

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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**MASS INTENTIONS Mar 11, 2023 to Mar 19, 2023**

**SATURDAY, Mar 11, 2023**

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- Thanksgiving for the birthday of Josephine Obordo – req. Obordo Family

**SUNDAY, Mar 12, 2023 -**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden -the eternal repose of Jean-Marc Belanger – req. Roma Jarvis

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

**MONDAY, Mar 13, 2023**

7: 00 p.m. Mass in Morden - NO MASS

**TUESDAY, Mar 14, 2023**

Children's Rosary

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - Protection, guidance and intentions of Children Rosary members – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

**WEDNESDAY, Mar 15, 2023**

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

**THURSDAY, Mar 16, 2023**

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

**FRIDAY, Mar 17, 2023**

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

**SATURDAY, Mar 18, 2023**

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the eternal repose of Restituto & Analie Gomez – req. Arlene Cobben

**SUNDAY, Mar 19, 2023 -** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

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

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

PARISH UPDATE 03/12/2023 –

I had a meeting with the Parish Finance Council last Tuesday to check our financial standing as well as this year's budget. While we are not in a bad shape, our resources do not allow us to be more flexible and just simply allows us to get by. How can we improve our financial situation? Well, I will not be asking you to increase your material support to the parish. We are in hard times; everybody is feeling the pinch from the economic inflation. Therefore, I will not be asking those who are already giving regular contributions. Rather, I am appealing to those who have not done so, to be more conscientious in your support for the church. Kindly pick up your set of envelopes for your financial support at the church foyer. And, if you haven't had your envelopes, you may register by sending a message through our parish email: [stjohnparishmorden@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnparishmorden@gmail.com).....

Secondly, we will be bringing back the Collection during the Mass on Sunday. Now, if you are one of those who are not yet comfortable with passing things one to the other, just ignore the collection basket and allow the collector to pass it to the next person in the pews. You may just drop your donation into the donation box in the foyer..... Let us all go to Confession during this season of Lent! Regular Confession in our parish is Saturday 4:00-5:45 PM and Sunday 6:00-6:45 PM. Besides this regular schedule, you may message me for an appointment. I am scheduling also a Reconciliation Evening on March 30 (Thursday) at 7 PM wherein I have invited another priest to help me hear confessions. Schedule of Reconciliation Evening in other nearby parishes is also posted on page 3 of our parish bulletin. We, priests in the Mountain Deanery area, have agreed to welcome each other's parishioners to these penitential services..... Since I will preside the Reconciliation Evening on Thursday, March 16, at St. Patrick Church in Manitou, the Mass here in Morden will be at 10 AM.

*March 12, 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Lent*

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”

JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire.

True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

### **BAPTIZED: THEREFORE DISCIPLE**

an inter-parochial Lenten Retreat in English on March 19 - 22 at every 7:30 PM at Notre-Dame-de-la-Nativite Church in Somerset MB

### **Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis** **Prayer Intention for March, 2023**

For victims of abuse – We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

### **Penitential Services & Children's Rosary**

1. Children's Rosary on March 14 (Tuesday) @ 7PM
2. Schedule of Penitential Services in the Mountain Deanery
  - a.) St. Patrick Parish (Manitou) - March 16 (Thursday) @ 7:00 PM
  - b.) St. Denis Parish (Haywood) - March 17 (Friday) @ 6:00 PM
  - c.) St. Claude Parish (St. Claude) - March 17 (Friday) @ 8:00 PM
  - d.) Notre-Dame-de-la-Nativité Parish (Somerset) - March 22 (Wednesday) @ 7:30 PM**(NB - The Penitential Service is part of the Lenten Retreat "Baptized:Therefore Disciple")**
  - e.) St. John Berchman's Parish (Holland) - March 24 (Friday) @ 7:30 PM
  - f.) Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Carman) - March 28 (Tuesday) @ 7:00 PM
  - g.) St. John the Evangelist Parish (Morden) - March 30 (Thursday) @ 7:00 PM

*"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, kindles the true light of chastity."*

*St Augustine*

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

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