

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 10TH, 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: The Christian is a light seeker, saved by love and surrounded by mercy. Lent helps us clarify our identities. We grow as God's people by dying to sin and rising with Christ. In today's Eucharist, the Lord shows us his favor.

Lent



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. 12, + Repose of McGonigal Family
Wed. 13, + Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Thu. 14, No Mass Int.
Fri. 15, No Mass Int.
Sat. 16, No Mass Int.

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.

Return to Vibrancy Announcement:



Saint Thérèse never had an easy life. Although she suffered from depression, tuberculosis, and religious doubts she maintained a smiling, pleasant, and unselfish manner. She acknowledged that not one day had ever passed without a struggle. But she still lived with a great sense of peace and joy.

Her sense of commitment led her to a profound experience of the love of God.

St. Thérèse said: "Look at His adorable face. Look at His glazed and sunken eyes. Look at His wounds. Look Jesus in the Face. There, you will see how He loves us."

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

March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” -
John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts; that we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

Parish Lenten Confession



Please join us for the Parish Lenten Confession:

Tuesday, March 19th, from 5 to 6 pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in the sacrament during Lent and experience spiritual renewal.

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia



In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural re-

source management and the engagement of youths, especially women.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

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

Pope: 'Pray for people suffering from horrors of war'

Pope Francis invites Christians to pray for all people who suffer from the horrors of war and to invoke peace for our world.

By Devin Watkins

“Once again, brothers and sisters, I renew my invitation to pray for people who suffer the horror of war in Ukraine and the Holy Land, as well as in other parts of the world.”

Pope Francis offered that invitation at the end of the Wednesday General Audience in St. Peter's Square. As he greeted Italian-speaking pilgrims, the Pope repeated his constant appeal for peace.

“Let us pray for peace!” he said. “May we ask the Lord for the gift of peace.”

Pope Francis spoke those words himself, despite asking Fr. Pierluigi Giroli, an official at the Secretariat of State, to read his catechesis and greetings to pilgrims. As the Audience began, the Pope said he was still suffering the effects of a cold.

Prayerful Lenten journey

At the General Audience, Pope Francis also invited Christians to continue faithfully along our Lenten journey toward Easter.

“In these days of Lent,” he said, “continue courageously in your efforts to free yourselves from everything that masks your lives, so as to return with your whole heart to God, who loves us with an eternal love.”

TF #390: Restoring a First Nations Perspective on Treaty and Natural Resource Rights - Part 1

In this part one of two episodes, Indigenous ally Javed Sommers and Micheal Leblanc of Development and Peace Caritas Canada join the podcast to discuss treaty and natural resource rights through an Indigenous lens.

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/restoring-a-first-nations-perspective-on-treaty-and-natural-resource-rights-part-1>



Employment Opportunity – Migration Office Coordinator

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a full-time, permanent Coordinator for the Office of Migration, working in the area of refugee sponsorship, with the position based at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon, and beginning July 1, 2024. The Migration Office Coordinator provides administrative support and formation to parishes sponsoring and resettling individuals and families; monitors parishes/constituent groups to ensure the diocese's responsibilities as a Sponsorship Agreement Holder are met; and promotes awareness about refugee sponsorship in the diocese. For more details see the posting at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. To apply, please email resume and cover letter to jekeng@rcdos.ca using the subject "Migration Office Coordinator" before the deadline of midnight, March 31, 2024.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday

Date: March 24th:

Mass Time: 10:00 am

Holy Thursday

Date: March 28th:

Washing of the Feet – 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Vigil – 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Date: March 29th

Adoration of the Cross – 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday

Date: March 30th

Easter Vigil – 6:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Date: March 31st

Mass Time: 10:00 am

