

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
APRIL 7TH, 2024**

## **Little Flower Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

**Reconciliation** prior to mass OR by appointment

## **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy  
1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 a.m.

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy  
2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 a.m.

## **Office Hours (for in-person service)**

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &  
Lauana Candido

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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## **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.



Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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**Theme:** Without a Faith community, there will be no Faith. No one could believe in the risen Lord. Without trust, there will be no community. No one could hope to see the risen Lord. Today we face a challenge to trust each other so that all may grow in Faith.



#### **This Week in the Parish . . .**

**Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones. The agenda for 2024 Mass requests is open**

Mass intentions for this week are:

Tues. 9,	+ Repose of Liane Sinkewicz
Wed. 10,	Int. Of Naveen Singh
Thu. 11,	+ Repose of Jake Gebert
Fri. 12,	+ Repose of Manuel Estacion
Sat. 13,	Health Int. Of Anthony Wingerter

#### **Return to Vibrancy Announcement:**



**From her writings we know that for St. Thérèse prayer is an upward leap of the heart, an untroubled glance towards heaven. Prayer is a cry of gratitude and love which she uttered from the depths of sorrow as well as from the heights of joy.**

**St. Thérèse said: "The guest of our soul knows our misery. He comes to find an empty tent within us. That is all He asks. Do not fear to tell Jesus that you love Him, even without feeling it. That is the way to summon Jesus to help you, like a little child too feeble to walk."**

#### **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

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

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..."*

Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

### Annual General Meeting



Attention parishioners! Our parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 14th, following Mass. We invite you to join us for some coffee, donuts, and the meeting. Your presence and participation are highly valued as we come together to discuss important matters concerning our parish community. Additionally, please note that the meeting reports will be available in the back of the church. If you are attending the meeting, please remember to bring your reports along with you. See you there.

### Attention parishioners

**ATTENTION** Please note that on Thursday, April 11th, the morning Mass will be at 9:30 AM instead of the usual 8:30 AM. St Augustine School joining us for the Mass. Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to praying together with our community school.

God bless

### Confirmation and Holy Communion ceremony



On Friday, April 12, at 6 PM, there will be the Confirmation and Holy Communion ceremony. At Little Flower Parish. All parishioners are welcome to join us in this special celebration. Please note that due to this event, there will be **NO MORNING MASS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12.**

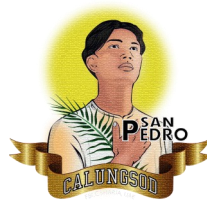
We look forward to seeing you there to share in this joyous occasion.

### 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: Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Barb's brother and family who lost their home in a fire, Delores Blank, Theresa Sokalski, Judy Klenk recovering from surgery, Karyle and Irwin's Family at the passing of Delores Blank, Kay Seiferling

### Feast of St. Peter Calungsod



We are pleased to announce that there will be a special Mass in honor of St. Peter Calungsod on Saturday, April 13th. Following the Mass, there will be a function in the hall where we can come together as a community and enjoy fellowship. All are welcome to attend this joyous occasion

Date: Saturday, April 13th

Event: Mass for St. Peter Calungsod

Time: 5pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

### The Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Sunday origin is from a revelation to Saint Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. Between 1930 and 1938 Jesus requested numerous times a Feast of Divine Mercy. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of Saint Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. She wrote in her diary that He said:

*"I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it... My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."*

## PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Loving Father,

We bring to you the suffering of our world today.

Look kindly upon every person living in fear, suffering persecution, or facing death.

Help us to remember that you are the Father of all of your children on earth.

Fill each heart with an unwavering trust in your Fatherly love.

Forgive us when we have not cared for our earth, the home you have given.

Forgive us when we chose the path of selfishness rather than the path of Love.

Forgive us when we forgot to live as brothers and sisters on this earth,

the way you have shown in fellowship with your disciples.

Look upon us with your compassion,  
the way you looked upon the world from the cross.

Remember not the evil we have done,  
but see the depth of our repentance.

Give peace to the world,  
help us to live anew.

Send your Spirit to guide each our step,  
to build rather than to destroy,  
to love rather than to hate,  
to live rather than to die.

In Jesus' name,  
through the victory of his resurrection,  
we pray.  
Amen.

## TF #395: Holly Taylor Coolman on Parenting - Part One

In this part one of two episodes, Dr. Brett Salkeld visits with Dr. Holly Taylor Coolman on her most recent book, "Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children." Discussing her theologically and biblically rich approach to raising children in the modern world. Discover more in Dr. Coolman's book "Parenting: The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children," available at Amazon or, even better, through your friendly local bookstore. <https://www.amazon.ca/Parenting-Complex-Beautiful-Vocation-Children/dp/1540961494> <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/holly-taylor-coolman-on->

## Camp Monahan's Annual Yard Sale

Save the Dates! We take everything but your mattress; please call Pam to arrange your drop off at 306-570-9334 or [campmonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:campmonahan@sasktel.net). If you have transportation or mobility issues, pickups can be arranged in city limits. Yard Sale runs from May 23rd to May 26th at 424 Mullin Ave, proceeds to Camp Monahan



*April Showers Craft & Tradeshow  
Little Flower Parish Auditorium  
420 College Ave, Regina,  
(Edgar St entrance)  
Sunday April 7, 2024  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Food & beverage available on site  
Free Admission*