

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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MASS INTENTIONS Dec 9, 2023 to Dec 17, 2023

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

6:30 p.m. MASS in Morden - The intentions of all parishioners

MONDAY, Dec 11, 2023

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

TUESDAY, Dec 12, 2023

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - Petitions & Thanksgiving on Jayson's birthday – req. Anne del Mundo
Children's Rosary members & their families – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

WEDNESDAY, Dec 13, 2023

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

THURSDAY, Dec 14, 2023

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

FRIDAY, Dec 15, 2023

10:00 a.m. Mass in Morden- The eternal repose of the deceased members of the Gilchrist family – req. Shiela Campbell

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden- SIMBANG GABI - The intentions of Sponsors

SATURDAY, Dec 16, 2023

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- SIMBANG GABI - The intentions of Sponsors

SUNDAY, Dec 17, 2023 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- SIMBANG GABI - The intentions of Sponsors

Father Ramon **The Shepherds walking stick**

PARISH UPDATE 12/10/2023 –

The Filipinos in our parish are sponsoring again the Simbang Gabi. It's the Mass in honor of Our Lady celebrated for 9 consecutive days before Christmas. Simbang Gabi literally means "night Mass", but in the Philippines it is usually celebrated at dawn. I fondly remember those times as a young boy when I used to walk to church for Simbang Gabi with my cousins. Beautiful Christmas lanterns hanging from windows of houses light our way, while joyful traditional carols from the church PA system, along with the bells, beckons us. After the Mass, we enjoy hot chocolate and native delicacies sold at the church yard..... Everybody, and not just Filipinos, is invited to the Simbang Gabi from December 15-17. The Mass is at 7 PM except on Saturdays when it is at 5 PM. Some parts of the Mass will be in Pilipino. After the Mass, there will be fellowship at the parish hall..... I cannot emphasize enough the need for spiritual preparation for Christmas. Thus, I am reminding you of our Advent Penitential Service this Sunday, December 10. The evening Mass will be at 6:30 PM, after which Confession follows immediately. If you prefer to go to the penitential service in another parish within the Mountain

Deanery, here is the schedule:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Carman) - December 12 @ 7:00 PM
St. Leon Parish - December 13 @ 7:00 PM
Notre Dame de la Nativite Parish (Somerset) - December 13 @ 8:30 PM
St. Patrick Parish (Manitou) - December 14 @ 7:00 PM
St. Denis Parish (Haywood) - December 14 @ 7:00 PM
St. Claude Parish - December 14 @ 8:30 PM
St. Martin of Tours Parish (Swan Lake) - December 15 @ 6:30 PM
Notre Dame de Lourde Parish – December 18 @ 7:00 PM

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 10, 2023 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

“Prepare the way of the Lord...” - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

How are you helping others get to Heaven?

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish...

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

Invitation for Children!

The Children's rosary prayer group of St John the Evangelist Parish in celebration of their 6th year anniversary reciting the rosary cordially invite more children to join them in the prayer of the rosary on the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. The rosary will begin at 7pm followed by Holy Mass. Adults are welcome and encouraged to come to the Children's Rosary as the "Guardian Angels" of the children.

What is the Children's Rosary?

The Children's rosary is a lay prayer movement for children. This rosary group is composed of children and led by children from the ages of 4 to 14 years. The first group of rosary children in the world began out of love for our Lady and Her Son Jesus in a parish in the United States in 2011. Many countries throughout the globe have formed children rosaries in their own Parishes. St John The Evangelist was the first Parish in Manitoba to join this movement on December 12 of 2017. Since then, a group of children from this Parish have been faithfully meeting at the church once a month to pray the rosary.

Regular schedule for the Children's rosary;

The rosary is held monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed. Rosaries and prayer books are provided. All are welcome!

For more information regarding the Children's rosary please visit this website: www.childrensrosary.org.

You may also contact Fabiola Titchkosky at 1-204-384-5271.

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."