

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collections	Required Weekly	Weekly	Year to Date +/-
\$6250.00	\$2680.00	\$3570.00	\$210.00

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MASS INTENTIONS JAN 18 to Jan 26, 2020

SATURDAY, Jan 18, 2020

4:00 pm Confession

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- for the soul of Frank Sanders+
Req: Gaston & Judy Sanders

SUNDAY, Jan 19, 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - Thanksgiving for the birthday
of Taciano Masanque Req: Masanque & Manianlung
Families

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden -

MONDAY, Jan 20, 2020

NO MASS

TUESDAY, Jan 21, 2020

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden -

WEDNESDAY, Jan 22, 2020

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden -

THURSDAY, Jan 23, 2020

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden-

FRIDAY, Jan 24, 2020

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

7:00 p.m. Adoration in Manitou

8:00 p.m. MASS in Manitou

SATURDAY, Jan 25, 2020

4:00 pm - Confession

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden-

SUNDAY, Jan 26, 2020 - 3rd 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**

Many of you must be wondering: How did the second Sunday Mass go? Well, there were about 40 people who participated. Most of them were young people in their teens. Of course, our altar servers were from among them. But, the others willingly did the readings and sang the Responsorial Psalm. They even did the collection themselves! Some of them formed themselves into a choir to lead the singing! I thank Jewel White,

Anne del Mundo and Kitin Cayona for mentoring our young people.... I don't know what this second Sunday Mass is going to look like in the future, but I am hoping that it will evolve into a regular Youth Mass. The faithful in all stages of being youth – the young ones and the young once – will be certainly welcome, but the young ones will perform most of the liturgical ministries. From there, I further hope that there will sprout more activities for the young members of our parish in terms of an organized youth ministry.... I would like to make a follow-up on Scott Beattie's explanation last Sunday and encourage everyone to enrol themselves in the parish envelope system. With that you will receive a box of envelopes with a number printed on it where you can put your financial support for the parish. This would entitle you to a receipt at the end of the year, so that you can claim a tax refund for your donation.

If you forget your envelope on a Sunday, you may use the Blue envelope that is always available at the church's foyer. Just don't fail to indicate your envelope number. The other white envelope on the table in the foyer is for your Mass intentions. What you put in it will not entitle you to a receipt; it will rather become part of my remuneration as the celebrant of the Mass; and I will be taxed for it.... My heart goes out to all of you who have family, relatives and friends that are affected by the volcanic eruption in the Philippines.

Be assured of prayers for your loved ones especially during my visits to the Blessed Sacrament. I exhort everyone as well to pray for all victims of this natural calamity.

RECONCILIATION: Presently only available Saturday and Sunday

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.

Website: www.saintjohnparishmorden.org

A big thank you to all the parishioners and CWL members who donated food & clothing items in December to the Missionaries of Charity. Your generosity was very much appreciated by the Sisters!

More greeters-ushers needed!

Please consider volunteering to be an usher-greeter. Training will be offered right after church on Sunday, Feb. 2nd for the new and experienced greeters. We will cover: ushering, collecting, greeting and getting volunteers to bring up the gifts and do collection. If you have questions, be prepared to ask them then. We will meet at the back of the church.

If you are interested in greeting either Saturday or Sunday, please email Carole at carole_s@mymts.net.

- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” (Isaiah 49:5)

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

World Day for Consecrated Life 2020 – February 2, 2020

Please join us for the annual prayer service for World Day for Consecrated Life, which will be held on Sunday February 2nd at 3 PM at Saint Boniface Cathedral. The service will take the form of Taizé prayer. A light reception will follow in the parish hall.

The primary purpose of World Day for Consecrated Life is to pray for women and men religious, and to give thanks for the gift of consecrated life in the church.

This year, we will particularly acknowledge the contribution of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI). The Oblates were the first male religious to arrive at the Red River settlement in 1845, and this year they are marking 175 years of presence here. Over those 175 years, the Oblates have made an immense contribution towards building the church in Saint Boniface and throughout western/northern Canada. In fact, the Oblates were instrumental in establishing the Catholic Church in western Canada.

From the time of Alexandre Taché, one of the first two Oblates to come to the West, (and later second Bishop and first Archbishop of St-Boniface), the Oblates were pioneers and leaders who provided the first bishops for most of the dioceses of western Canada

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!)