

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 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: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 1 pm

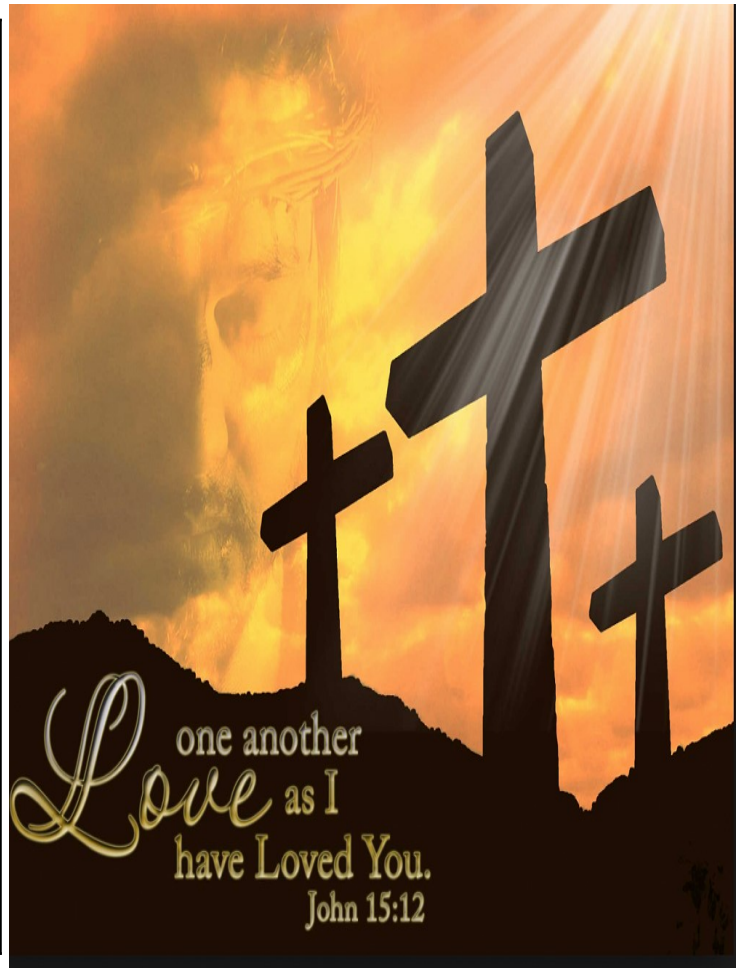
Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &

Lilian Marouelli

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin



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: The reign of God is being established through suffering love. From the very beginning, the love of Jesus and his followers was met by persecution. But love that perseveres, even through suffering, will transform the whole world into God's kingdom of love. Our love hastens the reign of God where all things are made new.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	4:00 pm	Repose of Fred Marcia
Wednesday	8:00 am	Int. of Dwaine Wingerter
Thursday	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00 am	No Mass Intention
Saturday	5:00 pm	Int. of Annie Dormuth Anniversary of Adolf & Anne Rogoschewsky

Altar Server: Barb Aman

To request a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office. The 2025 agenda is open.

St. Thérèse



St. Therese suffered intensely from constant headaches and insomnia. She endured fits of fever and trembling and suffered cruel hallucinations. Experts had diagnosed her sickness as everything from a nervous breakdown to a kidney infection. None of the treatments helped. Then, on May 13, 1883, Therese turned her head to a statue of the Virgin near her bed, and prayed for a cure. *"Suddenly Mary's face radiated kindness and love."* Therese was cured.

St. Thérèse said:

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother."

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
May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbour" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

Confirmation and First Eucharist – Congratulations and Gratitude



Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Friday, May 16! We celebrate this special moment in their faith journey and pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide them with love and courage. A heartfelt thank you to Bishop Don Bolen for joining us and presiding over this beautiful celebration.

Spring Cleaning? Donate to Our Trunk Sale



Doing some spring cleaning or downsizing? We're now accepting donations for our August Trunk Sale in support of the parish. Items can be dropped off anytime, just call the parish office to arrange a time. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Korean Mass



Please note a change in the schedule for the Korean Mass. While it is usually celebrated on the **third Sunday of each month**, this month and next it will be held on the **fourth Sunday** instead.

•Sunday, **May 25 at 11:00 AM**

•Sunday, **June 22 at 11:00 AM**

We invite all members of the Korean Catholic community and anyone interested to join us in these special celebrations. Please help spread the word!

