

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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

Collections	Required Weekly	Weekly	Year to Date +/-
\$3143.74	\$2510.00	\$633.74	\$802.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

**MASS INTENTIONS Mar 14 to Mar 22, 2020**

**SATURDAY, Mar 14, 2020**

4:00 pm Confession  
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- For the soul of Fr. Jim Gray  
Req Richard & Juliett

**SUNDAY, Mar 15, 2020 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou  
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - For the soul of Art Christensen  
Req David Langill  
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - For the intention of Arlene  
Sigurdson Req: Tara Beatty

**MONDAY, Mar 16, 2020**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, Mar 17, 2020**

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden -

**WEDNESDAY, Mar 18, 2020**

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - For the soul of Sium Baryay  
Req Zerit Baryay

**THURSDAY, Mar 19, 2020**

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- For the intention of Arlene  
Sigurdson Req: Tara Beatty

**FRIDAY, Mar 20, 2020**

9:00 a.m. & MASS in Morden - For the intention of Arlene  
Sigurdson Req: Tara Beatty

7:00 p.m. Adoration in Manitou

8:00 p.m. MASS in Manitou

**SATURDAY, Mar 21, 2020 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

4:00 pm - Confession  
5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- For the soul of Phyllis Binda  
Req Richard & Juliette Myers

**SUNDAY, Mar 22, 2020 -**

9:00 a.m. MASS in Manitou  
11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - For the intention of Arlene  
Sigurdson Req: Tara Beatty  
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden-

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

This is still three weeks away, but I am announcing this early so that you can **MARK YOUR CALENDARS. April 2 (Thursday) is Reconciliation Night!** Do your soul a favour by giving it a thorough washing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This would make your Lent more fruitful and would serve also as your immediate preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Sunday). The Reconciliation Night will start with the praying of the Angelus and Rosary at 6:00 PM. It will be followed with the Mass at 6:30 PM. After the Mass there will a video catechesis on Confession which should last from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM. At 7:30 PM, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Then after the introductory rite and communal examination of conscience, will be the individual confession and absolution. We will end the night with the Solemn Benediction..... If your schedule does not allow you to be on time for the Angelus and the Rosary, please come for the Confessions just the same. Even if you're going to miss the Mass, do still come. It doesn't matter if you just come for the Confessions. The most important thing is that you come; you owe it to yourself..... I understand that some of you may not be comfortable confessing to me whom you meet always. But, I assure you that I don't remember the sins being told me in the context of the sacrament of Confession. Just imagine me as a garbage man to whom you take your garbage. But, the garbage man does not keep the garbage for himself. I mean, seriously who does that?! Anyway, for Reconciliation Night, there will be another priest or two who will help me with the Confessions.....I am really hoping for a good turnout on April 2. These other priests will drive all the way from Somerset and Carman, and the parish will provide them with a stipend. It would be a waste of resources if there will be just a dozen of people who will come for Confessions. Such number I can surely handle by myself alone. So, please come on Reconciliation Night, and don't wait for the last minute. Having to take care of two parishes, I do not have time to hear all your Confessions if you wait for Holy Week to do it.

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

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

*Stations of the Cross*  
**Every Friday @ 7:00 pm**  
**During Lent**

\* **March 15, 2020 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation During the Lenten Season**

During the Lenten Season parishes will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as the Sacrament of Penance or Confession) which is one of the healing sacraments and celebrates the loving embrace of God when we turn toward Him and away from our sins. The following resources may help you rediscover the beauty of this Sacrament.

What is the Sacrament of Confession?

**How do I make a good confession? Visit the Good Confession website for a variety of short yet highly informative articles:**

<https://goodconfession.com/>

### **SAVE THE DATE! Triduum Retreat** **April 9 - 12, 2020**

Come and join us at the Catholic School of Evangelization from Holy Thursday April 9, 2020 at 5PM till Easter Sunday April 12, 2020 at noon as together we dive deeper into the paschal mysteries. It will be open to anyone over the age of 18 years and we are asking for \$125 investment for the weekend. For any further information or to register call or email the CSE's Outreach Coordinator Brianne Ouellette at (204) 347-5396 or [brianne@catholicway.net](mailto:brianne@catholicway.net) or you can visit our website at [www.catholicway.net](http://www.catholicway.net). Please RSVP by April 6, 2020. Come and experience the Triduum in a way you never have before!

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