

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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MASS INTENTIONS Dec 16, 2023 to Dec 24, 2023

SATURDAY, Dec 16, 2023 SIMBANG GABI
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - The intentions of Sponsors

SUNDAY, Dec 17, 2023 3rd Sunday of Advent
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - The eternal repose of Claude Simoens – req. Denis & Alice Simoens
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - SIMBANG GABI
The intentions of Sponsors

MONDAY, Dec 18, 2023 SIMBANG GABI
7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - The intentions of Sponsors

TUESDAY, Dec 19, 2023 SIMBANG GABI
7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - The intentions of Sponsors

WEDNESDAY, Dec 20, 2023 SIMBANG GABI
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - The intentions of Sponsors

THURSDAY, Dec 21, 2023 SIMBANG GABI
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - The intentions of Sponsors

FRIDAY, Dec 22, 2023
10:00 a.m. Mass in Morden- The intentions of all parishioners
7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden- SIMBANG GABI -
The intentions of Sponsors

SATURDAY, Dec 23, 2023
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- SIMBANG GABI - The intentions of Sponsors
Thanksgiving – req. Victor and Perla & Perez family

SUNDAY, Dec 24, 2023 4th Sunday of Advent
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden- The intentions of all parishioners
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
The intentions of all parishioners

Father Ramon **The Shepherds walking stick**

PARISH UPDATE 12/17/2023 –

Kindly take note of the Mass schedule for the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Day:

December 23

05:00 PM – 9th Simbang Gabi / (Anticipated) Sunday

Mass in Morden

December 24

09:00 AM – Sunday Mass in Manitou

11:00 AM – Sunday Mass in Morden

05:00 PM – Christmas Vigil Mass in Manitou

07:00 PM – Christmas Vigil Mass in Morden

December 25

09:00 AM – Christmas Day Mass in Manitou

11:00 AM – Christmas Day Mass in Morden

At the advice of the Parish Commission of Worship, I have not scheduled an evening Mass for Christmas Day. It is presumed that everybody will be out celebrating with family and friends.

However, I would like to emphasize that 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas are two separate celebrations which means two obligations to participate in the Mass. Thus, the following are the options on how to fulfill your religious obligations on these days:

- Attending the anticipated Sunday Mass (Dec. 23) and the Vigil Mass (Dec. 24)
- Attending the anticipated Sunday Mass (Dec. 23) and the Christmas Day Mass (Dec. 25)
- Attending the Sunday Mass and the Christmas Vigil Mass (both on Dec. 24)
- Attending the Sunday Mass (Dec. 24) and the Christmas Day Mass (Dec. 25)

Parish Hall Booking: Contact Kitin Cayona Hallbookings.StJohnParishMorden@gmail.com

Lectors

Do you want to be a lector? A new lector Schedule will be made in early January. If you Wish to become a lector, please email Carole at caroleschhof@gmail.com

And indicate if you wish to read at the Saturday Evening 500 Mass, 11:00 Sunday Mass or the Sunday evening 7:00 Mass. For the present readers, you will CONTINUE to be on the lector schedule unless you notify me otherwise.

I would love to see some Youth readers also. Please email me before January 1st.

Make sure to indicate your full name,
Email address and phone number.

Thank you
Carole Schofield

December 17, 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

“If we celebrate with such solemnity the birth of Jesus, it is to bear witness that every human being [is] somebody unique and unrepeatable...somebody thought of and chosen from eternity, some[one] called and identified by his own name. It is as it was with the first man, Adam. It is as it was with the new Adam, born of the Virgin Mary in the cave at Bethlehem: ‘You shall call his name Jesus.’”

St. John Paul II



Prayer Intention for December, 2023

For persons with disabilities -

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.”

“The world might have expected the Son of God to be born—if He was to be born at all—in an inn. A stable would be the last place in the world where one would have looked for Him. Divinity is always where one least expects to find it.”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish...

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