are neither skittish nor peaceful – they are sheep. The Kiwi farm kids had a rather matter-of-fact approach that romantic me perhaps did not. They accepted the reality of sheep as their livelihood and knew what was best for them as sheep. This is something neither PETA folks who are idealistic city-dwellers nor many industrial processors – often bean counters – understand. Sheep are sheep.

Perhaps that was what baffled the listeners to Jesus when He used the image of the “Good Shepherd”. The folks in the temple knew the Old Testament image of the Lord as the Shepherd of Israel (a concept deeply linked with the idea of God’s people following Him through acts of justice). They knew sheep as sacrifices to be offered and food to be enjoyed. Theirs had been a herding culture – but since they had come to be city-folk, shepherds were not exactly respected. Indeed, quite the opposite – a necessary group but with their smell and wandering life an embarrassing challenge to being more “sophisticated” or – to use a term we love – “progressive”.

But Jesus insisted on using this all-too-unsophisticated image to describe himself. Quite a comedown for a carpenter. Quite a comedown for the Divine Son. He tells us that His relationship with us is not some nice idea but one that accepts the reality of each of us as we are. He knows our smell, our instincts to group up defensively and to be aggressive in our insecurity, ... our strangely beautiful faces. He knows this because He created us as we are – “The Father and I are one”. And so, when we hear His voice we perk up with joy for amidst the voices selling us projects or products but treating us as numbers is the voice of God leading us home.



MONDAY, May 9, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Briega Sidloski**)
 6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group
 7:00 pm - Bible Timeline Study
 7:00 pm - Illness Support Group

TUESDAY, May 10, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Ethan Schmitt**)
 7:00 pm - Net Alumni Prayer
 7:00 pm - Reading Circle

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Julia Mann**)
 3:00 pm - Prayer Cenacle with Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00 pm
 6:30 pm - Parish Council Meeting
 6:30 pm - First Communion Preparation
 7:30 pm - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, May 12, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Jackson Arens**)
 2:00 pm - Everyman Play
 7:00 pm - RCIA
 7:00 pm - Everyman play
 8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer group

FRIDAY, May 13, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (**SI Doris & Emile Lalonde**)
 5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group
 6:30 pm - Chanted Divine Office
 7:00 pm - Gregorian Chant Mass
 7:00 pm - Everyman play

SATURDAY, May 14, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (**† Wilhelmina Makinano**)

SUNDAY, May 15, 2022 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am - Mass
 10:00 am - Mass **Livestreamed at stpaulscc.com**
 12:00 pm - Neophyte Teaching Mass
 5:00 pm - Filipino Mass
 7:30 pm - Rosary with Our Lady of the Cape
 8:00 pm - Mass

OFFERING for May 1, 2022

Cash Donations	\$ 733.45
Envelope Donations	\$ 2507.00
Renovations	\$ 1160.00
PAG Donations	\$ 4415.00
PAG Donations - Renovations	\$ 660.00
Etransfers for April	\$ 1235.00



Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue Tour

Canada was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Ottawa in 1947. This year, we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of this event. The Marian Devotional Movement is visiting various dioceses in Canada in 2022 as it spearheads pilgrim statue tours of Our Lady of the Cape to provide opportunities for Canadians to venerate Canada's National Madonna, to promote consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to promote enrolment in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. A replica statue of Our Lady of the Cape is touring through Saskatchewan and will visit **St. Paul's**:

Sunday May 15

Rosary at 7:30 pm and Mass at 8:00 pm

Monday, May 16

Adoration at 11:00 am, Rosary at 11:30 am and Mass at 12:10 pm.

Illness Support Group:

Do you or someone you know have an acute illness or living with a chronic illness? Come & share or come and just listen to inspiring stories that show that there is always hope! Drop in Monday, May 9th, at 7pm (Zoom available.)

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

St. Paul's Co-Cathedral

Wednesday, May 11th @ 3:00 pm

Call Edna @ 306-382-1680 for more info

Neophyte Teaching Mass

Father Penna will celebrate Holy Mass with the newly baptized ("*neophytes*") and confirmed of the Diocese of Saskatoon on **Sunday, May 15 at 12:00 pm** here at St. Paul's. The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice will be lovingly contemplated and explained during this Mass. All are invited to join in this celebration to deepen their own understanding and love of the Mass and to welcome our new brothers and sisters.

LITTLE SISTER PARISH



For the week of **May 8 - 15** we are asking for **PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE**. Guadalupe Parish always needs Ziplock storage bags. Drop-off bin is in the welcome area.