

# *LITTLE FLOWER PARISH*

**22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

## **Little Flower Sunday Masses**

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation prior to all Masses OR by appointment

## **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am

## **College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy**

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:30 am

## **College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy**

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:30 am

## **Little Flower Office Hours**

Monday to Friday

8:30 am—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

## **Parish Staff Team**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

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Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin



*“Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them.” ~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

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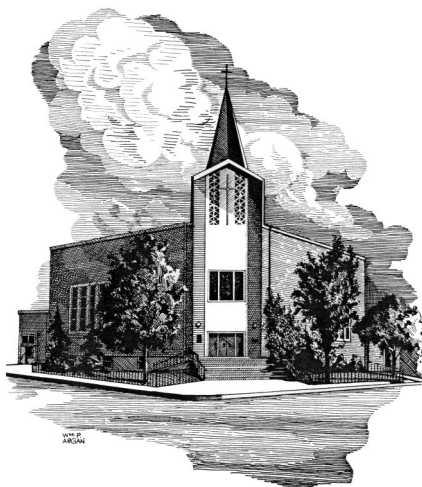
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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

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**Theme:** Everything is a gift. No one is an island. We all depend on each other. The gifts of other people answer our needs. Let us express our needs and share our gifts.

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues, September 3	<b>5:00 pm</b>	No Mass Intention
Wed., September 4	<b>8:00 am</b>	No Mass Intention
Thurs., September 5	<b>8:00 pm</b>	No Mass Intention
Fri., September 6	<b>8:00 am</b>	No Mass Intention
Sat., September 7	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Repose of Brenda Dyck

**Weekday Lector/Altar Server:** Jean Zdunich

*A complete list of daily Mass intentions (September) may be found on the bulletin boards and the parish website.*



### Hospital Chaplains

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

If you or a family member wish to receive a visit from a chaplain, please call: General Hospital 306-519-1405, Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

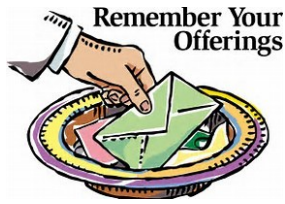
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

### 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 an atonement so that 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 may be requested through the parish office.

If you wish to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

## Financial Update



Envelopes/Donations—173  
 Non-envelope collection  
 Total collection

	Aug 4 –Aug 25	Aug 4 –Aug 25	Aug 4 –Aug 25	Aug 4 –Aug 25
	Collection	Target	Over (short)	Over (short)
	Aug 4 –Aug 25	Aug 4 –Aug 25	from target	from target
Envelopes/Donations—173	\$ 10,359			
Non-envelope collection	\$ 1,159			
<b>Total collection</b>	<b>\$ 11,518</b>	<b>\$ 14,994</b>	<b>(\$3,476)</b>	<b>(\$ 27,024)</b>



“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 2 for the labour holiday. In case of an emergency, please leave a message on our voice mail.

### Food Drive

We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House next weekend. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

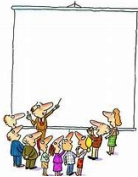


**Please be mindful** that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

### Tech Ministry

We need behind-the-scenes people to help with our PowerPoint presentation:

- Type in hymn names and numbers
- Type in the Readings
- Flip the slides during Mass



We're building teams for Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. masses. Training will begin soon - can you help? If yes, contact our Office Administrator Gadia Braga by phone or e-mail (front page) and get your name on the list. Thank you so much!

### Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Florence Barrow, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Rosa Kim.



Richest blessings to all our couples. You are a particular witness of God's love and fidelity amongst us!

Jeff & Peggy Sydorko—September 1—17 years  
 Charles & Maggie Cox—September 2—30 years  
 Gerry & Jane Deutsch—September 4—48 years  
 Ronn & Karen Wallace—September 6—44 years

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### First Friday Adoration – Sacred Heart of Jesus

The First Friday /First Saturday all-night vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is Sept.6/7 at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Winnipeg Street in Regina. Mass begins at 7:30 P.M. Friday ending with mass at 7:30 A.M. Saturday morning. Please come for some or all of the vigil.

### Vocation View

*“Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Are you able to recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service?” (Luke 12:32—48)*

## ARCH REGINA CONGRESS 2019 and Archbishop's Appeal Kickoff 'Transforming Faith'

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop's Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of their parish.

