

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
APRIL 25TH, 2021**

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 30 people only, by appointment:

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Parish Staff Team

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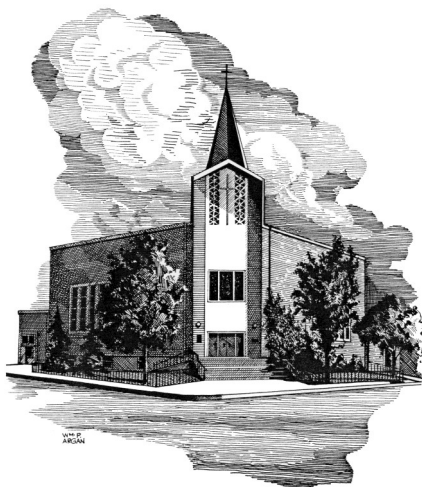
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: The Lord is our shepherd. He know us; he can single us out. And we know Him as the lover who lays down his life for us. But we struggle to know ourselves as he knows us, lovable and rich with possibility

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tuesday, April 27	+Repose of Terry Reilly
Wednesday, April 28	Personal Intentions for Ann Mellon
Thursday, April 29	No Mass Intention
Friday, April 30	No Mass Intention
Saturday, May 1	+Repose of George Mertler (5:00 pm) Personal Intentions for Ann Dormuth (6:00 pm)

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman



Vocation View

"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand, and not a shepherd, who is not the owner of the sheep, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters the flock. He flees because he is a hired hand and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know My own, and My own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep."

John 10:11-15

COVID-19 Update

We are open for Masses for a maximum of 30 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page) before Thursdays. You don't need to book for weekdays Masses.

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.

Development & Peace

Dear supporters,



A version of this message was to reach you on Easter Sunday, but a technical error kept it stuck in our email system. We apologize for the oversight. I would still like, however, to thank you for your ongoing support to Development and Peace Caritas Canada. Our Share Love, Share Lent campaign invited you to open your hearts to loving our most excluded and vulnerable sisters and brothers. And you responded with immense generosity and kindness. Despite facing your own pandemic-related isolation and challenges, you kept a special place in your heart for those in even greater need. We are humbled by your commitment to peace and justice. Over the last year, we have been working to build bridges with our bishops across Canada. This process has included changes to our governance structures and a revision of our partnership policy. You may have seen media reports on these processes, which unfortunately cast Development and Peace in a dim light.

Allow me to reiterate that we remain deeply committed to our mission of serving the poorest of the world. Development and Peace plays a critical role in putting the social teachings of the Church into action. Our Lenten campaign was directly inspired by the rich teachings of Pope Francis in his encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, that move us beyond ourselves and urge us to value “the worth of every human person.”

This path, however, requires dialogue, patience and, most importantly, hope. May we carry the Paschal spirit of renewal through the moments of change within Development and Peace and in our troubled world thirsting for peace and justice. Thank you for being a community with us, for standing by our side and for giving hope to the 15.6 million people we work with.

Yours in solidarity,
Serge Langlois -Executive Director

“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.” John 10:14-16



When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in “quiet whispers” that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.



Dave & Rosemarie Kovacs—April 28—47 years

Irwin & Karyle Blank—April 28—36 years

Juliano & Generose Cabanda—May 1—19 years

Richest blessings to you. You are a particular witness of God’s love and fidelity amongst us!

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

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: Jose Estioco, Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



Sacrament Preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist

Little Flower is scheduled for Confirmation and First Eucharist on June 17th.. Preparation, for children age 7 and older, will be a combination of home preparation and Zoom meetings on Sundays at 4:00pm, beginning on Sunday, April 18th. For more information, or to register, email Bonnie at bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net

During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Covid19 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 support your parish. **THANK YOU** to those who continue to support the parish through their weekly collection envelopes.

Easter Flowers in Memory of...

The beautiful Easter flowers adorning our church during the Easter season were in loving memory or honor of the following people. Thank you to those who donated.



Leo Goski

Felipe Galera Sr.

Danilo Galera

Raymundo Balanga

Eladio Balanga

Helen & Adam Immel

Cecil & Jennie Forrest

Anton Fahlman

Catherine Fahlman

Eric Siebert

Alfredo Ratch

Raymond Perras

Martin Konechny

Edward Konechny

Charlene Konechny

Brenda Dyck

Juan & Julieta Opulencia

Albert Blank

Harold Kelm

Hildegard Willen

Pacifico M. Cabaluna

Marlon O. Catarina

Andre R. Cabaluna

Rosario Catarina's two
unborn babies

Ed Leier

Leonard & Florence
Baker

Leier and Baker Family

Helen & Cec Coupal

Families of Dyald and
Tara Singh



Timotea Diokno
Apolonia Diokno
Aida Marcial
Teresita Valenzuela
Ed Leuterio
Rustico Diokno
Ramsel Gonzales

Maximillian R. Gonzales
Ponce Daya
Amando Diokno
Sean Kergan
Aurora Abejar.

Signs of Life in the Local Church: May 2021 Webinar Series

Join in this series to explore signs that new missional perspectives are bringing life to local congregations.

