

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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MASS INTENTIONS Nov 4, 2023 to Nov 12, 2023

SATURDAY, Nov 4, 2023

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- The eternal repose of Resituto & Analie Gomez – req. Arlene Cobben

SUNDAY, Nov 5, 2023 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - The eternal repose of deceased members of Skubovius family – req. Marilyn Skubovius

MONDAY, Nov 6, 2023

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

TUESDAY, Nov 7, 2023

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - The intentions of all parishioners *Children's Rosary*

WEDNESDAY, Nov 8, 2023

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - The eternal repose of Pat Gray req. Perogy friends in Morden

THURSDAY, Nov 9, 2023

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- The eternal repose of departed loved ones

FRIDAY, Nov 10, 2023

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

SATURDAY, Nov 11, 2023

5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- The eternal repose of parents of Cobben family - req. Jan Cobben

SUNDAY, Nov 12, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 11/05/2023 –

After a lot of dilly-dally, I am finally re-constituting the Parish Pastoral Council. The Commission and Blessing of the parish council members will be on December 3, the 1st Sunday of Advent, which is the beginning of the new liturgical year..... Well, I have a couple of reasons for delaying the formation of the pastoral council. Firstly, it took me some time to finish formulating the Statutes of St. John the Evangelist Parish Pastoral Council. The statutes will be presented and discussed by the newly formed council on their first meeting. Of course, the Archdiocese has already a guide in establishing pastoral councils in the parishes. The document is titled From the Upper Room to the Ends of the Earth. However, I find it necessary to distil the provisions of the archdiocesan guidelines to fit to our circumstance as parish. After all, we have distinct needs compared to the homogenous French parishes in the archdiocese, or to parishes which have mostly senior members or to parishes which don't have parishioners coming from diverse ethnic backgrounds. Secondly, I was waiting for enough people to volunteer in the different areas of parish life: Worship, Education, Social Action, Family Life, and Youth. Members of the council will be selected from among those already actively working on these areas of parish life which we call commissions..... The parish commission on Worship certainly deserves a bigger representation in the parish council since it is the biggest, and for me the "tip of the spear" in parish life. It comprises of the following: Ministry on the Liturgy, Ministry on Music, Ministry on Altar Servers, Ministry on Greeters & Collectors, and Ministry on Lectors..... What is the parish pastoral council? It is a consultative body of the pastor advising him regarding the mission of the parish, coordinating pastoral planning & action, fostering participation in parish life, etc. As a consultative body of the pastor, it is quo terminus with him. However, when the term of the pastor ends, the council appointed by him may exist on an interim basis just in order to welcome the new pastor.

Parish Hall Booking: Contact Kitin Cayona Hallbookings.StJohnParishMorden@gmail.com

Missionaries of Charity **Food & Winter Clothing Drive**

We will be collecting food and Winter clothing For the Missionaries of Charity in the months of November and December
Please see the posters in the church for all the Information

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for November, 2023
For the Pope – We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit

November 5, 2023 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

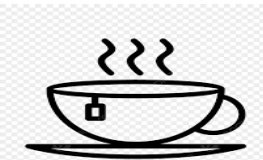
The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

Tea & Bake Sale

"After 3 years absence, the annual St. John's Parish Tea and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. at the parish hall. The tea is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish community and prepare for the celebration of the Christmas Season. Our hard working CWL has come together to make this a success. We need parishioners to help. Parishioners are being asked to make a donation of baking to the bake table. In the past parishioners have shared their family traditional baking. If there are expensive ingredients in the baking, list on the outside so that it can be priced accordingly. Also, please be sure that the baking is wrapped securely. Please bring to church on Friday, Dec. 1 between 6 – 8 p.m. or on Saturday, December 2nd after 11 am. If you have any questions please

contact Lina Kirk at 204-822-5686.

If anyone wishes to donate an item to the Christmas Cheer Rainbow Auction table please contact Denise Aune or Shirley Pantel to arrange a time to drop off your item. They are trying to collect items ahead of time so that they can bundle the prizes. Monies raised go back to our parish, our youth programs, our community and provincial and national charities. Thank you again for supporting this fundraiser which has been successful in the past by everyone's generous donations."



Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish...

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