

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Masking required to attend mass

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Little Flower Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday to Friday

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

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Treaty Acknowledgement

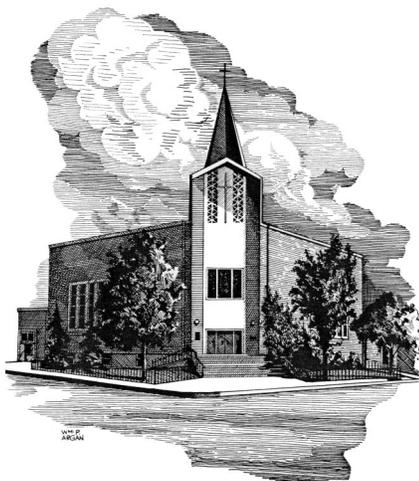


Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples



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: As Christians, we are a people facing the future, taking our clues from the signs around us, making over this given world into God's world. Our overwhelming desire is to do whatever is necessary to bring into existence his kingdom, the New Jerusalem.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., November 30 +Repose of Ernie Womack

Wed., December 01 Intentions of Karen Aman

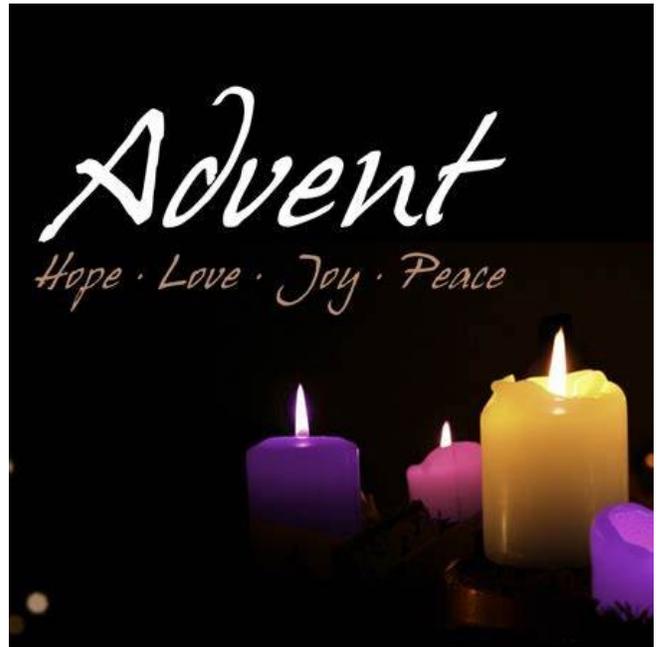
Thurs., December 02 +Repose of Victor Gacutan

Fri., December 04 Intentions of Lilia Galla

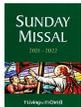
Sat., December 05 +Repose of Victor Barabasz

Altar Server: Barb Aman

We ask you to please continue remembering our parish with your weekly donations. Your collection envelopes may be placed in the parish mail box outside the office door.



2021-2022 Sunday Missals



Advent is here and we have at the back of the Church, our 2021-2022 Sunday Missals available to purchase for a minimal cost of \$5 each.

Advent Little Blue Books



We also have available at the back of the Church, the Advent Season Little Blue books, for \$3 each to make your Advent and Christmas seasons special.

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](tel:306-519-1405), [Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380](tel:306-519-1380), [Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511](tel:306-530-6511).

Mask Mandate



Everyone is required to wear a face covering/mask upon entering and remaining within Little Flower Parish. This measure is to further reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 within Little Flower Parish and within the broader community, and we are also following the Saskatchewan Health Authority new policy.

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'd like to offer a mass on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

First Sunday of Advent - November 28, 2021



"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."

(Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal



Advent has arrived, let's open our hearts and minds to let God's unbinding love free us from every knot in our lives, to experience healing, peace, joy and gratitude. We would like to thank all those who have contributed to funding the ministries and programs that share God's love with those around us. The Archbishop's Appeal is coming to an end, but there is still time to give. Donations will be accepted until the end of December. If you are still discerning, please prayerfully consider taking the opportunity to share the gifts God has given you.

Appeal contributions to date

\$17,920 from 86 contributors plus TRC contributions \$1,500 from 28 contributors, for a total of **\$19,420**. This represents 60% of our target of **\$32,143** from 20% of our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we still have not received 79% (346) of the cards that were mailed.

St Augustine School needs your help!



A little reminder, St. Augustine School still needs your help!

