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MASS INTENTIONS May 13, 2023 to May 21, 2023

SATURDAY, May 13, 2023

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

SUNDAY, May 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - The eternal repose of the soul of Andrew Reuvekamp - req. Eric Lai

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

MONDAY, May 15, 2023

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

TUESDAY, May 16, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2023

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

THURSDAY, May 18, 2023

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

FRIDAY, May 19, 2023

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

SATURDAY, May 20, 2023

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the eternal repose of Francien Cobben - req. Jan Cobben

SUNDAY, May 21, 2023 7th Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden- the eternal repose of Andrew Reuvekamp - req. Eric Lai

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

Father Ramon **The Shepherds walking stick**

PARISH UPDATE 05/14/2023 -

Happy Mothers Day to all mothers!..... We all feel the need to be seen as we are, to be known, to be nurtured. We get that experience foremost from our moms or whoever we consider as mother. No wonder motherhood is considered by the Church as the fulfilment of womanhood. In other words, no woman is fully a woman until she mothers. This calling, of course, includes those who cannot bear children or have the vocation to be single all their lives. They must become mothers especially in the spiritual sense..... "The woman's soul is fashioned as a shelter in which other souls may unfold," says St. Edith Stein. This is the genius of womanhood. Women have the capacity to perceive the needs of others and respond to them in a personal way; they can easily connect with others in an intimate way and create a space where someone feel loved and nurtured, making life meaningful, in short - to be a mother!..... How does one mother? What are the duties of motherhood? St. Paul in his letter to **Titus (2:4-5) wrote that older women should "train younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, chaste, good homemakers, under the control of their husbands, so that the word of God may not be discredited."** And the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) in paragraph 2205 describes the Christian family as "a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father's work of creation. It is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ. Daily prayer and the reading of the Word of God strengthen it in charity. The Christian family has an evangelizing and missionary task." In the light of these readings, we can say that the role of motherhood includes not only being a homemaker and providing for the needs of the children but also the actions of loving them, disciplining them, professing the faith, living the faith, teaching virtues, prayer, and making good (Christ-centered) decisions. Needless to say, a woman can do these while all the time become successful in a chosen profession.

May 14, 2023 - 6th Sunday of Easter
"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."
- 1st PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance.

Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis **Prayer Intention for May, 2023**

For church movements and groups - We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

*"Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you*

."-St. Augustine

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

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

Save the Date ! August 25, 26, 27 Morden Corn and Apple Festival

Our parish will once again participate with 4 fundraising projects :

400 Lottery tickets - the tickets cost \$ 100 . There is a draw every month for \$1000, \$100 and \$100. The parish sells the tickets for the Festival and receives \$ 14 for every ticket sold. Starting in July we need people to help us sell tickets. We have a good list of past customers to contact. The profit from this project goes to the parish building fund.

Contact is Rheel LeGal 204 823 2249

K of C camping - During the festival visitors to Morden park their campers in the Maple Leaf school grounds . The K of C collects a fee for the amenities provided . The Festival pays a portion of the fee to the K of C for taking care of this service. Volunteers sit at the gate at the grounds collecting . There will be a sign up sheet. The profit from this project goes to K of C charities

Contact Rheel LeGal

Hamburger booth - for many years we have served hamburgers with onions to festival go'ers . We need volunteers for set up of the booth, cooking , serving and clear up of the booth. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of the church with the different jobs listed. The majority of the profit from this project goes to the parish . The CWL and Ukrainian community receive a portion for their services .

Contact Denis Magotiaux 204 362 0481

Bingo - The parish operates Bingo in Confederation Park. Volunteers are needed to sell the Bingo cards to the participants. The profit from this project goes to parish building fund.

Contact is Clare Agnew 204 823 0169