

THE SHEPHERDS WALKING STICK

I was very busy last week with the back-to-back Triduum celebrations in St. Patrick (Manitou) and St. John (Morden) that I was not able to write any parish update for Easter Sunday. Nevertheless, it is not yet too late to thank everyone who contributed to a successful and meaningful Holy Week celebration here at our parish. I would like to thank Carole Schofield for taking on the task of contacting people to do the readings. Those whom she requested graciously



accepted right away, so our gratitude also to: Denis Magotiaux, Perla Perez, David Langill, Andrew Deyto, Juliette Myers, Marilyn Skubovius, Jude Deyto, and Aida Munsayac..... Of course, I cannot fail to mention the contribution of our music ministry! Their faithful service is inspiring to any priest. To our musicians: Gerry Dykman, Alt Kolt, Sulio Tuikuka, Jason Vanwysberghe, and to our cantors: Jewel White, Anne del Mundo, Kitin Cayona, and Irene Oliviero – Merci beaucoup!..... Despite the limited time to practice, our altar servers did an amazing job especially during the Easter Vigil. Kudos to Yssa del Mundo, Ysa Solomon, Salote Tuikuka, and Jed Lao!..... After five weeks of Lenten sparseness, our church sanctuary

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bursts with Easter festiveness! Thank you, Esther Thiessen for the decoration! Our gratitude also to Monique Rampton of Morden Nurseries & Garden Centre for seeing to it that we will have all the flowers and plants we need to decorate for Easter..... Finally, I am inviting the parents to bring their kids to the Children's Rosary on Tuesday (April 13) at 7 PM to pray for all the intentions of the parish community and especially for the end of the pandemic. I am convinced that the Lord, through the intercession of Our Lady; will not refuse the prayers of the innocents.