

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of

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### MASS INTENTIONS Sept 3, 2022 to Sept 11, 2022

#### SATURDAY, Sept 3, 2022

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

#### SUNDAY, Sept 4, 2022 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden - eternal repose of Rita Reuvekamp – req. Andrew Reuvekamp

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

#### MONDAY, Sept 5, 2022

NO MASS

Mass in Morden -

#### TUESDAY, Sept 6, 2022 -

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

#### WEDNESDAY, Sept 7, 2022

7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden - eternal repose of Laura Ninfa Espinal – req. Espinal Family

#### THURSDAY, Sept 8, 2022

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

#### FRIDAY, Sept 9, 2022

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

#### SATURDAY, Sept 10, 2022

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

#### SUNDAY, Sept 11, 2022 - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

#### **PARISH UPDATE 09/04/2022 –**

I think it was a very successful Corn & Apple Festival this year! It is the biggest crowd ever according to some! Certainly there were more food trucks this year! It is my impression that our parish hamburger booth also did very well. I thank everyone who has volunteered. I hope all had a great time ..... There were a few kids who, for one reason or another, were not able to finish their catechism workbook and so were not able to join the group who took First Communion last June 19. As I have given my word that they may receive First Communion later, they may pass the completed workbook and do the rehearsal at 6:00 PM on September 18. The First Communion for this second group will be on September 24 during the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass for Sunday..... There are just a handful of enrolment forms for the religious education beings returned. I am very disappointed to say the least. Parents, you may not be able to prevent your children from straying away from the faith and from the Church when they grow up. They have their own lives to live and they make their own decisions. If they stray, we pray for them that they will ultimately find their way back. However, parents have the primary mission of trying your best to nurture your children in the faith. You may not be always successful in that mission, but you have to be faithful to that mission no matter what. At the end of this life, God will certainly ask an accounting from you if you have done your best with regards to the task he has given you. So, for the moment, try your best to instil in your children a strong foundation in the faith.

**The parish religious education program is here to help you.**

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

Prayer Intention for Sept, 2022

Abolition of the Death Penalty  
We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

**“Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. “Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: ‘The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me and I in Him.’”**

– Saint Francis de Sales

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Memorial of St Pope Gregory the Great (540-604) – Father & Doctor of the Church

“If we knew at what time we were to depart from this world, we would be able to select a season for pleasure and another for repentance.

But God, who has promised pardon to every repentant sinner, has not promised us tomorrow.

Therefore we must always dread the final day, which we can never foresee.

This *VERY DAY* is a day of truce, a day for conversion. And yet we refuse to cry over the evil we have done! Not only do we not weep for the sins we have committed, we even add to them...”



"Each time we face our fear, we gain strength, courage, and confidence in the doing." "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." "He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life." "We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated."

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

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