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### MASS INTENTIONS Oct 21, 2023 to Oct 29, 2023

#### SATURDAY, Oct 21, 2023

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

#### SUNDAY, Oct 22, 2023 29<sup>th</sup> 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, Oct 23, 2023

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

#### TUESDAY, Oct 24, 2023

7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden - The eternal repose of Luis Enrique Espinal – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

#### WEDNESDAY, Oct 25, 2023

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - Thanksgiving for the gift of life of Blanca Liliam Espinal – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

#### THURSDAY, Oct 26, 2023

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden- The healing of Nelly Espinal – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

#### FRIDAY, Oct 27, 2023

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

#### SATURDAY, Oct 28, 2023

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

#### SUNDAY, Oct 29, 2023 30<sup>th</sup> 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 10/22/2023 –**

I had a pleasant trip to Regina together with other Filipino priests. There were five of us in the carpool. At our destination, we met with four other priests including the pastor of Holy Family Parish at McCarthy Boulevard. We all came from the same island province in the Philippines. There are actually twelve of us, but two were absent during the gathering. Six are ministering in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, four in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, one in the Archdiocese Regina and one in the Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas. All of us are contemporaries and have known each other since seminary years..... I was the designated driver to and back from Regina. I don't think it is fun to drive such a distance alone. Indeed, the company of friends made the trip worthwhile. On the road, we joke each other, talked about our respective lives and ministry, and of course we prayed especially the Holy Rosary..... Talking of the Holy Rosary, let us continue praying for peace and the end of wars in the world. St. Pope John Paul II whose feast is today, October 22, highlighted in his encyclical *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* the Rosary as a weapon of peace in times of war: "The Rosary has many times been proposed by my predecessors and myself as a prayer for peace. At the start of a millennium which began with the terrifying attacks of 11 September 2001, a millennium which witnesses every day innumerable parts of the world **fresh scenes of bloodshed and violence**, to rediscover the **Rosary** means to immerse oneself in contemplation of the mystery of **Christ who "is our peace"**, since he made "the two of us one, and broke down the dividing wall of hostility" (*Eph 2:14*). Consequently, one cannot recite the Rosary without feeling caught up in a clear commitment to advancing peace, especially in the land of Jesus, still so sorely afflicted and so close to the heart of every Christian." In these times of war and violence, let us increase our prayer, specifically praying the Rosary for peace in the world.

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### **Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis** **Prayer Intention for October, 2023**

For the Synod – We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

### **October is the Month of the Holy Rosary**

***"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."***

### **October 22, 2023 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - MATTHEW 22:21"*

*Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God have given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.*

In the Sacred Heart every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that Divine Heart beats God's infinite love for everyone, for each one of us individually.

– St. John Paul II

*"The reason for our existence is to quench the thirst of Jesus. When he asked for water, the soldier gave him vinegar to drink—but his thirst was for love, for souls, for you and me."*

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise him to the greatest extent of our powers."

Maximilian Kolbe

### **Let Go. Let God.**

*"For we fix our attention, not on things that are seen, but on things that are unseen. What can be seen lasts only for a time, but what cannot be seen lasts forever.*

(2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

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

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