

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collections	Required Weekly	Weekly	Year to Date +/-
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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### MASS INTENTIONS Apr 2, 2022 to Apr 10, 2022

#### SATURDAY, Apr 2, 2022

**5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden**- the eternal repose of Francien Cobben – req. Jan Cobben

#### SUNDAY, Apr 3, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Lent

**11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden** - the eternal repose of Hana – req. Bianu Dafla

**7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden** - the health & intentions of Arlene Sigurdson – req. Tara Beatty

#### MONDAY, Apr 4, 2022 Reconciliation Evening

**7:00 p.m.**

#### TUESDAY, Apr 5, 2022 -

**7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden** - the health & intentions of Arlene Sigurdson – req. Tara Beatty

#### WEDNESDAY, Apr 6, 2022

**7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden** - the intentions of all parishioners

#### THURSDAY, Apr 7, 2022

**7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden**- the eternal repose of Mila Buenaventura Soriano

#### FRIDAY, Apr 8, 2022

**10:00 a.m. MASS in Morden** - the health & intentions Arlene Sigurdson – req. Tara Beatty

#### SATURDAY, Apr 9, 2022

**5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden**- the eternal repose of Restituto & Analie Gomez – req. Arlene Cobben

#### SUNDAY, Apr 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday

**1:00 a.m. MASS in Morden**- the intentions of all parishioners

**7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden**- the health & intentions of Arlene Sigurdson – Tara Beatty

### **Father Ramon** **The Shepherds walking stick**

#### **Parish Update**

I understand that in the past, when the parish was still using the church at Stephen Street, the community used to do spring cleaning just in time for Holy Week. Unlike the maintenance cleaning that is done every week, this is a thorough cleaning of the church facilities and premises. The primary reason, of course, is practical – i.e., to make the church spic and span for the Holy Week festivities. However, it has also a communitarian aspect. It gives opportunity for members of the parish to meet, get to know each other and work together. Above all, the activity reminds us of a much superior cleaning that needs to be done in preparation for the festivities - the cleaning of another temple that is the body. To have a meaningful celebration of Easter, we must rid ourselves of spiritual filth..... Our 10-year old parish church is still relatively new. But, it certainly need some tender loving care. So, it would be nice to revive the spring cleaning tradition. Our brothers and sisters from the Ukrainian community volunteered to spearhead this year's spring cleaning. I invite everyone to join on April 8 (Friday) from 5 PM onwards. This would be an opportunity to get to know our Ukrainian brothers and sisters and learn of the situation in their country beyond what's portrayed in the news..... More importantly, do not forget the spiritual cleaning that needs to be done in your soul! In view of the Reconciliation Night on April 4 (Monday) 7 PM, let us consult what the saints think about the sacrament of Confession: "The beginning of good works is the confession of evil works" (St. Augustine). "Do you want to become saints? Here is the secret: confession is the lock; confidence in your confessor is the key. This is how you open heaven's gates" (St. John Bosco). "Our Lord himself I saw in . . . this venerable sacrament. I felt as if my chains fell, as those of St. Peter, at the touch of the divine messenger"

### RECONCILIATION: Presently only available Saturday and Sunday

#### *Parish Update Continued*

(St. Elizabeth Ann Seton). "Confess your sins and acknowledge them readily, repenting of them abundantly. And through this confession of the heart and contrition of the soul, you will find cleanliness" (St. Angela of Foligno). "If you have an ugly toad inside you, my son, let it out! As I have always advised you, the first thing you must mention is what you wouldn't like anybody to know. Once the toad has been let out in confession, how well one feels" (St. Josemaria Escriva). "If there is a heavenly idea in the Catholic Church, surely, next after the Blessed Sacrament, Confession is such" (St. John Henry Newman).

#### *April 3, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Lent*

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)  
The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

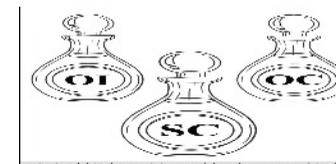
*"You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've already begun."*

**-Saint Josemaría Escrivá**

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### **Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis** **Prayer Intention for March, 2022**

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges – We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



#### **Chrism Mass – April 12, 2022**

*Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Holy Tuesday at 7:30PM at St. Boniface Cathedral. Please immediately mark this date in your calendars.*

*"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."*

**– Blessed Teresa of Calcutta**

#### Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish....

**Joaquin Mota**

(Please call 204-822-5240 if someone should be included or removed. Thanks!)