

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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Collections	Required Weekly	Weekly	Year to Date +/-
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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MASS INTENTIONS Mar 19, 2022 to Mar 27, 2022

SATURDAY, Mar 19, 2022

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary - req. Brian & Jewel White

SUNDAY, Mar 20, 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - the eternal repose of Eva Bernier – req. Juliette & Richard Myers

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - the eternal repose of Luke Angelo Ona - req. Ona Family

MONDAY, Mar 21, 2022

NO MASS

TUESDAY, Mar 22, 2022 -

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden -thanksgiving for the gift of life of Nelly Espinal – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

WEDNESDAY, Mar 23, 2022

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - the health & intentions of Brent & Tara Beatty – req. Tara Beatty

THURSDAY, Mar 24, 2022

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the health & intentions of Jeff & Arlene Sigurdson – req. Tara Beatty

FRIDAY, Mar 25, 2022

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

SATURDAY, Mar 26, 2022

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the health & intentions of Brent & Tara Beatty – req. Tara Beatty

SUNDAY, Mar 27, 2022 - 4th Sunday of Lent

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

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the health & intentions of Arlene Sigurdson – Tara Beatty

Father Ramon **The Shepherds walking stick**

PARISH UPDATE 03/20/2022 –

Again, I thank everyone who participated in the parish consultation on synodality. I have received 27 answered questionnaires. Having heard from the other priests in the Mountain Deanery, I would say that we must have the highest turnout of respondents for the parish consultation. And considering that in some cases, one questionnaire is answered by a couple or one family or a group of individuals, then, it is possible that we may have the best participation throughout the entire archdiocese! I am so proud of you, my dear parishioners..... The hard work of collating all the answer begins. The collated answers will be sent to the office of the Archbishop on or before April 29. Be assured that the summary of all the answers will also be posted on the bulletin and online..... **IMPORTANT REMINDER:** General dispensation from Sunday Mass is now lifted. What does this mean? It means that the obligation to participate in the Holy Mass every Sunday has resumed. Failure to fulfil the obligation incurs mortal sin. One must spiritually nourish oneself with the Eucharist weekly unless one has a serious reason to miss doing so..... Of course, we are not yet totally out of the woods. The pandemic is not yet over. So, being vulnerable due to old age or being immune compromised or having infants in the house or having to take care of the vulnerable is a just reason for not attending Mass on Sunday. But then you must not allow your soul to starve from the Body of Christ for much longer. If you can still risk going to the grocery to buy nourishment for your body, why not risk going to church to avail nourishment for your soul? You may come to Mass on a weekday when there's just less than 10 people There are some seniors who come to Friday devotion and Sunday Mass without fail even during the restrictions. I am not saying that everyone is called to do that. But, certainly their heroic witnessing has inspired me, and I am sincerely convinced that their piety has benefited the entire parish community.

RECONCILIATION: Presently only available Saturday and Sunday

March 20, 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Website: www.saintjohnparishmorden.org

“...He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt."

-Pope Francis



First Holy Communion

I have been receiving queries about First Communion and Holy Confirmation for our children. We have not resumed yet the Sunday school and the sacramental preparation classes. However, children may receive First Communion on June 19 which is the Feast of the Corpus Christi if parents will take up the challenge of preparing the children themselves. As I have said before, maybe one of the goods that God wants to bring out from the evil of the pandemic is that parents take seriously their role as first catechists for their children and to really make the home the domestic church..... Parents who want to prepare their children for First Communion should purchase Book Two of the Faith and Life Series titled Jesus Our Life. They must purchase both the text book and the work book which consist of 34 lessons. The parents may read and understand the lessons with their children and allow their children to answer the corresponding exercises on the workbook. The completed workbook will then be submitted to me in the first week of June. Only those who have completed all the lessons will be admitted for First Communion..... The textbook and workbook may be purchased online at www.josephsinspirational.ca.

If you need any clarification don't hesitate to contact me

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis **Prayer Intention for March, 2022**

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges – We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

REMINDER* Make a Donation

- To help the people of Ukraine survive the war, visit the Canadian Near-East Welfare Association's website. This organization was founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926 and is under the guidance of Pope Francis.
<https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

- Or give through Development and Peace - Learn more as to how you can support by making a donation to Caritas Ukraine by clicking here: Solidarity, prayers and support for Ukraine: Development and Peace joins relief efforts.

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

Joaquin Mota

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