

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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### MASS INTENTIONS Nov 26, 2022 to Dec 4, 2022

#### SATURDAY, Nov 26, 2022

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

#### SUNDAY, Nov 27, 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

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

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

#### MONDAY, Nov 28, 2022

NO MASS

Mass in Morden -

#### TUESDAY, Nov 29, 2022 -

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

#### WEDNESDAY, Nov 30 2022

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden -the healing of the sick –  
req. Shiela Campbell

#### THURSDAY, Dec 1, 2022

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- the eternal repose of Laura  
Ninfa Espinal – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

#### FRIDAY, Dec 2, 2022

10:00 am Mass in Morden- the intentions of all parishioners

#### SATURDAY, Dec 3, 2022

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

#### SUNDAY, Dec 4, 2022 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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

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

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

#### **PARISH UPDATE 11/27/2022 -**

It's the first Sunday of Advent and the first day in the Church's calendar! Advent comes from the Latin "ad venio" meaning "to come". We begin another year by preparing for the coming of the Lord. The Catholic Culture website notes, "While the days grow shorter and colder, we prepare for the 'Sun of Justice' who comes to kindle our hearts with his light and his love."..... Part of our celebration of Advent is the lighting of the Advent wreath. The origin of the Advent wreath is obscure. Some people proposed that it is of pagan provenance. The Christian symbolism, however, is clear: The circular shape of the wreath signifies eternity. The three purple candles symbolize kingship and penance. We welcome the kingship of Christ into our lives through penance (being converted from our sins). The rose candle lighted on the third Sunday of Advent symbolizes joy over the closeness of Christmas and the coming of the Lord..... On the first Sunday of Advent, I will be requesting a child to light the first candle on the wreath. On the second Sunday, I will request a senior member in the congregation to light the second candle, a mother of family to light the third candle, and a father to light the last candle..... It should not surprise us that Advent also rich Marian flavour. With Our Lady we are invited to contemplate on the Word made flesh in her womb. This is why Filipinos in our parish have the tradition of the Simbang Gabi (evening Mass), otherwise known as Misa de Aguinaldo (Mass of the Gift). It's the Mass for 9 consecutive days leading to Christmas in honour of the Blessed Mother who gives us the greatest Christmas gift of all in her son Jesus. We also notice that the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) and the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12) fall within the Advent season.

### **Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis**

#### **Prayer Intention for November, 2022**

For Children who suffer – We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

### **Advent 2022**

#### **Youth & Young Adult Retreat**

Saturday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 am to 7 pm

At

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church  
532 Fuller St - Manitou, MB

*Ages 14-29*

*Spiritual Director: Fr Ramon Oncog*

Please register by calling  
Roger & Belita Sanders 204-242-3107

Suggested donation: \$15/Person

Includes 2 meals

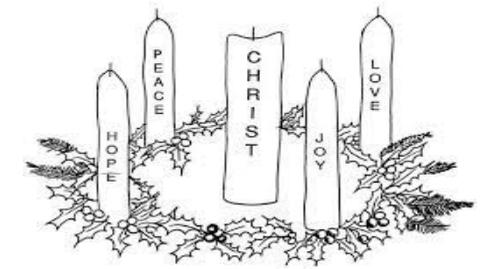
### **November 27, 2022 - 1st Sunday of Advent**

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42  
People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God.

The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

"Mary sustains our journey toward Christmas, for she teaches us how to live this Advent Season in expectation of the Lord. For this time of Advent is a time of waiting for the Lord, who will visit us all on the feast, but also, each one, in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for him!"

Pope Francis, Angelus, 8 December 2013



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

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