# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 28TH, 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. & 11:00 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

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay littleflowerregina@sasktel.net Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino littleflowerregina@sasktel.net Pastoral Assistant: Bonnie Thiele Hunt bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin





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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:** Today we begin the week called Holy, not only because of the mysteries we celebrate, but even more because of their effect upon us. We join Jesus in his suffering, death and resurrection. In this Eucharist, we honor him as our leader, the author of life and eternal Lord of Glory



#### **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 with to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they Mark 15:12-13 cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" –

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

#### Mass Intentions

We have a good number of open dates for April and beyond, and we are accept-Intentions ing your requests to have Masses offered

for the intentions or repose of family and friends. This is a wonderful way to remember birthdays or anniversaries. Please call or send an email to the parish office to book your Mass intention.

#### The Little White Book for Easter

During this time of self-isolation, why not spend six



minutes with the Lord praying with the Little White Books. This year the reflections will be on the Sunday Gospels of Easter. Books are available at the back of the Church; Cost is \$3.50.

#### **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 Thoughts and Prayers 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.



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

#### **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.

#### **Vocation View**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have John 3:16 eternal life.

#### Easter Season Mass Schedule

(Saturday) Palm Sunday, March 27th at 5:00pm (Saturday) Palm Sunday, March 27th at 6:15pm Palm Sunday, March 28th at 10:00am Palm Sunday, March 28th at 11:15am Holy Thursday, April 1st at 6:00pm Holy Thursday, April 7th at 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 2nd at 2:00pm Good Friday, April 2nd at 3:00pm Holy Saturday, April 3rd at 6:00pm Easter Sunday, April 4th at 10:00am

#### 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
- By phone

E-Transfer

Credit card

Offline by cheque

Visit our Giving Page at https://archregina.sk.ca/giving for more information on how you can continue to support your parish.

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

# Holy Week/Easter Live stream Schedule

Palm Sunday: 9:00 AM (Resurrection Parish) Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM (Holy Rosary Cathedral) Good Friday: 3:00 PM (Holy Rosary Cathedral) Easter Vigil: 8:30 PM (Holy Rosary Cathedral) Easter Sunday: 9:00 AM (Holy Rosary Cathedral)

#### Live stream:

archregina.sk.ca/live Radio: Yorkton's 98.5 FM 'The Rock' Tune into: 98.5 FM <u>https://www.therock985.ca/listen-live</u> Radio player Canada App Max TV: Channel 839

# Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!

Experience the true meaning of retirement with a world of choices, beautiful architecture, caring people and a variety of programs and services. One of our residents recently said, "If I was still living in my home, I would be so isolated now. But, living at Trinity Manor I have friends all around me." Regina's own Trinity Manor, a part of Emmanuel Care, under the leadership and sponsorship of the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan, is challenging the standard for retirement living. With our selection of suites, luxury retirement living is more affordable than ever! 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 min. from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Franci at 306-550-8077 or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Matthew 21:9

# TF237: Middle Earth, Magesterium, and Modernity - Part 1

This week we welcome Fredric Heidemann, writer for Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire blog, for a three-part series of discussions on his conversion from atheism to Catholicism.

Show Snippet: "It's not like I read the Lord of the Rings and became Catholic overnight...but it made me recognize, and it was a kind of re-cognition, a re-understanding of something buried deep in the depth of every human soul, that the world is just fundamentally more enchanted than this sort of materialistic, reductionist, atheistic world view." <u>https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/middle-earthmagisterium-and-modernity-with-guest-fredric-heidemann -part1</u>

# **Young Adult Small Groups**

Come together around a shared interest (jogging, relationship enrichment, hiking, board games, learning to pray and more!) to meet new people and grow in faith. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be launching a new round of young adult small groups in mid April. Registration opens on Monday, March 29th at <u>https://</u> <u>archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/young-adult-small-groups</u> <u>Join us!</u>

# My Gen Rally Update

March is always the month that our diocesan young church comes together to celebrate the "My Gen" Youth Rally. This year, My Gen will happen on Saturday May 29th and will be a hybrid of a live streamed event AND a gathered (in person) event at multiple host sites around the diocese. We are looking for communities interested in hosting approx. 15 young people and leaders at their parish facilities and grounds. The My Gen committee will provide leadership support for all rally sites. As always, all of these plans are contingent on health guidelines at that time. If your parish is interested in being a rally host site, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for further information at <u>oyyam@archregina.sk.ca</u> or call <u>306-352-1651</u>.



**COVID-19 UPDATES** Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

English Weekday and Sunday Masses are Livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Christ the King and Resurrection Parishes. French Sunday Masses are Livestreamed from St. Jean Baptiste Parish every two weeks. For live stream Links visit <u>www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina</u>.

### **Prayers and Devotions**

Here you will find information on daily Mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing. <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions.</u>