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MASS INTENTIONS Jan 6, 2023 to Jan 14, 2024

SATURDAY, Jan 6, 2024

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

SUNDAY, Jan 7, 2024

EPIPHANY

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden -The eternal repose of Jan Bartuselsky – Bartuselsky Family

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden -(Anticipated) THEOTOKOS MASS
The intentions of all parishioners

MONDAY, Jan 8, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY, Jan 9, 2024

Children's Rosary

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan 10, 2024

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

THURSDAY, Jan 11, 2024

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

FRIDAY, Jan 12, 2024

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

SATURDAY, Jan 13, 2024

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- Wedding Anniversary
Thanksgiving – req. Victor & Perla Perez

SUNDAY, Jan 14, 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden- The eternal repose of Delphine Dsouza – req. Royston & Judith Dsouza

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

Father Ramon **The Shepherds walking stick**

PARISH UPDATE 01/07/2024 –

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season. So, before we take down and put away our church Christmas decorations, I would like to thank Morden Nurseries and Garden Centre for seeing to it that we have a pretty Advent wreath, a stunning tree and splendid poinsettias to adorn our church..... Special thanks to Esther Thiessen who is our Church Decorations and Sacred Space In-charge. We owe her big time for the photo-worthy decors and arrangements in our church. Thanks also to the members of the PPC for assisting Esther for putting up the Christmas ornaments.....
Last Thursday, January 4, I attended the Archbishop's New Year reception with the Clergy in Winnipeg. During his address, His Grace Archbishop Albert remarked that he will be turning 70 years old this year, therefore he ought to be thinking and talking already about resigning. (NB – In Church law, all bishops are required to submit their resignation to the Pope

when they reach their 75th birthday. It is up to the Pope to accept the resignation right away or extend a bishop's service for a few more years.) What struck me most in his entire message was what the Archbishop said next. He said that thinking of resigning and retiring does not mean slowing down. Rather, it serves as a new impetus to work more vigorously to finish the work that God has sent him to do in the archdiocese. The image of a marathon runner making a dash to the finish line in the last lap of the race comes to mind, as well as the words of St. Paul: "[R]un so as to win... I do not run like a man who loses sight of the finish line" (1 Cor 9:24-26). The Archbishop then made mention his pastoral priorities for this year, among others – fostering the Household of Faith program and developing the local clergy through recruitment of seminarians here and abroad. Finally, he wanted us to convey to all of our respective parishioners assurance of his prayers and paternal blessings.

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

January 7, 2024 - Epiphany of the Lord

“They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Give me, therefore, I pray Thee, this gold, this incense, and this myrrh. Give me the gold of Thy holy love; give me the spirit of holy prayer, give me the desire and strength to mortify myself in everything that displeases Thee. I am resolved to obey Thee and to love Thee; but Thou knowest my weakness, oh, give me the grace to be faithful to Thee!

— St Alphonsus Liguori



Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish...

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

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Catholic School of Evangelization Winter Camp Registration is Now Open!

We are getting ready for Winter Camps at the CSE. Don't wait to experience powerful prayer, friendship, and connection with God. Winter Camp is a chance to go deeper in your faith and be equipped with more tools to live the adventure in every season. Registration:

Dates: 8-12 English: January 19-21. *
8-12 English: January 26-28.
* 12-15 English: February 2-4. *
12- 15 French: February 9-11. *
15-17 Bilingual: February 16-19
(Louis Riel long weekend).

For more information please go to
www.catholicway.net/winter-camps

Illuminate" Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – January 19, 2024

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, January 19 at 7:30 PM, at St. Emile Parish, 556, St. Anne's Road in Winnipeg. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! For more information, www.illuminatemb.com or facebook.com/illuminatemb Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!