

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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### MASS INTENTIONS Jan 28, 2024 to Feb 4, 2024

#### SATURDAY, Jan 27, 2024

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- The eternal repose of Ken Friesen – req. Blair Friesen

#### SUNDAY, Jan 28, 2024 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Jan 29, 2024 NO MASS

#### TUESDAY, Jan 30, 2024

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - repose of the soul of Candelario Velazquez Req; Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

#### WEDNESDAY, Jan 31, 2024

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - repose of the soul of Angelica David Req; Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

#### THURSDAY, Feb 1, 2024

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - Repose of the soul of Luis Enrique Espinal Req; Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

#### FRIDAY, Feb 2, 2024

10:00 a.m. Mass in Morden- Thanksgiving – req. Jewel White

#### SATURDAY, Feb 3, 2024

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

#### SUNDAY, Feb 4, 2024 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden- The eternal repose of Delphine Dsouza – Anita Sequeira

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

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

#### **PARISH UPDATE 01/28/2024 –**

February 2, Friday, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This celebration is otherwise known as Candlemas referring to Simeon's words calling the Lord as the light to the nations. Candles will be blessed at the beginning of the Mass on this day at 7PM. The parish will provide a taper for those who come, but you may bring your own extra candles for the blessing..... Heads up! February 14 is Ash Wednesday and is the beginning of Lent. Now, one of the penitential disciplines of Lent is almsgiving. So, through the collaboration of the parish Commission on Social Action and Commission on Worship, we are collecting donations for the Morden community food bank. I am encouraging you to bring nonperishable food items when you come to Mass during the Sundays of Lent. Furthermore, you are invited to bring your donations to the altar during the Offertory, otherwise you are free to drop your donations into box near the church door..... To continue the previous discussion regarding the parish commissions... The coordination and supervision of Christian formation in the parish shall be assigned to the Commission on Education under the guidance of the Pastor. Among its functions are the following:

- to spearhead the establishment of Bible study groups, adult catechism programs and other on-going faith formation programs – e.g. the Households of Faith;
- to prepare programs according to the guidelines set by the Archdiocese that will integrate the evangelical and social dimension of Christian Formation. Hence, the Commission on Christian Education should interact closely with the Worship, Social Action and Youth Commissions to ensure that these dimensions are woven into the total Christian Education Program; and,

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- to conduct an orientation seminar or give catechetical instructions to recipients and sponsors in the celebrations of such sacraments as baptism and confirmation, so that they will understand their Christian duties and responsibilities relative to their role as recipient or sponsor.

- to handle the on-going catechetical program for children especially in preparation for the reception of the sacraments.



#### **Catholic Women Unite**

#### **Where Women Come Together to Live Their Faith** **FIND PURPOSE & FULFILLMENT WITH THE** **CWL**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada has a core purpose. Uniting Catholic women to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the Church, Canada and the world. If you would like to join our League, please contact Marilyn Skubovious 823-4078, Denise Aune 822-5331, Joan Potter 822-3582 or any of our members.

#### **January 28, 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.”-  
1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

“If we do not fill our mind with prayer, it will fill itself with anxieties, worries, temptations, resentments, and unwelcome memories.”

— Scott Hahn

“Be joyful, and keep your faith and your creed.”  
“Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.” “I can't do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God.”

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

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