

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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MASS INTENTIONS Dec 23, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023

SATURDAY, Dec 23, 2023 SIMBANG GABI
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- 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

MONDAY, Dec 25, 2023 CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 a.m. Mass in Morden - The intentions of all
parishioners

TUESDAY, Dec 26, 2023
7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - The eternal repose of Arthur
Titchkosky – req. Liz Titchkosky

WEDNESDAY, Dec 27, 2023
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - The eternal repose of Ed Aune
– req. St. John's CWL

THURSDAY, Dec 28, 2023
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - The intentions of all
parishioners

FRIDAY, Dec 29, 2023
10:00 a.m. Mass in Morden- The intentions of all parishioners

SATURDAY, Dec 30, 2023 HOLY FAMILY
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- The intentions of all
parishioners

SUNDAY, Dec 31, 2023 HOLY FAMILY
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden- The intentions of all
parishioners
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- (Anticipated) THEOTOKOS
MASS
The intentions of all parishioners

MONDAY JAN 1, 2024 THEOTOKOS MASS
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden The intentions of all
parishioners

Father Ramon
The Shepherds walking stick
PARISH UPDATE 12/17/2023 –

Kindly take note of the Mass schedule for Holy Family Sunday
and the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (Theotokos):

December 30 (Saturday)
05:00 PM – Holy Family Sunday Mass (Anticipated)
in Morden
December 31 (Sunday)
09:00 AM – Holy Family Sunday Mass in Manitou
11:00 AM – Holy Family Sunday Mass in Morden
07:00 PM – Theotokos Mass (Anticipated) in Morden
January 01 (Monday)
09:00 AM – Theotokos Mass in Manitou
11:00 AM – Theotokos Mass in Morden

Just like this weekend wherein Christmas follows immediate
after the 4th Sunday of Advent, next weekend also we have two
holy days of obligation that are just a day apart. You may go to
the Mass in Manitou or nearby parishes in order to accommodate
your personal schedule. The following are our options on how
on how to fulfill our religious obligations:

- attending the Anticipated Holy Family Mass on
Saturday and the Theotokos Mass on Sunday
- attending the Anticipated Holy Family Mass on
Saturday and Theotokos Mass on Monday
- attending the Holy Family Mass on Sunday morning
and the Anticipated Theotokos Mass in the evening
of the same Sunday
- Attending the Holy Family Mass on Sunday and
Theotokos Mass on Monday

Attending two Theotokos Mass - the Anticipated Theotokos
Mass on Sunday evening and Theotokos Mass on Monday.
You might be surprised by this option. But, you see, the
obligation is to participate Mass on Sunday; it does not matter
that the Mass you attend is in anticipation of the solemnity for
the following day

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

Church Donations & Receipts

Building envelopes: Donations received in the
building envelopes will now be earmarked for
building related expenses and maintenance. Please
continue to donate what you can.

Receipts: Parishioners that have made donations, with
envelopes, will receive their tax receipts in January.

Envelopes: If you would like envelopes for next year,
please email stjohnparishmorden@gmail.com with
your request. Donation receipts are issued each year
based on these donations and can be used when com-
pleting your annual income tax forms. A portion of
your donations are refunded back to you through your
income tax if you have a receipt.

Ways to Donate: There are three options to make
donations and receive a receipt.

- Use your numbered envelope: cash or cheque
accepted.
- etransfer to stjohnparishmorden@gmail.com or
- Speak to Leah Beattie or Clare Agnew about setting
up an automatic withdrawal from your bank account.

Reporting: The Finance Committee will share the
final statements for 2023 once everything is
reconciled. A 2024 Budget will be share early in the
year.

**Thank you for your donations throughout the year
and we look forward to your continued support.**
Yours in Christ

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."*

December 24, 2023 - 4th Sunday of Advent

*"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" –
Luke 1:28*

*After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward.
Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call.
Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been
given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun,
Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are
called to reflect Christ's light to the world through
our gratitude and generosity.*

*Arise, O New Jerusalem, shine for your light has
come. (Isaiah 60:1)*

*May this Christmas bring you joy... and inspire you
to build a new world, a reign of justice and
mutual accord.*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024.
With my prayers and best wishes to you all,
In Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.*

*His Grace Albert LeGatt
Archbishop of Saint Boniface*

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

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