- Each Thursday in May, starting May 6 at 3:00 PM (Saskatchewan) on Zoom. Free registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446121212>

For further information, contact Archdeacon Cheryl Toth at stewardship@sasktel.net

May 6: Unmasking the Post-Covid Church - With Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart (Dean of St. Andrew's Hall at UBC, Professor of Mission Studies at Vancouver School of Theology). Churches have been through a prolonged period of adaptive leadership challenges over the last year with Covid-19. What has God taught us through this experience about what it means to be church? How will this experience shape and change the nature of our witness and shared life together in a post-pandemic world?

May 13: Fabulously Flourishing in the Local Church - With Canon Dr. Neil Mancor (Congregational Development Coordinator, Anglican Diocese of Montréal). Before we start talking about money, we need to get the conditions right. In the same way that we prepare the ground for planting our gardens, we need to do the same in our churches. Research has consistently flagged two key characteristics of flourishing congregations: a lively spirituality and an outward focus on the community. In this seminar, we will explore these two characteristics and how they impact generosity in the local Church.

May 20: Blessed to be a Blessing ... The Stewardship of Opportunity - B.L.E.S.S. model that will offer practical steps to engage you in reaching out to those around you. A book summary will be supplied. Participants will be exposed to a free resource in which they will determine their S.H.A.P.E. (S – spiritual gifts / H – heart-passion / A – abilities / P – personality style / E – experience). **May 27: To The Regions Beyond: Spiritual Care in Under-served Areas** - With Rev. Dr. Robin Haensel (Director of Church Development, Canadian Midwest District, Christian & Missionary Alliance Church) Dr. Haensel will introduce his recent D.Min. project (Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon) helping him fulfill God's calling to equip the church to serve those often ignored because of the logistical challenges of shrinking rural populations. His greatest desire is that the church would be able to fulfill her calling to the world, but especially to those communities that face the challenge of diminishing resources.

This series is planned in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.

TF241: Resurrection Part 2 - Resurrection and the New Creation

What does it mean that Christians proclaim belief in the resurrection of the body, and what connection does this have to the end of human history? Join the discussion in this part 2 of 2, this week on the Thinking Faith Catholic Podcast!

Show Snippet: "John takes all these things which we imagine in the indefinite future; judgment, exaltation, whatever, and he makes them happen right now...and it's the same thing when Jesus says 'I'm the Resurrection' - yeah we know our brother will be raised somewhere down the line, and he's like, 'No, you're looking at it.'"

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/resurrection-part-2-resurrection-and-the-new-creation>

RESTART - Building Separation and Divorce Resilience

Starting Wednesday, May 12 to June 16, 2021 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. This offering uses a discussion format and draws on the tools found in the book *Rebuilding: When Your Relationship Ends*. This program is available from any location on Zoom. Registration \$60. Further info: <https://www.olivebranchministry.ca/support-group/>

Prayer From Pope Francis for Protection

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



The City of Regina Wellness Committee has passed a motion to consider a municipal bylaw banning conversion therapy

The Canadian Catholic Bishops have expressed concerns about this type of legislation. Many examples, including Federal Bill C6, have been written in an overbroad manner that threatens to harm the very people such legislation is supposed to help. See the Bishops' statement here: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CCCB-statement-on-Bill-C-6-conversion-therapy-EN.pdf>

This will be coming to City Council on April 28. To share your concerns, please send an e-mail to councillors@regina.ca and mayor@regina.ca. If you wish to address City Council or submit a letter, e-mail clerks@regina.ca by noon April 26. To learn more about local efforts to advocate for better legislation, and to see how you can help, contact allthingspossible@sasktel.net.



Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!

At Trinity Manor we know your pets are family, and they are welcome at Trinity Manor. Have your pet move into our luxurious suites and include them as a part of our community. Trinity Manor is part of the Emmanuel Care community. Emmanuel Care is a healthcare ministry of the Catholic Church that ensures the legacy of Catholic health care organizations and services in Saskatchewan. We offer the best in style and support with modern one and two-bedroom suites, for Life Lease or rent. One resident says "I toured many different places, all equally beautiful, with great care. Trinity Manor was the only one that took care not only of my physical needs, but my spiritual needs as well". Attend daily Mass, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Our amenities promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. Start your day by enjoying the country sunrise, 10 minutes from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Franci at [306-550-8077](tel:306-550-8077) or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.

Employment Opportunity

Trinity Manor at Westerra Inc. is looking for a full-time dedicated Community and Sales Relations Manager. The Community and Sales Manager is responsible for promoting the leasing of suites in accordance with established sales procedures, enhancing community awareness through community outreach events and building relationships with current and new referral sources. The Community and Sales Relations Manager will also represent Trinity Manor at Westerra at community functions and promotional events, conducts tours of the residence and plan and hosts events to highlight the services and hospitality of Trinity Manor at Westerra. He or she will provide input in terms of marketing and sales policies, advertising direction, media relations, direct mail, sales materials and incentive programs and will help in choosing and implementing a computerized customer relationships software system and tracking all sales inquiries and follow-up. The Community and Sales Relations Manager will assist with facilitating a smooth transition for new residents by processing rental or life lease agreements, providing and reviewing the Resident Handbook prior to move in. The applicant must be familiar with Regina and surrounding areas, have demonstrated success in sales and marketing, be excellent in verbal and communication skills and a great listener with a heart for seniors. In addition, the applicant must have a post-secondary education, be a good team player with good organizational and computer skills. Please apply for this opportunity on [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com), applications must be received by April 30, 2021.