

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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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 Feb 26, 2022 to Mar 6, 2022

#### SATURDAY, Feb 26, 2022

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the health & intentions of Jeff & Arlene Sigurdson – req. Tara Beatty

#### SUNDAY, Feb 27, 2022 - 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou

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

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - the spiritual protection of all Canadians – req. Irene Oliviero

#### MONDAY, Feb 28, 2022

NO MASS

#### TUESDAY, Mar 1, 2022

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden -- the spiritual protection of all Canadians – req. Irene Oliviero

#### WEDNESDAY, Mar 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - the peace in the Ukraine and the whole world

#### THURSDAY, Mar 3, 2022

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- - the health & intentions of Brent & Tara Beatty – req. Tara Beatty

#### FRIDAY, Mar 4, 2022

10:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - the health & intentions of Jeff & Arlene Sigurdson – req. Tara Beatty

#### SATURDAY, Mar 5, 2022

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the intentions of all parishioners

#### SUNDAY, Mar 6, 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden- - for the health & intentions of Brent & Tara Beatty – req. Tara Beatty

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the spiritual protection of all Canadians – req. Irene Oliviero

### **Father Ramon** **The Shepherds walking stick**

#### **PARISH UPDATE 02/27/2022**

**March 2 is the beginning of Lent. It is Ash Wednesday.**

The Mass and imposition of ashes will be after the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7 PM..... Be reminded that Ash Wednesday is a day of Abstinence and Fasting. This means that Catholics who are 14 years old and above are obliged to abstain from eating flesh meat and meat products. Moreover, those who are 18 years old up to 59 years old, should not only abstain from meat but should also fast..... How should one fast? One may fast by consuming only bread and water. However, the minimum one can do in order to fast is to take one full meal on Wednesday plus two small meals that should not equal to one full meal..... All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. You may substitute the obligation with a work of mercy. But, I exhort everyone to take seriously the Lenten observances in solidarity with our Ukrainian brothers and sisters. The crisis in Ukraine will certainly create painful ripples around the world if it is not stopped. It will affect us in one way or another. We have barely come out of the worldwide pandemic, and now this! So, let us pray hard for peace in the Ukraine. We have many brothers and sisters here in our area who have family and friends there..... Pope Francis, in fact, has declared this Wednesday a day of fasting for peace. He said, “I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical evil of violence is answered with the weapons of God, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next March 2, Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting for peace. I encourage believers in a special way to devote themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day.

*May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.”*

### RECONCILIATION: Presently only available Saturday and Sunday

Website: [www.saintjohnparishmorden.org](http://www.saintjohnparishmorden.org)

#### **\*NEW\* Information Sessions regarding the Synod on Synodality – March 8, 2022**

Join us on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. for a virtual information session regarding the

synod. If you are curious on the questions and how answers are being gathered, you

won't want to miss this. Please register using this form,

<https://forms.office.com/r/LPttMRb1M8> to receive the zoom link

#### ***Intentions entrusted to us by Pope Francis.*** ***For February 2022, we join the Holy Father in praying for:***

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

***“Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation.”***

***-Catherine Doherty***

#### ***February 27, 2022 - 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time***

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (LUKE 6:43)  
Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

#### ***Retreats***

St. Joseph the Worker Online Lenten Retreat – Begins March 3rd, 2020!

Beginning Thursday, March 3rd at 8:00 p.m., and continuing each Thursday during Lent, join us on our Facebook page as our Faith Formation Coordinator shares portions of the Sunday readings, the practices of Lent, and some thoughts on how we can integrate the Word of God and these practices more fully into our daily lives. This Lent, let the Word of God speak to your whole heart. Let the practices of Lent bring you closer to His grace and mercy

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

**Joaquin Mota**

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