

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 2020

Further, in keeping with the Code of Canon Law no. 87, I grant to all the Catholic faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation until further notice. Temporary Masses Hours, up to 65 people only, by appointment:

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 9:30 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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"It is your arms, Jesus, which are the elevator to carry me to heaven."

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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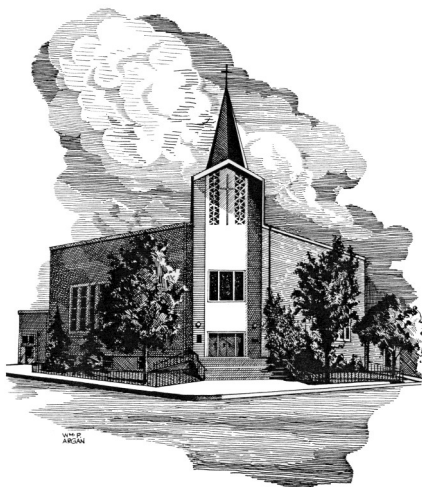
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Isaiah, Paul and Jesus all talk about food today — bread to survive, wine for the feast. What will truly satisfy our hungry hearts?

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., October 13	Intentions of Cajetan & Victoria D'Souza
Wed., October 14	+Repose of Doreen O'Shaughnessy
Thurs., October 15	+Repose of Raymond Perras
Fri., October 16	+Repose of Edward Leier & Joe Helfrick
Sat., October 17	+Repose of Lucia T. Camba

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (October) may be found on the parish website.



Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Little Flower Parish will be holding sacrament preparation sessions for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be six sessions on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm starting on November 8th. For more information, or to register, call our Pastoral Assistant Bonnie at 306-352-1651 or email bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net.

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.



“My God will supply whatever you need...” - *Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say its just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

COVID-19 Update

We are open for Masses for a maximum of 65 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page) until Thursdays. You don't need to book for weekdays Masses.

Fall Campaign Workshop. Development and Peace's Fall Campaign

This Fall, Development and Peace joins the Catholic Church, our partners in the Global South, and the indigenous people in the Amazonia in the collective recovery from the ravaging Covid-19 pandemic. Please join us with D&P on Saturday November 7, 2020 at 10:00am in a Zoom meeting to discuss the effects of Covid-19 on the most marginalised communities and how our partners are responding in Recovering Together. The link and telephone numbers to join the meeting are: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83668825284?pwd=V04zTnY5V2p0Y2NMR3VEYm8zMtUQT09>.

Meeting ID: 836 6882 5284

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Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the health professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



Doug & Marge Tunison—October 13—58 years

Joe & Elaine Kyrilchuk—October 13—36 years

Jangsoo & Insook Shin—October 13—29 years

Lawrence & Alfreda Erhardt—October 15—65 years

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

The Diocese Tonight Episode 3 – Everyday Saints

“The Diocese Tonight” airs on Sunday November 1 at 7:00 PM. It can be found at www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina. The Diocese Tonight is a “virtual family gathering” that celebrates the diversity of people that make up our diocesan faith family. Join us to laugh, learn, pray, sing and celebrate.

Vocation View

“You are invited to a rich feast. Don't ignore the invitation. Perhaps you are called to service through ordained ministry or the consecrated life. Trust that you will receive the grace you need.” (Matthew 22:1-14)

During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Covid 19 has limited how we are able to gather. However, our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses. Although you may not be attending Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time, it's prudent to consider how you might support your parish.

Your cheque can be mailed to Little Flower Parish or left in the parish office mail box (no cash please). **OR** Your donation can be made to your parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

- Pre-authorized direct debit
- E-Transfer
- Offline by cheque
- By phone
- Credit card

Visit our Giving Page at <https://archregina.sk.ca/giving> for more information on how you can continue to support your parish.

THANK YOU to those who continue to support the parish through their weekly collection envelopes.

Archbishop's Appeal



Our financial goal for our Archbishop's Appeal is \$1.6 Million. This amount will help the Archdiocese finance the different pastoral programs and invest in the future of the church through endeavors such as the youth program and the education of clergy and seminarians, deacons and lay apostles. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Archbishop's Appeal this year.

Bulletin Reflection - 28Th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Isaiah 25:6-10a| Phil. 4:12-15, 19-20| Matt. 22:1-14

Our readings for this Sunday remind us of God's constant invitation for us to God's eternal banquet. But like the guests who were invited in today's gospel, we too sometimes decide to give more importance to our own concerns. The Lord invites us today to look at our own relationship with God. God desires to be in relationship with us and invites us time and time again to respond. We sometimes fail in our response. Like those in the parable who rejected the invitation, we get busy with our own agendas; we ignore God. Or, like the man who shows up improperly dressed, we have the wrong attitude. We may be smug, indifferent or insincere. We cast ourselves into the darkness when we refuse God's offer of friendship.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us become more aware of ways to pay attention to and say our yes to God's invitation to friendship - the "eternal banquet". One of the ways is our giving to the Archbishop's Appeal which goes to further the good works God has entrusted to the church in the Archdiocese of Regina. [Source: Adapted from Living with Christ Oct 15, 2017 and from Appeal 2017 Parish Manual].

Do you want to help?

The Cuernavaca Project can benefit from your donation of Sarcan recyclables at any Sarcan location in Regina.

Please remember the key word "project" when you use the Drop & Go option.

TF212: Dr. Matt Nelson on the Significance of Hope

This week on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast, we are proud to feature former Archdiocese of Regina speaker, retreat leader, and writer, Dr. Matt Nelson, now Assistant Director of Bishop Robert Barron's Word On Fire Institute, and his keynote address for our 2020 Virtual Congress on "The Significance of Hope."

Show Snippet: "There are three things I've thought of that I think most of us have done that will appear foolish in the eyes of the world; we trade worldly goods for heavenly goods; we rejoice in suffering; we believe in that which is improvable..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/guest-dr-matt-nelson-on-the-significance-of-hope>.

Saskatchewan Provincial Election



The organization Catholic Conscience (<https://catholicconscience.org>) is working with Catholic dioceses across the province to offer information and resources during the Saskatchewan provincial election. The Catholic Action campaign is a non-partisan voter education initiative, centered on educating Catholic voters about Catholic social teaching and how that teaching relates to relevant political issues; along with mobilizing the Catholic community to get out and vote. The first Catholic Action campaign was held during the 2019 federal election, and included a range of resource materials such as "Conscience Cards," one-page briefs on themes of Catholic social teaching and its relation to relevant election issues, and party platform comparisons from the perspective of Catholic teaching. Catholic Conscience's latest Catholic Action campaign will help Saskatchewan Catholic voters prayerfully and thoughtfully discern their vote in this provincial election. Find resources and info online at: <https://catholicconscience.org/saskatchewan2020/>.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

English Weekday and Sunday Masses are livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Christ the King and Resurrection Parishes. French Sunday Masses are livestreamed from St. Jean Baptiste Parish every two weeks.

For livestream Links visit www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina.

Prayers and Devotions – Here you will find information on daily Mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing. <https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions>

Archdiocese of Regina on Social Media

We invite you to like us on Facebook; we will have regular Facebook Live prayers and we would love to have you join us! <https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/>.

You can also find us on Twitter [@archdioceseofreg](https://twitter.com/archdioceseofreg) and on Instagram [archdioceseofregina](https://www.instagram.com/archdioceseofregina).