This year the school is asking for help with **NEW Household Hygiene Supplies** to add to their food baskets to St. Augustine for school families. If you want to donate and help St. Augustine School, please send or leave your donations at Little Flower Parish. A cart is placed at the back of the Church for your donations. We will be collecting these items UNTIL December 9.

The schools needs item such as:

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Cleaning Supplies, Toiletries, Laundry Supplies, Body Soap

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Prayer Ministry



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, people who are alone and/or afraid to go out, our farmers, 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: Agnes Fahlman, Fred Fry, Shelly Joubert, Clair Wingerter, Lima Perras, Jose Estioco, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon & Fr. Peter Pham



If you are a new parishioner or would like to have your anniversary here please contact our office.

Vocation View



Vocations

"Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."

- Matthew 24:30

Development & Peace New Campaign: People and Planet First



On the last few weeks you have watched several videos before mass from Development & Peace Fall Campaign "People & Planet First". In these videos we saw some of the abuses to our environment and how human rights have been disregarded in the global South by Canadian Companies. We are calling upon the Canadian Government to adopt human rights and due diligence which will make Canadian Companies overseas be more responsible in caring for the environment and respect human rights. Please take a moment on your way out today to sign the petition at the back of the Church if you haven't already do so before. It is a small gesture but very important to support this cause.



"I have not the courage to force myself to seek beautiful prayers in books; not knowing which to choose I act as children do who cannot read; I say quite simply to the good God what I want to tell Him, and He always understands me."

St. Therese of Lisieux

CCCB Journey Through Advent Table Grace – November 28, 2021



Creator God, we acknowledge the truth. The Indigenous people shared their land with our ancestors and with us. They invited us to join them in caring for the land. We have not always done this and we have not cared enough about them. We promise to try to listen more to our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Help Pope Francis to listen with all his heart to the Indigenous delegates who will soon meet with him in Rome. Creator God, bless this food the land has given us, and help us all to live together in justice and peace. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

For more information on the CCCB Journey Through Advent 2021 visit their page at: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>.

Synod 2021-2023



The synodal process consists of the invitation and experience of encounter with the larger community of the People of God, embracing dialogue with those outside both our faith and cultural community, with those of different faith traditions, and with the entire human family to promote the flourishing of all. The call to “journey together” invites us to enter into relationships of listening and dialogue that engage shared and different realities, experiences of suffering and joy, to promote collaboration and foster the work of the Spirit.

Plans are underway to give parishes, organizations, as many individuals as possible the opportunity to respond to this theme over the next several months. Look for more information in your Parish Bulletin, in Archdiocesan communications and on the diocesan website: <https://archregina.sk.ca/synod-2021-2023>

Remembrance Day



Sunday November 28, St. Peter's Church we are having an afternoon of "Old Time Songs" from the 40's, 50's and 60's era in Remembrance of our soldier's who fought in the wars.

Everyone is invited to join us for an hour of song and remembrance. Sunday, November 28 @ 2 pm. At St. Peter's Church hall.
Freewill offering.
Wheelchair accessible.

St. Peter's CWL is also making and selling cabbage rolls. If interested call Monica 306-543-1433. \$15.00 a doz.
Pickup Friday Nov. 26 or Nov. 27 or any day thereafter

TF272: COVID-19 and Vaccines with Dr. Kevin Cormier of Mount Sinai Hospital Toronto - Part 2



Dr. Brett Salkeld and Dr. Kevin Cormier, continue their discussion on the science behind COVID-19 and the vaccines that have been developed to fight it.

"...from a common good perspective...even if I'm a very healthy person and I don't think I'm going to succumb to a grave disease state, my contribution to getting vaccinated is really for other people as well in that, not everybody is going to mount that same immune response."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/covid-19-and-vaccines-with-dr-kevin-cormier-of-mount-sinai-hospital-toronto-part-2>

The First Friday Vigil



First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held Dec 3/4, 2021, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Mass as well as after Mass.

Mass will occur at 7:30 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning

Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!



No matter how you've reached this point in your life, the bottom line is you deserve the best. Regina's own Trinity Manor, proudly a part of Emmanuel Care community, has challenged the standard for retirement living and with our affordable prices starting at \$2245, luxury retirement living is more accessible than ever!

Our services promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. Attend daily mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. At the end of the day sit by the window and enjoy country sunsets, 10 minutes from downtown. Our residents reveal "Trinity.

Manor's best kept secret is the view". Book your personal tour now by contacting Janet at 306-550-8077 or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.