

THE SHEPHERDS WALKING STICK

Last week on January 26, the Children's Rosary in our parish held their monthly devotion via zoom. Kids from three families participated and prayed in behalf of all the member-families of the Children's Rosary and for all our intentions. Kudos to the kids of Lao family, Gaviria family and Tuikuka family!..... Also on January 26, Pope Francis added a memorial for the Bethany family – Martha, Mary, and Lazarus – to the General Roman Calendar to be celebrated every July 29. The latter is the international liturgical calendar used in the Latin Church, and it is the basis of the particular calendars used in different countries. A memorial, on the other hand, is a liturgical commemoration ranking below a solemnity and a feast but above an optional memorial. On the day previous, January 25, the Holy Father already decreed the inclusion of Gregory of Narek (February 27), St. John de Avila (May 10) and St. Hildegard of Bingen (September 17) as optional memorials in the General Roman Calendar.....February 11 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is also World Day of the Sick. We commend to the powerful intercession of Our Lady those who are sick in our community. We ask for her intercession to end this pandemic..... I will be celebrating a Mass in commemoration of Fr. Ryszard Machura. For the information of those who are relatively new in the parish, Fr. Ryszard was the pastor of St. John the Evangelist (Morden) and St. Patrick (Manitou). He died at 63 years old on January 31. He was instrumental in building the current church edifice we are using since the First Sunday of Advent in 2011. Let us all always remember to pray for his eternal repose. The Mass

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on Monday, February 8 at 7:30 will be a requiem and will be streamed live on our parish Facebook.