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

Register HERE: <http://www.regpacks.com/ArchReginaCongress>

**Registration Deadline: September 13, 2019**

Breakout Sessions:

- Finance
- Archbishop's Appeal
- Clergy Sexual Abuse
- Parish Security

8:30 AM: Mass – Holy Family Parish

9:15 AM: Registration – Riffel High School

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Arch Regina Congress – Riffel High School

Hosted at the following Locations:

Riffel High School and Holy Family Parish

5757 Rochdale Blvd - 1021 McCarthy Blvd N

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For more information contact Melissa Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 237, [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca)

### Visitation House Fundraiser 2019

#### 19th Queen City Marathon September 8



Fr. John as coach will not run the marathon, but has picked his runners. Donations and pledges can be made this weekend and the next, to Visitation House 900—11th Ave. A donation of \$10 or more will receive a tax receipt. Thank

you for your support and please keep Visitation House and Fr. John in your prayers.

### Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotion

You are all invited to a celebration of this Feast Day on Sunday, September 15th, beginning with the Novena/Rosary at 2 pm and Mass at 3 pm, followed by a potluck supper in the auditorium of Holy Rosary Cathedral. Everyone is welcome.



### Job Opportunity

Holy Family Parish, Regina is seeking a dynamic and service orientated individual to fill the full-time position of Office Administrator. The responsibilities include reception and general administration as well as back-up duties to other positions. Previous experience in a busy office and strong keyboarding skills are necessary to be successful. The position deals with highly sensitive and confidential information. This position reports to the Pastor. Salary TBD based on experience. Contact 306-949-7678 or [office@holyfamilyregina.com](mailto:office@holyfamilyregina.com) for more details.

### TF154: Taking It Easy Catholic Style With Guest Host Ryan Leblanc - Part 1

As these final weeks of summer draw out, Deacon Eric Gurash and guest host Ryan Leblanc ([www.thinkcatholic.ca](http://www.thinkcatholic.ca)) sit back and relax in this two-part set to discuss, well, sitting back and relaxing. Is there a Catholic approach to taking it easy? Does God ever take a day off for himself? Are there any saints of rest and leisure? We're taking it easy, Catholic style this week, and next, on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf154-taking-it-easy-catholic-style-with-guest-host-ryan-leblanc-part-1>

### A Biblical Walk through the Mass

The bible study will help you to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, leading you to a more meaningful experience. The 5-part study features Edward Sri.



Location: **Holy Cross Parish church - Gerein Center**

Dates: **October 3, 10, 17, 24, (not October 31), November 7, 2019**

November 14th, Fr. Richard Jasiak will do The Mass Explained.

Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Cost: \$30.00 for the book/study guide. Please register by September 18, 2019 to Pat Schiessler phone: 306 751 0202 (home) or 306 527 4627 (cell). email: [patricia.schiessler@sasktel.net](mailto:patricia.schiessler@sasktel.net)

### Couples For Christ

Regina is inviting you all to the upcoming Christian Life Program this Fall. Open to all men & women, singles, couples, widows & widowers. Sessions (7 consecutive Sundays) composed of talks related on how to live an authentic Christian Life.

September 8 to October 20, 2019

Venue- Holy Rosary Basement Hall Club Room

Free Registration & snacks. Child care provided.

For more details please call or text: Cris-Weng Masaoay at 306-537-2883, Arnold Palmero/ Aubrey Dela Cruz Palmero at 306-502-3821 Don Morales/ Asvet Morales at 306-999-1449.

To register online: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLwiO4KiPakJ8BbVpULKYBctwFCUp8mgX\\_YrxsGQukPWRYfQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLwiO4KiPakJ8BbVpULKYBctwFCUp8mgX_YrxsGQukPWRYfQ/viewform)

### DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREP PROGRAM "COUPLES CONNECT"

Will be offered Dec 15th, 2019 – March 5th, 2020 at RESURRECTION PARISH. 8 sessions with dynamic, knowledgeable speakers who will share with couples what is needed to have a mutually fulfilling relationship. Sunday afternoons from 3:00 to 6:30.



Includes 2 - 30 min presentations, private couple discussion/sharing time, Q&A with presenters and Fr. Rick, followed by an amazing couple's dinner. Register ASAP. \$300/couple. We welcome Dating, Engaged or Newly-married couples from all parishes in the diocese. To register or for more information please contact Linda at [bmueller@sasktel.net](mailto:bmueller@sasktel.net) 306-533-8355 or Rose at [rtrehas@sasktel.net](mailto:rtrehas@sasktel.net) 306-530-5544