LITTLE FLOWER PARISH 12 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 21, 2020

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. Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses Tuesday 4:00 pm Wednesday to Friday 10:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am—4:00 pm

Parish Staff Team

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



"The country in which I live is not my native country; that lies elsewhere, and it must always be the center of my longings."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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 fulfil our mission of proclaiming the gospel daily in word and deed.



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Theme: God's love has touched us, and nothing is the same. Through his eyes we see the world's sinful sickness, we risk playing the prophet to today's world?

Т	his Week in the Parish
Daily Mass intentions as listed below:	
Tues., June 23	No Mass intention
Wed., June 24	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Thurs., June 25	No Mass intention
Fri., June 26	No Mass intention
Sat., June 27	No Mass Intention

We ask that you please continue to remember the parish with your weekly donations as our basic expenditures are not self-isolating. The bills keep arriving. Your collection envelopes may be placed in a plain white envelope with the name of the parish on the outside and placed in the parish mail box outside the office door. For safety reasons we would prefer that your donation be in the form of a cheque. We will honour that donation as we normally would for the Sunday collection.

We will remember all of you in our prayers during this stressful time.



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.



"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Matthew 10:32)

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

COVID-19 Update

We will be open for Masses beginning June 13th 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).

SCAN ALERT

Please be aware that some emails are being sent from scammers claiming to be some of our priests and office staff. Names are being pulled from parish and diocesan websites to create fake email (often Gmail) accounts. You will notice the email address may have some correct info, though in an unfamiliar form with additional characters, numbers or periods. Most will ask you to contact them or send information. Please do not reply to any suspicious emails. If you are in doubt, contact the person the email is claiming to be from using an alternate contact method (do not reply to the suspicious email). Also note: At no time will our priests, deacons, religious or diocesan staff contact you seeking Google Play cards, iTunes cards or any other form of personal financial assistance.

Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the healthy professionals working on the $\frac{1}{2}$ front line, those in nursing homes and those who



care for them, especially: John Frei, Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Martha Hanoski, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



Ron & Bonnie Thomas—June 21—40 years Anacleto & Lucina Balanga —June 22—35 years Ken & Michelle Jerred—June 23—36 years Alvin & Berbel Knoll—June 24—25 years John & Tracey Seiferling—June 26—27 years Ronald & Catherine Delfinado—June 26—22 years Nathan & Brenda Diehl—June 26—10 years Eric & Rica Salientes—June 27—23 years

Richest blessings to all our couples. You are a particular witness of God's love and fidelity amongst us!



Vocation View

"Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth." (Matthew 10:26-33)

During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Our parishes have to be closed to protect the safety of all of us during this outbreak. Our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses, although we can't attend 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 <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/giving</u> 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.

Daily TV Mass

With Masses being cancelled across the country the Daily TV Mass offers Mass each day on television and the internet.

Vision TVInternetSunday - 6:00 AMwww.dailytvmass.comMonday - Friday 10:00 AMwww.youtube.com/Saturday - 7:30 AMdailytvmass

Call for Directors: Santa Maria Senior Citizen's Home Foundation

Are you interested in serving on the Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home Foundation? Do you enjoy

- Supporting Quality of Life experiences for Seniors
- Living your faith through creativity and zest for life
- Working on fundraising campaigns

• Engaging with people that share your enthusiasm? Consider joining our Foundation Board. For more information, or to register your interest, please contact: Kelly Chessie (Executive Director) at kelly.chessie@saskhealthauthority.ca or Joan Pratchler (Foundation Chair) at jpratchler@gmail.com

TF196: 2020 and the End of the World

Plagues, murder hornets, rivers running blood-red in Russia. Do you get the feeling that 2020 is trying to tell us something? Could this be the end of it all?

Show Snippet: "You have these two groups that are contrasted, and you see that going on throughout Revelation. It's asking which group are you? Are you the ones despairing because life isn't going the way that you thought it would go? Or are you the ones praising Christ who able to save us even when it seems like the world is coming to an end?"

https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/2020-and-the-end-of-theworld

Archbishop Donald Bolen's Weekly Message

View the latest weekly video message from Archbishop Donald Bolen <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/</u> <u>archbishop-bolen-weekly</u>

"The saints have always been the source and origin of renewal in the most difficult moments in the Church's history."

~St. John Paul II

COVID-19 UPDATES

Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

Masses are streamed live at 9:00 AM daily. <u>https://livestream.com/accounts/17094656</u> or <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/live</u>. For the links to the livestream Mass visit our livestream page at <u>www.archregina.sk.ca/live</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/</u><u>prayers-devotions</u>

Archdiocese of Regina on Social Media

We invite you to like us on Facebook, we will have regular Facebook Live prayers and we would love to have you join us! <u>https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/</u>

You can also find us on Twitter @archioceseofreg and on Instagram archdioceseofregina.

Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

Sign up for our Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on COVID-19 Updates and other news, delivered to your inbox every Friday morning. Sign up now: <u>https://bit.ly/2QIMB0o</u>

Archdiocese of Regina Good Samaritan Project - The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need. If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!) please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help. Please also contact us if you live alone and are feeling lonely and isolated. We can arrange for someone to check in on you by phone. We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to. If you need some assistance please email <u>outreach@archregina.sk.ca</u> at anytime. OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.

Compassionate Listening

If you find that during this difficult time you need a compassionate listening ear, visit <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/archregina-outreach</u> for a list of spiritual directors and candidates in training who have volunteered their time to be there for anyone who is struggling.