

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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MASS INTENTIONS Nov 11, 2023 to Nov 19, 2023

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

MONDAY, Nov 13, 2023

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

TUESDAY, Nov 14, 2023

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - The protection & guidance of Children Rosary members – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

WEDNESDAY, Nov 15, 2023

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - Thanksgiving – req. Irene Oliviero

THURSDAY, Nov 16, 2023

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

FRIDAY, Nov 17, 2023

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

SATURDAY, Nov 18, 2023

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

SUNDAY, Nov 19, 2023 33rd 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 –

November is dedicated to our beloved dead. In relation to this celebration, allow me to devote this write-up to the topic of cremation. Thus, I would like to present the gist of “Ad resurgendum cum Christo” (ARC) if you are considering cremation for the bodies of your loved ones or your own upon death. This document, whose English title is “To Rise with Christ”, was issued by the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith in 2016. In paragraph 4, the document makes it clear that the Church is not opposed to cremation. After all, cremation does not affect the soul. Nor will it prevent God’s omnipotence from raising the deceased body to new life. In short, cremation is allowed because it is not contradictory to the Christian doctrine of the soul’s immortality and the resurrection of the body. However, I would like to stress that paragraph 4 of ARC expressly states that the Church still prefers the practice of burying the body because it shows greater respect towards the deceased. Cremation is simply allowed, but not encouraged or recommended. But, the most important question is: What to do with the cremated remains? Here, I would like to quote ARC paragraph 7 word-for-word: “In order that every appearance of pantheism, naturalism or nihilism be avoided, it is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry, or other objects. These courses of action cannot be legitimized by an appeal to the sanitary, social, or economic motives that may have occasioned the choice of cremation.” What about putting the urn with the ashes of the departed in the home? It too is not allowed. Rather, paragraph 5 prescribes that if cremation is chosen, “the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in the cemetery or, in certain case, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose, and so dedicated by the competent ecclesial authority.”

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 12, 2023 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13

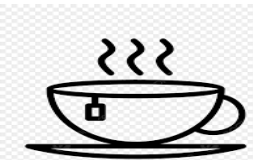
Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don’t delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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!)