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WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

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MASS INTENTIONS Dec 4 to Dec 12, 2021

SATURDAY, Dec 4, 2021

4:00 pm Confession
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - - the eternal repose of Francien Cobben - req. Jan Cobben

SUNDAY, Dec 5, 2021 - Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden -the eternal repose of Yvonne Bélanger - req. Jean-Marc Bélanger
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - the intentions of all parishioners

MONDAY, Dec 6, 2021 NO MASS

5:30 p.m. - MASS in Morden

TUESDAY, Dec 7, 2021

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden -

WEDNESDAY, Dec 8, 2021

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - - the protection, guidance and intentions of Children's Rosary members & their families – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchosky

THURSDAY, Dec 9, 2021

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

FRIDAY, Dec 10, 2021

10:00 a.m. & MASS in Morden -

SATURDAY, Dec 11, 2021

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

SUNDAY, Dec 12, 2021 - Third Sunday of Advent

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

Father Ramon **The Shepherds walking stick**

PARISH UPDATE 12/05/2021

I will be posting next week the Mass schedule for Christmas and Holy Family Sunday. For the meantime, I would like to remind you that on December 8 (Wednesday) will be our Children's Rosary. It's the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary! I invite the parents to bring their children to the Rosary and Mass at 7 PM..... Now, as I have mentioned last week it is also the culmination of the Year of St. Joseph. Those who will attend the holy sacrifice of the Mass will do the consecration to St. Joseph. I highly encourage everyone to do the consecration individually or together in the household. You may use the following formula: "O loving and humble Saint Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family and Patron of the Universal Church and of Canada, I honour you as the model of Christian virtues and consecrate myself to you as my protector and guide in living a truly Christian life. Following your example, I dedicate my life to the service of Christ, that all my actions will be for the praise and glory of God, the advancement of Christ's mission on earth and the good of all people. Draw me closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, that in my vocation I may know the peace and joy of a holy life. As you were privileged to embrace Mary and Jesus in your loving arms, so be present to me and my brothers and sisters and show forth your tenderness, as I raise my eyes to you who shine forth before our community as a merciful and compassionate companion, and one who knows the burdens weighing heavily on our hearts. Come quickly to the aid of the Church and this Country, O Good Saint Joseph, and deliver us from the dangers that surround us in our hour of need; watch over the elderly, the weak and the infirm, our children and families, whether at home or away. Sustain those who give of themselves selflessly in pastoral and health care to those in need so that with your powerful intercession we will all find safety and solace in the Lord and come at last to the glory of our eternal home. Amen."

RECONCILIATION: Presently only available Saturday and Sunday

Second Sunday of Advent Reflection

"The Lord has done great things for them. The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced." The gift of life is exactly that - a gift from our Father.

May we receive the gift of life with joy, even when the unexpected gift comes with hardship. St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians writes,

"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."

There is much to be done in our society to transform it from a culture of death into a culture of life. Yet, it is the Lord who will continue to move us until we have a culture of life and a civilization of love. May we respond to God's invitation to bring a culture of life in our hearts, parish, diocese, and nation. Jesus, may you be our strength in our endeavour to transform the world around us, so that every child, preborn and born, and every person at the end of their life is loved.



"Advent is the time we are given to welcome the Lord who comes to encounter us, and also to verify our longing for God, to look forward and prepare ourselves for Christ's return."

Pope Francis

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Prayer Intention for December, 2021

Catechists – Let us pray for catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit



*** 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.

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

Joaquin Mota

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