

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10 am

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 am

Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 1 pm

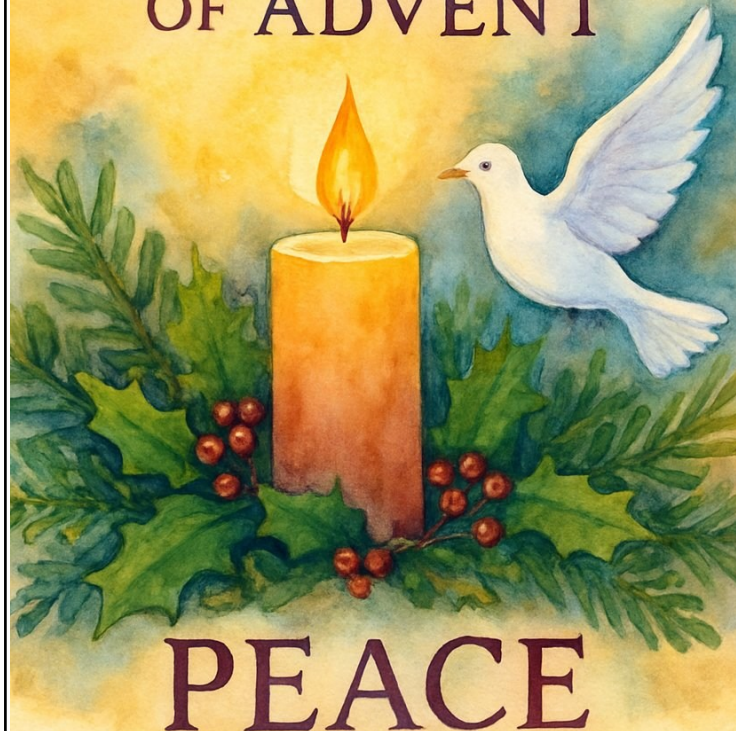
Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

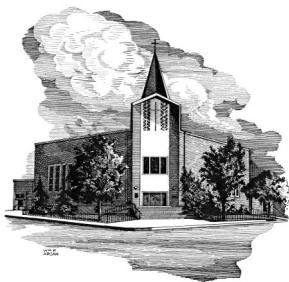
Office Administrator: Gabriela Junqueira &
Valerio Quirino

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

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MISSION STATEMENT: *Little Flower Parish as a faith community reaches out to all in service, compassion and love to fulfil our mission of proclaiming the gospel daily in word and deed.*



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Little Flower is wheel-
chair accessible through
the Edgar Street entrance



Land Acknowledgement : Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

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Theme: Here's how we are challenged today: "Reform your lives! The reign of God is at hand." Putting aside our fears, we trust in God who can change our hearts.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Dec. 9	4:00 pm	No Mass Intentions
Wed., Dec. 10	8:00 am	No Mass Intentions
Thur., Dec.. 11	8:00 am	No Mass Intentions
Friday, Dec. 12	8:00 am	No Mass Intentions
Sat., Dec. 13	5:00 pm	† Repose of George Mertler

Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

Holiday Mass Schedule

Celebrate the season with us at **Little Flower Parish!**
Please note our special Mass schedule for the holidays:

- **December 24:** 6:00 PM
- **December 25:** 10:00 AM
- **December 26:** No Mass
- **December 30:** 4:00 PM
- **December 31:** 8:00 AM
- **January 1:** 10:00 AM
- **January 2:** No Mass



We warmly invite you and your loved ones to join us in prayer and celebration this holiday season!

Offering of the Mass

By virtue of the "communion of saints," the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf. (Catechism of the Catholic Church). This practice dates as far back as Judas collecting a sin-offering for the dead, making atonement so they might be delivered from their sin. (2 Maccabees 12:39-45). Masses may also be offered for the intentions of the living or in thanksgiving. Masses are requested through the parish office.



Hospital Chaplains

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs. To receive a visit from a chaplain, call:

- **General Hospital** – 306-519-1405
- **Pasqua Hospital** – 306-519-1380
- **Wascana Rehab Centre** – 306-530-6511



If you are admitted through the emergency room, you may not be asked about spiritual care, so please call the number above or notify your parish.

Please also let your parish know if you've been admitted to the hospital.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits
December 7, 2025
2nd Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10 Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer, or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others, or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church, or do you buy more things that go unused? Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?



Christmas Lights Donations

As the Christmas season approaches, preparations to adorn the church will soon begin. To enrich the warmth and illumination of our worship environment, we are kindly requesting donations of Christmas lights. Those who wish to contribute may bring their lights to the church.

Your generosity and goodwill are sincerely appreciated.

Food Drive



Our next Food Drive collection will take place on weekend, December 13 and 14. All contributions are welcome and appreciated as we continue to support those in need. Together, we can help feed those who need it most!

Donut Day



Join us next Sunday, December 14th, after Mass for our Donut Day! Enjoy delicious donuts and wonderful fellowship with our parish community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join the Catholic Women's League



Come be part of a community that works, prays, and grows together. Consider joining the CWL (Catholic Women's League)!