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, Edmondo

Burchi and Pope Francis.

Pray especially for: Annie Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali, Judy Klenk and Gabriel Blank.

Mother's Day Breakfast – Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Mother's Day Breakfast! The results were very positive, and it was a wonderful morning of community and celebration.

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who worked hard to make the event a success. We couldn't have done it without you!

Father's Day Breakfast – Save the Date!



Be sure to keep **Sunday, June 14th** open and join us for a special **Father's Day Breakfast from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at the hall.

Enjoy a delicious meal featuring pancakes, eggs, sausages, ham, strawberries with whipped cream, coffee, tea and juice. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children aged 5 to 12, and free for children 4 and under. Tickets will be available at the door, with payment accepted by cash or e-transfer.

It's a great way to celebrate Father's Day with good food and great company.

Upcoming School Mass



The next Mass with St. Augustine Catholic School and St. Maria Faustina School will be on Thursday, **May 22 at 9:45 AM**.

All students, teachers, staff, and community members are welcome to join us.

Free Booklet



Pick up your free copy of *Messiah's Last Word: Seven Easter Reflections on Jesus' Words from the Cross* at the back of the church! We're in the 5th Sunday of Easter—there's still time to reflect before the 7th Sunday.

Speak Up for Patients and Healthcare Providers

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is now the fifth leading cause of death in Canada, but many are choosing it due to feelings of loneliness, fear, or being a burden, not physical pain. At the same time, healthcare workers are being pressured to participate in MAiD, even when it goes against their beliefs.

We are calling on the Saskatchewan government to make two key changes:

- Do not offer MAiD unless the patient asks for it

Allow healthcare providers to opt out without fear of punishment

Join us in advocating for compassionate care. Send a letter digitally to the Minister of Health. It takes just a few minutes, with no passwords required!

Visit www.bit.ly/2025Sask

A Youth retreat!

When? May 23rd, 5:00 pm to May 24th, 2:00 pm.

Where? At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK

Age? From age 13 to 17

How much? Suggested donation: 25\$/person

To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or by email: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org

G7 People's Forum

To be held at Ambrose University in Calgary from June 12 to 15, 2025, the ecumenical forum will be a space for pilgrims and activists to connect for community, learning, prayer and action. It will include a worship service hosted by the Calgary Interfaith Council; a visit to a medicine wheel on Stoney Nakoda land; testimonies from Indigenous and global partners; Jubilee campaign training; and a creative public action in the heart of Calgary.

Registration is open until May 25, and fees include all sessions and meals. Event and registration details are available on KAIROS Canada's website (<https://www.kairoscanada.org/event/g7-jubilee-peoples-forum>).

Readings for Sunday May 18, 2025

- **First Reading** – [Acts 14:21-27](#): Paul and Barnabas revisited cities, encouraging disciples and explaining hardships in God's kingdom. They appointed church leaders, entrusted them to the Lord, and shared their mission success in Antioch, emphasizing God's outreach to non-Jews.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 145](#): The Lord's compassion and mercy extend to all, slow to anger and full of love. His works praise Him, and His followers speak of His eternal kingdom and majestic power.
- **Second Reading** – [Revelation 21:1-5A](#): John describes a new heaven and earth, with the old gone. He sees a splendid New Jerusalem and hears God proclaim His eternal dwelling with people, erasing all pain and making everything new.
- **Gospel** – [John 13:31-33A, 34-35](#): Jesus spoke of his imminent glorification, intertwining his honor with God's. He shared a new commandment with his disciples: to love one another as he loved them. This mutual love among his followers would be the defining mark of their discipleship.

Holy Rosary Cathedral Giant Spring Sale Saturday, May 31

A GIANT SALE with LOCAL VENDORS! Handcrafted goods, rummage treasures, home-based businesses, books, jewelry, fine dishware, baking, clothing, at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (corner of Cameron Street and 13th Avenue). Free entrance. Raffle! All are welcome!"

Junk in the Trunk Sale

At Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North, May 31st, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Book your space: *outside \$25.00, indoors \$30.00* by calling Betty at 306 545-3402. Come also to enjoy Concession, 50/50, and Raffle. Sponsored by 55+ Group. Proceeds towards the needs of the Parish.