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MASS INTENTIONS Aug 20, 2022 to Aug 28, 2022

SATURDAY, Aug 20, 2022

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the eternal repose of Rita Reuvekamp – req. Andrew Reuvekamp

SUNDAY, Aug 21, 2022 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - the eternal repose of Beata Maria Pineda – req. Alex Pineda
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - Golden Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving of Jose Jr. & Lorna Zamoras – req. Josephine Obordo

MONDAY, Aug 22, 2022

NO MASS
Mass in Morden -

TUESDAY, Aug 23, 2022 -

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - eternal repose of Luciana Villar - req. Elizabeth Villavicencio

WEDNESDAY, Aug 24, 2022

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - Thanksgiving – req. Virgilio Villavicencio

THURSDAY, Aug 25, 2022

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- Thanksgiving for the communion of saints - req. Arlene Sigurdson

FRIDAY, Aug 26, 2022

10:00 am Mass in Morden- For the holy souls in Purgatory – req. Arlene Sigurdson

SATURDAY, Aug 27, 2022

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the intentions of all parishioners

SUNDAY, Aug 28, 2022 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden- for the intentions of all parishioners
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- for the intentions of all parishioners

Father Ramon **The Shepherds walking stick**

PARISH UPDATE 08/21/2022 -

From zenith.org which is one of my go-to sources of Church online news and documents, we can read this disturbing August 17 article, “Canada is positioned at the level of countries such as Nicaragua and Venezuela, when it comes to Christianophobia, as reflected in the official figures published last August 2 by Canada Statistics. The Report includes violent crimes reported by the police in Canada, revealing that the greatest increase in selective crimes was against Catholics, with an increase of 260% between 2020 and 2021. Anti-Semitism increased by 47% and opposition to the Muslim community by 71%.” The article continues, “[T]he period of resurgence of vandal attacks against the Church occurred after the publication of reports on alleged events in residential schools for children of the native peoples of Canada.... However, Christianophobia is not only manifested in vandal acts, usually anonymous, carried out by some. In 2018 Canada’s Supreme Court ruled that if a Law student graduates from the Christian University of Twu and is opposed to “homosexual marriage,” he cannot practice in two provinces.”..... August 22, Monday, we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a memorial established by Pope Pius XII in 1954 “so that all may clearly recognize and more zealously venerate the kind and maternal rule of the Mother of God.” I encourage everyone to pray the Holy Rosary daily and commend the Church here in Canada to the protection and guidance of our Queen and Mother..... But wait! The Atlantic, an American magazine, on August 14 (eve of the solemnity of the Assumption) published an article demonizing the Rosary. First, it was titled, “How the Rosary Became an Extremist Symbol”. But, because of criticisms, it was tweaked to “How the Extremist Gun Culture Co-opted the Rosary”. The article is outrageously bigoted, and the author is hilariously ignorant of Catholicism by calling the Rosary a sacrament.

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for August, 2022

For small businesses – We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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The latter, of course, is a Canadian based in Toronto.

Those who hold power and influence in this world are terrified of the Rosary, the more we need to pray it for their conversion.

“The most efficacious way to have devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”

– St. Margaret Mary

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

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

Luke 14:1,7-14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.