

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 18TH, 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**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

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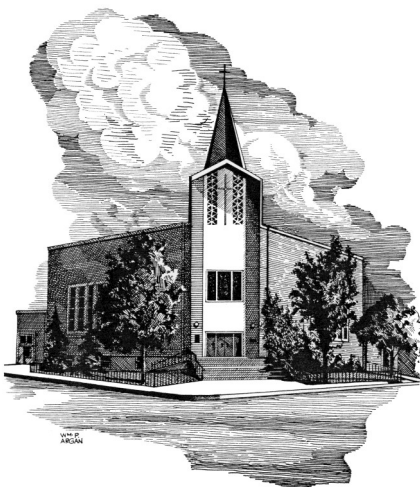
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

*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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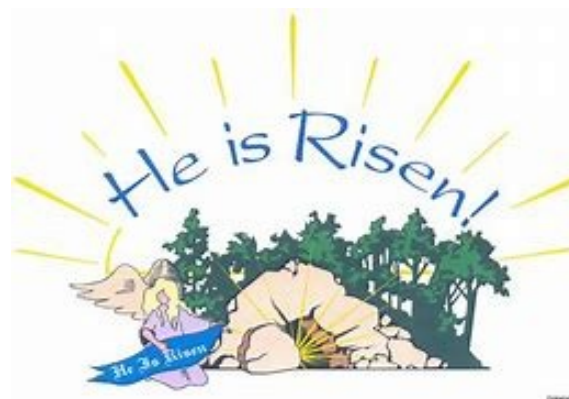
**Theme:** The risen Lord opens our minds to understand his death and resurrection. They are the model for our living and dying. Eucharistic union with him will bring us out of our darkness into his wonderful light.

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tuesday, April 20	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Wednesday, April 21	+Repose of Ray Rambow
Thursday, April 22	+Repose of Terry Riley
Friday, April 23	No Mass Intention
Saturday, April 24	+Repose of Victor Barabasz (5:00 pm)
	For the sick Leonard Baker (6:00 pm)

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman



### Vocation View

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."*  
Jeremiah 29:11

### 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.

### 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](mailto:bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net)

### 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.

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - Luke 24:36-37*



Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

### Sunday Mass Schedule



Starting on April 18th, Little Flower Parish will have just one mass on Sundays, at 10:00 am. There will still be two masses on Saturdays, at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

#### A Spiritual Act of Communion for those Self Isolating

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Food Drive



Thank you for all the generous donations to our Food Drive this month. Our shopping cart was overflowing and you can be sure it was well received by Marian centre and Visitation House. Your kindness will touch the lives of many people.



### 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.



Emile & Hanna Brochu—April 23—43years  
Richest blessings to you. You are a particular witness of God's love and fidelity amongst us!

### 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.**

### Marian Centre



The Marian Centre continues to serve its noon meals as a carry out lunch and is grateful for all the donations of baked goods (muffins and cookies), which so many have been making for this purpose for over twelve months now. Most days, we serve about 130 lunches. We are also grateful for other items for these lunches: lunch meat and cheese, juice boxes, snacks, granola bars, as well as fresh fruit. At present, we are only serving a limited number of clothing requests at the door, so have temporarily suspended clothing donations. We are also grateful for your prayers, and keep your special needs in ours during these ongoing days of COVID restrictions. Once again, Thank you!

### 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.

## **Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - April Fundamental Rights**

Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis, that they may see their sacrifice and their work bear abundant fruit.

[thepopevideo.org](http://thepopevideo.org)

## **Conversations About Race, Gender, Poverty and Social Change**

On four Saturday afternoons, at 2:00 PM on April 17, May 15, June 12 and June 26, at <https://www.interculturalleadership.ca/programs/conversation-circles>. Conversations will be led by the Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning (FILL) of the Canadian Council of Churches.

## **Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!**

Located in the beautiful Westerra neighborhood of Regina, our all-inclusive plan means you get to enjoy daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner from our own Red Seal Executive Chef. No dishes, no cooking, no cleaning, and no worries. Trinity Manor is part of the Emmanuel Care community. Emmanuel Care is a healthcare ministry of the Catholic Church. The residents note "I'm so grateful to have Mass in the chapel (we know we have a chair), I don't have to wear my boots and I don't need to start my car". 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. End your day by enjoying the animals and country sunsets, 10 minutes from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Franci at 306-550-8077 or visit us at [www.trinitymanorregina.ca](http://www.trinitymanorregina.ca).

## **Arise Catholic Women's Retreat**

Arise Catholic women's retreat will be launched online Saturday, May 1. "Arise: Put On the Armour of Light" will feature speakers Heather Khym, Debbie Herbeck, Mary Bielski, Rachel Herbeck, & Bishop Scott McCaig. Register at: <https://arisecatholicmovement.ca>

## **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 [www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](http://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina).

## **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. <https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions>.

## **TF240: Resurrection Part 1 - Resurrection and the Christian Claim**

In this part 1 of a two-part conversation on the Resurrection, Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett discuss the intricacies of that most unusual of Christian claims, belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and of our own lives.

"If your eternity doesn't transcend this reality if it's just an extension of this reality, then even 'heaven' becomes hell..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/resurrection-part-1-resurrection-and-the-christian-claim>

## **Employment Opportunities**

Part-Time Archbishop's appeal Assistant. The Archdiocese of Regina, Archbishop's Appeal Department, is seeking to hire an Archbishop's Appeal Assistant. The position is to start June 1, 2021, or earlier. This is a part-time position 17.5 hours per week; 3.5 hours per day, preferably afternoons. Some flexibility to these hours may be possible. A diploma/certificate in business or marketing or related experience is preferred. Applications would be required to provide evidence of education/training and a Vulnerable Criminal Record Check. Fluent oral and written English communications skills and proficiency in donor software are also preferred. Remuneration will be based on training and experience. A complete resume and covering letter should be sent to Leona Burkhart at [lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca) no later than May 7, 2021. For a complete job description and/or further information, contact: M. Martinez at [mmartinez@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mmartinez@archregina.sk.ca)

## **Queen's house Retreat and Renewal Centre**

Our programming combines in-person and online events using Zoom. Please visit our webpage for a list of all upcoming programs and to register for all programs: [http://www.queenshouse.org/?page\\_id=4399](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399). Nourish Your Mind and Nurture Your Spirit at Queen's House! For inquiries/additional information contact Sarah Donnelly, Programming Director: 306-242-1916 x226.