

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

St. John the Evangelist
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St. Patrick - Mission
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Confession
Saturday (4:00 - 4:45)
Sunday (6:00 - 6:45)
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MASS INTENTIONS Dec 2, 2023 to Dec 10, 2023

SATURDAY, Dec 2, 2023

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

SUNDAY, Dec 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - The intentions of all parishioners

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

MONDAY, Dec 4, 2023

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - NO MASS

TUESDAY, Dec 5, 2023

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - The eternal repose of Mariela Rios Aguilar - healing of all the sick – r req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

WEDNESDAY, Dec 6, 2023

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

THURSDAY, Dec 7, 2023

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- The eternal repose of Maria Elena Betancur - req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

FRIDAY, Dec 8, 2023

10:00 a.m. Mass in Morden- The intentions of all parishioners

SATURDAY, Dec 9, 2023

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

SUNDAY, Dec 10, 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden- The intentions of all parishioners

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

Father Ramon **The Shepherds walking stick** **PARISH UPDATE 12/03/2023 –**

It's Advent! Let us prepare a place in our hearts for our Lord to be born and where he can reign! Let us go to Confession! On Sunday, December 10, the evening Mass will be at 6:30 instead of the usual 7 PM. Right after the final blessing of the Mass, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament while taking turns to go to Confession and receive Absolution..... Christmas decors needed! To get into the Yuletide spirit, and enhance our Advent and Christmas liturgies, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is requesting for decorations which you can loan in order to adorn our church. It would be best that these decorations are something unique to your ethnic background. Kindly bring the decorations next Sunday and give them to any member of the PPC or to yours truly (Fr. Ramon). Christmas season is kind of short this year, and so we will start decorating on Monday, December 11..... The induction and commissioning of our new PPC will take place during the 11 AM Sunday Mass this weekend.

Executive Committee:

John Ross Catibog – Chair
Teresia Tuikuka – Vice-Chair
Susana Hawryshko – Secretary

Members:

Irene Oliviero
Jewel White
Karle Ann Solomon
Jeannette Warnock
Joan Forbes
Rose Vie Catibog
Cypher Cayona
Christine Cayona
Jason Lopez
Roldan Magtibay

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

Parish update continued

The PPC is a consultative body of the pastor and is quo terminus with him. The PPC recommends to the pastor administrative and developmental programs in order to meet the pastoral needs of the parishioners.

FIAT RETREAT - Advent Young Adult & Youth **Retreat in Manitou –** **December 9, 2023**

Come to our Advent Young Adult & Youth Retreat at St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Manitou. This event is for ages 14 and up and will take place on **Saturday December 9 from 9 am to 7 pm.** With Fr Shibin Bosco & Fr Ramon Oncog as Spiritual Directors. This will be a day to help prepare our hearts for the Advent Season with other young people, to learn truths of our faith and to be inspired to put our faith into action. A suggested donation of \$15/person (2 meals provided)

Please register by calling Roger/Belita at 204-242-3107

See poster for more details! Deadline to register **December 6th, 2023**

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."

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 caroleschof@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 3, 2023 - First Sunday of Advent

“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.”
- Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish...

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