



Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL



Confession Schedule:

Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

PARISH UPDATE 03/31/2024

Happy Easter, my dear parishioners! May the light of the Risen Christ shine brightly in your homes! As for me, it has been an exhausting Triduum having to do two celebrations each day for St. John here in Morden and then St. Patrick in Manitou. Exhausting but very inspiring indeed as I witness the cooperation of everyone towards a reverent celebration of the liturgy during these holiest of days! The greatest surprise for us during the Triduum is our Children's Choir! It is newly-organized and yet they have proficiently assisted in our liturgical services during Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Kudos to all members of the choir, to the children-accompanists, to their choirmaster Kitin Cayona, and head accompanist Amos Belmores No surprise here, but our thanks also to St. John the Evangelist choir for their wonderful fulfilment of their ministry, thus disposing us all to worship especially during the Easter Vigil. Thanks to the accompanists - Jerry Dykman and Al Kolt – to all members of the choir and the cantors. Thanks also to our Lectors!..... My salute to our Altar Servers! It's so difficult to find time to practice, but thanks to their sharpness, it doesn't take much to make them understand the movements of the liturgy..... Special thanks to Morden Nurseries & Garden Centre for our Easter sanctuary decoration and to Esther Thiessen doing the arrangement..... Special thanks also to Dennis Cosio for fixing our church sound system!..... Our thanks also for the young people who eagerly participated during the rite of washing of feet..... Finally, our gratitude to the Parish Commission on Worship, the PPC and the PFC for always supporting our activities!.....

A couple of Announcements:

- (a) There will be **no Mass** here in the parish from **Monday to Friday (April 1-5)** as I will be joining a gathering of priests for an Easter break.
- (b) We are all invited to the Feast of the Divine Mercy celebration at St. Patrick in Manitou on **April 7**, Sunday. At 2 PM, there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. Several confessors will be available. At 3 PM the Chaplet will be prayed and the veneration of the 1st class relics of St. Faustina follows.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

HOLY SATURDAY*

March 30 // 5PM- The intentions of all parishioners

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31 // 11AM- 40th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving – req. Marcos & Lorena Simpao

March 31 // 6PM– No Mass

MONDAY

April 01 // No Mass

TUESDAY

April 02 // No Mass

WEDNESDAY

April 03 // No Mass

THURSDAY

April 04 // No Mass

FRIDAY*

April 05 // No Mass

SATURDAY*

April 06 // 5PM- The eternal repose of Januaria Dumlalan Binalangban – req. Cano Family

SUNDAY

April 07 // 11AM- The intentions of all parishioners

April 07 // 6PM– The intentions of all parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ **7 Church Pilgrimage/Visita Iglesia 2024– March 30th//8AM**
- ◆ **Childrens Choir Practice- April 5th//7PM**
- ◆ **Children's Rosary and Mass- April 6th//4:30PM**
- ◆ **Registration deadline for Adult Holy Confirmation and Marriage Convalidation- May 5th**
- ◆ **Preparation Seminar for Adult Holy Confirmation- May18-19**
- ◆ **First Holy Communion– June 2nd**
- ◆ **Holy Confirmation- June 29th**
- ◆ **Annual Mass Wedding– October 19th**

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. The Sunday Missal contains how many readings for the Easter Vigil?

a) 2 b) 4 c) 7

2. Which of the Twelve Apostles did not believe that Jesus was risen? (John 20: 24,25) _____



Answers of 03/24/2024

1. Mary 2. Zechariah 9