

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
APRIL 3RD, 2022

"Due to a higher number of people attending mass during Easter, we strongly recommend you wear a mask while in church, for everyone's safety."

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Little Flower Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday through Friday 8:00 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours (For In-person services)

Monday to Thursday 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Parish Staff Team

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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: Surprise! Something new is happening. Through the dying and rising of Jesus, the world is being created anew. Today God invites us to share in the new creation. We are to turn away from our sins and seek salvation in Jesus.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., April 5	No Mass Intentions
Wed., April 6	Mass in memory of Alice Goebel
Thurs., April 7	No Mass Intentions
Fri., April 8	No Mass Intentions
Sat., April 9	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

Altar Server: Barb Aman

Event:

April 9 & 10 - Food Drive Collection

St Augustine Lenten Reconciliation



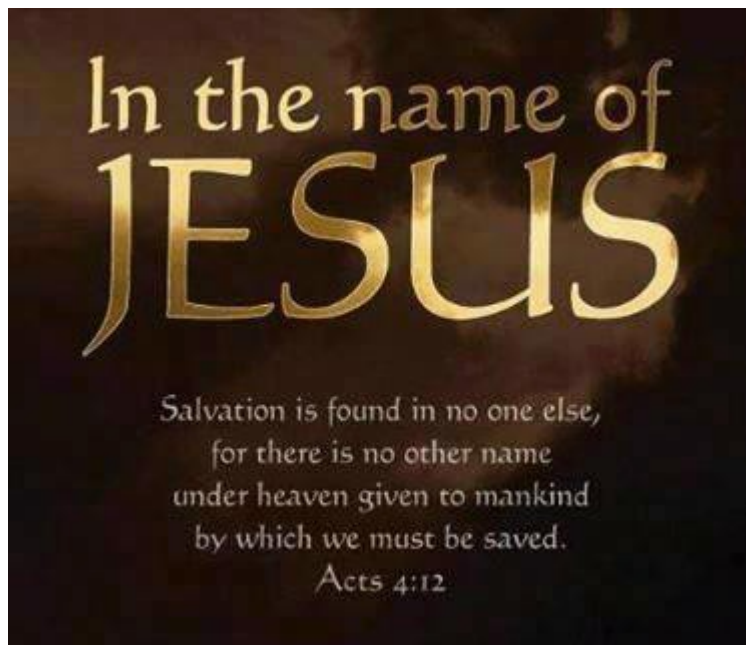
The staff and students would like to thank Father Jake for hosting our Lenten Reconciliation opportunity on Tuesday, March 29. Along with five other priests, Father Jake heard confessions from our grade 3 up to grade 8 classes. The students all walked out of Little Flower that morning feeling lighter, freer, more like Christ after having their confessions heard. We are ready to strive toward the finish line of Lent and renew our spirit as we approach the feast of feasts - Easter! May the graces we received today bring healing, mercy, humility, and kindness to the world. Thank you, Father Jake and friends. We pray you and your parishioners keep healthy, hopeful, and walking with Christ along your Lenten journey as well.

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.



Development & Peace

Let's come together for Solidarity Sunday



This Lenten season, many of you have already come Together for Peace. Thank you! There's still time to donate to our Share Lent campaign. This Saturday & Sunday, April 2 & 3, a special collection dedicated to Development and Peace - Caritas Canada will take place. Your contribution is essential so that we can continue to walk alongside the most vulnerable communities in the Global South. This Lent, please give generously!

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). 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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit April 3, 2022 5th Sunday of Lent



"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."

Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Thoughts for Lent



Do you know what gift God has given you? Are you using that gift so that God will be pleased?

Most people associate a gift with giving. But gifts are also received. God might ask, "What are you doing with the gift I gave you?" The Bible says that all have talent. Let us give some thought to putting that talent to work, using our gift to serve. Show God what you can do it!

We have much to share. We have abundance in our lives. We have gifts of homes, talents, families, ability, resources. We have the opportunity of Sharing a portion to strengthen the ministry of Christ. As we have means, we are able to share with others. As we receive, let us be moved to give.

What about the expression, "I'm giving all that I can afford now. I just can't do anymore".

Some may reason, "I want to be generous steward, but I have a family and bills to pay". Certainly this may be true. However, there are other contributions a good steward can make. You can give more without costing a cent. Use your talents to help others, to help your Church, to help your family, friends and neighbors.

Whatever resources you have in your hands is not the harvest... It is the seed.... Sow it!

Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive will take place next weekend, **April 9 & 10**. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

Please be mindful that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date. Also, we do not collect any fresh produce as there is no where for us to store it

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, 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, Lima Perras, Jose Estioco, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon, Fr. Peter Pham & Barb Aman



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

Vocation View



"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Romans 12:12

Solidarity Sunday



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods."

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Country Gospel Sing-Along



When: Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m.

Where: St. Peter's Parish Hall, 100 Argyle Street

Free will offering

Wheelchair accessible south side entrance

Parking behind the church

The Myriam Family of the Prairies



The Myriam Family of the Prairies would like to invite you
To an Afternoon retreat with the theme:
Bridges or Walls?

Being an artisan of Communion and building a Revolution of Mercy!



On Saturday, April 9th, from 1h30 to 4h30 pm
In-person at their House of Prayer in McLean or on Zoom.

