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MASS INTENTIONS Mar 5, 2022 to Mar 13, 2022

SATURDAY, Mar 5, 2022

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - the intentions of all parishioners

SUNDAY, Mar 6, 2022 - 1st Sunday of Lent

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - for the health & intentions of Brent & Tara Beatty – req. Tara Beatty
7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - the spiritual protection of all Canadians – req. Irene Oliviero

MONDAY, Mar 7, 2022 NO MASS

TUESDAY, Mar 8, 2022 - Children's Rosary

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden -the spiritual protection of all Canadians – req. Irene Oliviero

WEDNESDAY, Mar 9, 2022

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

THURSDAY, Mar 10, 2022

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the spiritual protection of all Canadians – req. Irene Oliviero

FRIDAY, Mar 11, 2022

10:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - the health & intentions of Jeff & Arlene Sigurdson – req. Tara Beatty

SATURDAY, Mar 12, 2022

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the eternal repose of Rita Reuvekamp – req. Andrew Reuvekamp

SUNDAY, Mar 13, 2022 - 2nd 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 Brent & Tara Beatty – req. Tara Beatty

Father Ramon **The Shepherds walking stick**

PARISH UPDATE 03/06/2022 –

March 13 is the 2nd Sunday of Lent. Part of our Lenten penance, if we can call it that, is to go through the parish consultation on synodality. I will not be giving a homily during the Mass next weekend so that we can have more time for the activity..... What do we mean by synodality? Well, the word “synod” comes from the Greek syn-odos, meaning “the same way” or “the same path”. In the Church, the term refers to the meeting of bishops from all over the world together with some experts to discuss topics like the Eucharist, the Scriptures, the new evangelization, the family, etc. In each case, the bishops vote on a Final Document, then the pope writes his own text called an “apostolic exhortation” to explain what was discussed in the synod and to open new pathways for the Church basing on the discussion..... So, in October of 2023, the bishops and theological experts and other delegates will convene in Rome for the Synod on Synods. The theme of the synod is -

CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION.

However, Pope Francis is inviting Catholics everywhere to be part of the synodal process, thus the parish consultation. The Holy Father is asking us to re-learn the ways of being Church together by creating spaces of encounter and mutual listening that incorporate the gifts of all the baptized as we face the many challenges of renewing the life of the Church for our time..... Some people are apprehensive about this process. They fear that this would lead to the democratization in the Church. However, Pope Francis made it clear that the protagonist in the synodal process is the Holy Spirit, not the people. The point of a democratic assembly is to discern the will of the people. It is because in a democracy, the people is sovereign. But, in the synod, the point is discerning, not the will of the people, but the will of the Holy Spirit. In this context, the Spirit is sovereign. Through the synodal process, the Church is saying: the voice of everyone matters because God can talk through anyone, not only through the bishops and experts but all of us.....

RECONCILIATION: Presently only available Saturday and Sunday

PARISH UPDATE (con't)

So, I encourage everyone to participate in the parish consultation. All your answers will be summarized and sent to the Office of the Archbishop who will bring it to the Regional Assembly in June 2022. Basing on the answers gathered at the regional assembly, the Canadian bishops will submit a final document to Rome in August 2022 for the continental synthesis, then finally the synod of synods in October next year. The questions we are invited to reflect upon are listed below. You may answer them ahead of time on a sheet of paper and submit them next weekend.

LISTENING

In our parish, how is God speaking to you? In our parish, what enables us to listen to one another, including the voices of those who suffer?

SPEAKING OUT & COMPANIONS OF THE JOURNEY

In our parish, what hinders parishioners and those who suffer from speaking openly and being accompanied in their respective journey?

DIALOGUE IN THE CHURCH & SOCIETY

Through the PPC, committees and groups in the parish, how do we dialogue and learn from other sectors of society (e.g., government and other religions)?

CO-RESPONSIBLE IN THE MISSION

Since we are all missionary disciples, every baptized person is called to participate in the mission of the Church. What hinders the baptized from being active in the mission? What areas of the mission are we neglecting?



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March 6, 2022 - 1st Sunday of Lent

“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges.

First, do you give to God from your “first fruits” - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

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

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

Joaquin Mota

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