

THE SHEPHERDS WALKING STICK

As you might have noticed, the Mass intentions for this week is already printed in our parish bulletin. If an intention is already assigned to a Mass on a particular day, it's not very easy to change it, because I am anticipating that the Mass requestor might attend the Mass during which his/intention is assigned and would be very disappointed that it had been substituted..... Know that here in Canada, the Church strictly follows the "one Mass, one intention" policy. Combination of Mass intentions is not allowed unless there is agreement among Mass requestors..... The cut-off for Mass requests is Wednesday evening. For example, the intentions printed this Sunday were the ones received at the office before the evening of Wednesday, February 12. So, Mass intentions that you have dropped in today or within the week would be assigned to Masses next week unless your preferred Mass would fall on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday Masses which as you can see has no intentions. Your intention will be offered on those days. However, for obvious reasons, they will no longer appear on the parish bulletin. I hope this explanation about Mass intention is clear. You may, of course, approach me if you still have confusions..... Congratulations for the newly installed officials of our parish CWL! Keep up the holy work!..... I would like to take this opportunity to invite women here in our parish who desire to deepen your relationship with God through service to join the CWL. Through the initiatives of the CWL the ripples of your good work reaches not just within the parish but even as far as India and Africa.