

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of

**St. John the Evangelist**  
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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

*Thank you for your generosity*

### MASS INTENTIONS Dec 11 to Dec 19, 2021

#### SATURDAY, Dec 11, 2021

4:00 pm Confession  
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - - the eternal repose of Restitudo & Analie Gomez - req. Arlene Cobben

#### SUNDAY, Dec 12, 2021 - Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou  
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden -the intentions of all parishioners  
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - thanksgiving for the gift of life req. Jayson del Mundo

#### MONDAY, Dec 13, 2021 NO MASS

5:30 p.m. - MASS in Morden

#### TUESDAY, Dec 14, 2021

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden -- Thanksgiving for bringing the family together -- req. Ma. Claudia & rosa de la Cruz

#### WEDNESDAY, Dec 15, 2021

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - SIMBANG GABI

#### THURSDAY, Dec 16, 2021

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- SIMBANG GABI

#### FRIDAY, Dec 17, 2021

10:00 a.m. MASS in Morden -spiritual protection of family members -- req. Irene Oliviero  
7:00 p.m. Mass in Moden- SIMBANG GABI

#### SATURDAY, Dec 18, 2021

4:00 pm - Confession  
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- SIMBANG GABI

#### SUNDAY, Dec 19, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden -- the intentions of Romeo & Sylvia Bernabe

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- SIMBANG GABI

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

PARISH UPDATE 12/05/2021

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A million thanks to Rheel LeGall and Denis Magotiaux for putting up once again our church outdoor nativity scene! Another million thanks to Monique Rampton of Morden Nurseries & Garden Centre for our Advent wreath! May the Lord who shared our humanity by his birth shower your respective families with blessings this Christmas and in the coming year!..... The Filipino community in our parish will be sponsoring the Simbang Gabi prior to Christmas. It is called the Simbang Gabi. “Simba” refers to worship or the Mass, and “Gabi” means evening or night. So, Simbang Gabi is a series of 9 evening celebration of the Mass dedicated to the Blessed Mother. It is also called Misa Aguinaldo or Mass of the Gift honouring the Blessed Mother for giving us the most precious Gift that is her Son Jesus our Lord.....



## RECONCILIATION: Presently only available Saturday and Sunday

Website: [www.saintjohnparishmorden.org](http://www.saintjohnparishmorden.org)

The Mass schedule for Christmas and Holy Family Sunday is posted below.

To give chance to others to come to church on these holy days, kindly book yourself for only one of the Masses (in Morden, of course!)



#### **Friday, 24 December 2021**

05:00 p.m. - Carols & Vigil Mass  
St. John the Evangelist (Morden)  
07:30 p.m. – Carols & Midnight Mass  
St. Patrick (Manitou)  
10:30 p.m. – Carols & Midnight Mass  
St. John the Evangelist (Morden)

#### **Saturday 25 December 2021**

09:00 a.m. – Christmas Mass  
St. Patrick (Manitou)  
11:00 a.m. – Christmas Mass  
St. John the Evangelist (Morden)  
05:00 p.m. – Holy Family Sunday Mass  
St. John the Evangelist (Morden)  
07:30 p.m. – Holy Family Sunday Mass  
St. Patrick (Manitou)

#### **Sunday 26 December 2021**

09:00 a.m. – Holy Family Sunday Mass  
St. Patrick (Manitou)  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Family Sunday Mass  
St. John the Evangelist (Morden)  
07:00 p.m. – Holy Family Sunday Mass  
St. John the Evangelist (Morden)



**December 5, 2021 - 2nd Sunday of Advent**  
“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...”  
(Philippians 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.\* December 12, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (Philippians 4:6)  
St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others

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

**Joaquin Mota**

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