

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of

**St. John the Evangelist**  
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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collections	Required Weekly	Weekly	Year to Date +/-
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Thank you for your generosity*

### MASS INTENTIONS JAN 1 to Jan 19, 2020

#### SATURDAY, Jan 11, 2020

4:00 pm Confession  
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden-

#### SUNDAY, Jan 12, 2020 - Baptism of our Lord

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou  
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - for the soul of Leo Agnew  
Req: Clare Agnew  
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - Thanksgiving & Intentions for  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary Req: Jayson & Anne  
del Mundo

#### MONDAY, Jan 13, 2020

NO MASS

#### TUESDAY, Jan 14, 2020

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - Children's Rosary

#### WEDNESDAY, Jan 15, 2020

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden -

#### THURSDAY, Jan 16, 2020

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden-

#### FRIDAY, Jan 17, 2020

9:00 a.m. & MASS in Morden -

7:00 p.m. Adoration in Manitou

8:00 p.m. MASS in Manitou

#### SATURDAY, Jan 18, 2020

4:00 pm - Confession  
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden-

#### SUNDAY, Jan 19, 2020 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou  
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden -

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden-

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

More sentiments of gratitude overflow from my heart. This time I would like to thank everyone who gave me gifts during my birthday and for the Christmas. I received a lot – clothes, treats, cards, cash, gift cards. Above all, of course, I am confident that all of you are praying for me during my birthday and during the holidays. I feel loved, and I thank you very much.... Let us pray for those who perished in the Ukrainian plane crash in Iran last Tuesday. Of the 176 that died, 63 were Canadians. Let us pray especially for them and for the consolation of their families.... While as of writing tensions between Iran and the US-led allied forces seem to have de-escalated, let us continue to pray for peace in the Middle East. A lot of jokes and memes of the World War III that never came to be are circulating on social media. Do not post or share them. War is no joke. I personally believe it was prayers that prevented the conflict from escalating. So, please, pray for peace consciously and fervently. We cannot afford another war to erupt. It does not solve anything. The words of Pope St. John Paul II comes to mind: “No to war! War is not always inevitable. It is always a defeat for humanity. International law, honest dialogue, solidarity between States, the noble exercise of diplomacy: these are methods worthy of individuals and nations in resolving their differences.”.... A REQUEST: Kindly volunteer to do the collection and bring the offering to the altar during the offertory. Or, please do not refuse if the greeter asks you to do so. Yes, you might feel ashamed. But, remember that the other members of the community will be thankful when you do it, just as you are grateful when the others did it. On the other hand, what other people think does not really matter. What matters only is what God thinks when you do it for love of Him.

**RECONCILIATION: Presently only available Saturday and Sunday**

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



#### *January 12, 2020 - Baptism of the Lord*

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (Matthew 3:17)

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too!

Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father’s will, even to the point of death.

This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others..



#### **Children's Rosary**

*The next Children's Rosary will be  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm*

*We invite all parishioners to come out  
And help support the children*

#### **Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis**

##### **Prayer intention for January, 2020**

Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish....they are:  
**Jordan Myers , Lance Collantes, George Macgregor, Basil Agnew**  
(Please call 204-362-6771 if someone should be included or removed. Thanks!)