For more information or to become a member, please contact Judy at 306-789-6980 or email jklenk@myaccess.ca.

We would be delighted to welcome you into our group.

Prayer Ministry



Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, people who are alone and/or afraid to go out.

Pray especially for the repose of the souls of Tim Wingerter, Hartley O'Connor.

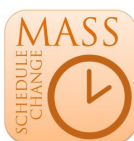
Pray for: Annie Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Judy Klenk and Marg Benz.

Keeping Warm



Phoenix House Regina is a diagnosis treatment centre specializing in treating a variety of addictions. They are asking for donated gently used warm clothes. With winter coming there is a great need for things like coats, jackets, sweaters, mitts, scarves, socks and anything else you have that will help keep people warm. These items are for men and women. You can leave these items at the collection box at the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your care and generosity.

Mass Time Change – December 11



Please note that although our daily Mass is usually celebrated at 8:00 a.m., on December 11 parishioners are invited to join St. Augustine Catholic School for a special liturgy. On that day, Mass will be celebrated at

9:45 a.m. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to celebrating together.

Second Sunday of Advent



On this Second Sunday of Advent, we turn our hearts toward the beautiful promise of peace—a peace that only Christ can give. In the midst of busy days and growing expectations, Advent invites us to pause, breathe, and remember that God's presence is with us in every moment.

As we light the second candle, may its gentle flame remind us that Christ's peace calms our worries, strengthens our faith, and brings hope into every corner of our lives.

May this week be filled with quiet moments, renewed hope, and the comforting assurance of God's unfailing love.

Re-TF | E03 | Re-Thinking Faith - Advent Retreat - Fostering A Contemplative Attitude Part 1



Keep awake and stay alert. These advent themes invite us to foster and develop what is known as a Contemplative Attitude - a particular way of being within the world that is 'highly tuned' to the presence of Christ in our midst. In this part one of a two-part Advent retreat, Deacon Eric reflects on this call to keep watch and how we might foster a contemplative attitude this Advent this week on Thinking Faith!

<https://youtu.be/2wKJliqC4y0?si=q7NSoWnmRx6lI3Ct>

Archbishop's Appeal

Bulletin Reflection



In today's readings, Isaiah envisions a peaceful reign of the Messiah, where harmony and justice flourish among all creation. St. Paul encourages us to live in hope and encouragement, building one another up in faith. John the Baptist calls us to repentance and preparation, making straight the way of the Lord. The Annual Appeal invites us to participate in this mission by supporting parish ministries that prepare hearts and lives for Christ's coming. Your generosity helps spread God's love, bringing hope, peace, and renewal to our parish and community.

Prayer of Intercession



For a spirit of repentance, hope, and preparation, that our prayer and support of parish ministries may open hearts to Christ—let us pray to the Lord.

Seniors' Dance & Live Music at Our Lady of Peace



Goodies.

The Our Lady of Peace Parish 55+ Senior Group invites you to their monthly DANCE/LISTEN TO LIVE MUSIC on Thursday, Dec. 11th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North. \$5.00 for members, \$6.00 non-members. Includes Refreshments and



National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples



December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, when the Catholic Church in Canada celebrates National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This initiative, coordinated since 2002 by the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council marks this feast as a day of prayer, solidarity and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. All are welcome to join in a local celebration of prayer and Indigenous culture at St. Cecilia Parish, Friday, December 12th at 7:00 pm. Food, refreshments, and fellowship will follow.

Walking Together



A program of Catholic Engaged Encounter designed to support MARRIED COUPLES in their vocation of marriage through accompaniment. Each evening has a topic presentation, time for the couple to reflect and share together, and sharing with the group.

Drop-in sessions, no registration required. Saturdays at 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary in the O'Neill room (use the west ramp entrance) Upcoming dates: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 11, May 9, June 6. For more information contact Miri or James Schiller at wd1@ceecanada.ca or 306-535-7518.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Getting married? Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? Catholic Engaged Encounter has been providing meaningful, retreat format marriage preparation for 50 years in 30 countries and 200 dioceses around the world. Weekends are at Briercrest in Caronport, January 30-Feb. 1 and June 19-21 For more info or to register visit ceecanada.ca/regina "A Wedding is a Day, a Marriage is a Lifetime".

12 Bountiful Baskets Raffle

Support Santa Maria Long-Term Care by entering the 12 Bountiful Baskets Raffle! Proceeds help fund essential items for residents, such as beds, chairs, and chapel supplies.

Tickets: \$10 each or 3 for \$20

Basket Value: \$100 - \$500

Sales End: Dec. 12, 4:00 pm

Draw Date: Dec. 16

How to Purchase:

E-transfer: smflotto@saskhealthauthority.ca

At Santa Maria, 4215 Regina Ave

From a Santa Maria Foundation Board Member

Thank you for your support!