The retreat is including a time of talk and sharing, a time of deepening the Word of God, and Eucharistic Adoration.

For registration, please contact us at 306-761-0528 or email: pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org. We'll send you a Zoom link if you prefer to follow online

Divine Mercy Celebration



Archbishop Bolen will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, in Weyburn at St. Vincent de Paul Parish (314 3rd St NE). Adoration and Reconciliation begin at 2:30 pm, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm, remarks from Archbishop Bolen at 3:30 pm, followed by continued quiet prayer until Mass at 5 pm. Neighbouring priests from around the deanery will be assisting with Reconciliation. Referring to Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened" (Diary 699). Everyone welcome.

2022 CAMPION ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARDS GALA



Thursday, May 12, 2022 The Atlas Hotel,
4177 Albert Street, Regina. Cocktails: 6:00 PM, Program begins: 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$100 each - Table of 8: \$700

Corporate table: \$800 (with your logo displayed)

Student sponsor table: \$700 (You buy a table of 8, take 6 tickets for yourself and we seat 2 Champion students with you!)

PURCHASE TICKETS AT: <https://campioncollege.ca/alumni/dinner>

Holy Trinity Parish Garage Sale



Mark Your Calendar! Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Dr., is hosting a garage sale on Friday, April 29 (2 pm - 8 pm) and Saturday, April 30 (9 am - 2 pm). You are encouraged to bring your own recyclable bag.

TF290: Galileo and St. Robert Bellarmine with Brett Fawcett - Part 1



Guest Brett Fawcett joins the podcast from his balcony in China to discuss the theology of Galileo and the scientific philosophy of his compatriot, St. Robert Bellarmine.

Show Snippet: *"Galileo is writing in the midst of the response to the reformation. And one of the big debates over the reformation is 'who has the authority to interpret scripture?' and Galileo is deigning to tell a priest 'here's how we should interpret some bible passages...'"* <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/galileo-and-robert-bellarmino-with-brett-fawcett-part-1>

Holy Spirit Retreat



The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will host a "Holy Spirit Retreat" from Friday, April 22nd to Sunday 24th at the Mother Teresa Center out at Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp. The retreat will start at 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening and will finish at 11:30 on Sunday morning. The retreat will focus on an openness to the Holy Spirit (and His gifts) in our lives. Young adults are specifically invited, but adults of all ages are welcome. The cost for the weekend is \$35. To register, please email us at oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

Did You Know?



itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')
Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina
Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee

Did you know... "The Métis are a distinct Indigenous nation with their own history, culture, languages, and territories with deep historical roots in the three Prairie Provinces, and parts of northwest Ontario, northeast British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, and northern Montana and North Dakota. The Métis Nation is made up of the descendants of Indigenous women (mainly Cree and Ojibway) and Euro-settler men (mainly French-Canadian, Scots, and Orcadian)." Source: Gabriel Dumont Institute. View the Timeline of Métis History - <https://www.metismuseum.ca/resource.php/149674>

Women at the Well



Come and reflect and share on the word of God At Marian Centre, **April 9 from 2-4 PM**. Come and be still and let the Word speak to your heart.

Holly Face Canada



A small group of parishioners from Holy Cross parish, with donations from parishioners belonging to other parishes, have been working to have a billboard of the powerful image of the Holy Face of Jesus displayed in Regina. With the help of Holy Face Canada in Montreal, which is celebrating the 50th anniversary of this ministry of promoting devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus, we are pleased to announce the fruition of this project! The Holy Face of Jesus will be displayed on a billboard beginning Monday, April 4th – to Monday, April 25th at Ottawa St along Saskatchewan Drive. We are also making available, free of charge, the Holy Face medals and leaflets, which can be picked up at Burns Hanley. To find out more about the Holy Face devotion, go to: www.holyface.com

Drive-Thru Pick-Up Supper



Drive-Thru Pick-Up Supper Roast Beef: Friday, April 22, and Turkey: April 24th between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North. Catered by Charlotte's Catering. Tickets are \$24.00 for a complete meal including dessert. For Tickets call Anita at [306-543-0421](tel:306-543-0421) OR text or call Dennis at [306-530-2370](tel:306-530-2370) (e-transfers accepted). Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance council to help with mortgage payments.

Preloved Clothing Sale



April 28: from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., April 29: from 10:00 to 7:00 p.m. and, April 30: from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Church 425 Broad St. North. Huge variety: men, women, teens, youth, children, baby, and accessories. Concession, 50/50 raffle, and Silent Auction. Donations are welcome., call Betty at [306 545-3402](tel:306-545-3402). Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace 55+ seniors for shingling of rectory roof.

Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!



We are one of Regina's most welcoming retirement homes, and are part of the Emmanuel Care community. Emmanuel Care is a healthcare ministry of the Catholic Church. Our residents mention "This is a Catholic community, and we welcome people from all faith traditions. We are safe, and have our community here".

We offer the best in style and support with modern one and two-bedroom suites, for rent starting at \$2245. With Trinity Manor's selections of suites, there's never been a better time to enjoy a carefree retirement. Attend daily mass, receive the sacraments, 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 Janet at [306-550-8077](tel:306-550-8077) or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.