

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023**

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Temporary Changes to Weekdays Mass Schedule

Tuesday 4 pm

Friday 8 am

During the month of September and first week of October:

NO MASS on Wednesdays and Thursdays

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: God's People are people of forgiveness. If we expect our father to forgive us, we must strive to extend that same heartfelt forgiveness to each other.

FORGIVENESS

This Week in the Parish . . .

Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones. The agenda for 2023 Mass requests is open

Mass intentions for this week are:

Tues., Sep 18	+Repose of Dorothy Neuman
Wed., Sep 19	No Mass
Thu, Sep 20	No Mass
Fri., Sep 21	+Repose of Teresa Nguyen
Sat., Sep 22	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

Altar Server Of the week: Jean Zdunich

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.

Return to Vibrancy Announcement:



Our Patron, St. Thérèse was like many other young children. Little Thérèse was blond, blue-eyed, affectionate, stubborn, and alarmingly precocious. She could throw a giant-sized tantrum. Her bubbling laughter

could make a gargoyles smile.

Thérèse thrived on the love which surrounded her in a Christian home. It was there where prayer, the liturgy, and practical good works formed the basis of her ardent love of Jesus — her desire to please Him and the Virgin Mary. Saint Thérèse said: "Holiness consists simply of doing God's will and being just what God wants us to be."

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.

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." –

Romans 14:8



This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

Temporary Changes to Weekdays Mass Schedule

Father Jake, will be away for the entirety of September and first week of October. During this time, there will be some adjustments to our Mass schedule:

- **Weekdays:**

Father Carlos will lead Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays. There will be **NO MASS** on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

- **Weekends :**

Father Anthony Dizzy will lead Mass on Weekends.

Upcoming Event: Fall Turkey Supper



It's that time of the year again when we come together for a delightful evening of community, delicious food, and fun. Our Fall Turkey Supper event is just around the corner, and we want to make sure you mark your calendars for this special gathering.

Event's Date: October 1st, 2023

Time: 5pm

**Location: Little Flower Parish Auditorium
(420 College Av.)**

**Entrance Fee: \$25 per Adult/\$12 per children under 12
and Free for children under 5**

Tickets will be available after Weekends Masses and through the Office, so be sure to pick yours up and reserve your spot. We want everyone to be a part of this wonderful event, so bring your friends and family along. It's going to be a night filled with laughter, great food, and cherished moments with your fellow parishioner.

For more Information please call:

Gordon Mertler: (306) 596-4767

Richard Gergley: (306) 789-7623

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: Germain Beaurivage, Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Clair Wingerter, Louise Wingerter, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as all who are affected by war.

Food drive



A heartfelt thank you for your generous contributions to our recent food drive. Your kindness ensures that those in need within our community will not go hungry. Special thanks to our dedicated volunteers. Together, we make a significant difference.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK Healing Retreat October 13-15, 2023

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing while accompanied by a team who also have experienced this life changing weekend. Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held October 13-15, 2023 in a location near Saskatoon (privacy of location respected)

To register or speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Go Make Disciples

Deepen your faith and grow as a leader in your parish and community. Join the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program this fall for a 3-year program that will provide you with the skills, tools, and knowledge to confidently speak about your faith and serve the people of God. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Jewish-Christian Dialogue on Atonement, Reconciliation, and Apology

Join Rabbi Jeremy Parnes and Archbishop Don Bolen in dialogue on reconciling with God and neighbour. How do Jews and Christians understand God's forgiveness and reconciliation? What must one do to make amends? What does a Christian understanding of confession, contrition, and penance require for an apology to Indigenous Peoples and our path of reconciliation? Following the papal apology to Indigenous Peoples in 2022, what must we do going forwards?

Wednesday, September 20 at 7pm

Beth Jacob Synagogue, 4715 McTavish Street, Regina

All are welcome. No registration. No charge.

This event will not be livestreamed.

This evening of dialogue on Wednesday, September 20 falls within the Ten Days of Awe or Repentance, beginning with Rosh Hashanah (New Year's Day 5784) on Sept. 16-17 which commemorates the Creation of the World, and Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) on Sept. 25. Yom Kippur is the holiest day and a day of fasting. To re-establish oneness with God and fellow human beings, Jewish people ask for forgiveness from, and grant forgiveness to, each other. They then confess their shortcomings, promise to do better in the year ahead, and seek forgiveness from God.

Alpha This Fall at Holy Child

We plan to offer another Alpha program this fall at Holy Child. On Monday, Sept 25, there will be a come-and-see evening to allow you to check out the Alpha program. Come at 6:30 PM to enjoy a dessert with others in the community and watch one of the Alpha videos to give you a feel for the Alpha program. If you are then interested in attending the program, you will be able to sign up that evening. The program will begin on Monday, Oct 2, and run for 11 Monday evenings, starting at 6:30 PM with a meal followed by a video and discussion. On Nov 17 and 18, there will be a weekend retreat.

We encourage you to attend at least the Sept 25 come and see evening. If you are planning to attend on Sept 25, please contact Deacon Dennis @ 306 539-7134

or d.ziegler@sasktel.net. If anyone is interested in helping to put on this program, or if you have any questions, please contact Deacon Dennis @ 306 539-7134 or d.ziegler@sasktel.net.

LESSON TWENTY-NINE

Why did Jesus come into the world more than 2,000 years ago?

Watch Videos : archregina.sk.ca/group/catechetical-support-parishes/

Catechism Text: CCC nos. 50-53, 422 & 423

Sacred Scripture: Hebrews 5:8-9, 1 Timothy 2.4, Galatians 4.4, 2 Peter 3.8

Pope Francis: It is love that gives fullness to everything, including time. And Jesus is all of God's love concentrated in a human being.

FAQ: Why does the Church need the Catechism at this time?

The Second Vatican Council re-defined and re-affirmed the Church's traditional teachings for the contemporary world and there was a need to consolidate those teachings and re-present them in a compelling and inviting way. Many people are looking for a clear and coherent presentation of the Church's teaching and The Catechism provides a complete presentation.

REGINA Workshop: Discover Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign

This fall, we're continuing the Create Hope: Stand for the Land campaign. This time, we'll be meeting communities in northern Honduras who have been struggling to preserve their land and water since an iron ore mine opened in Carlos Escaleras National Park, and poisoned the rivers on which they depend for their livelihoods.

"We live every day with the fear of being killed or having one of our children taken away."

— Juana Zúniga, member of the Committee for the Defence of Common and Public Goods of Tocoa, Colón

Regina Deanery West and East Development and Peace (Caritas Canada) representatives from parishes and parish CWL's will gather together on Friday September 22 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Bernadette Kutarna's home (my parish is Holy Rosary Cathedral). This will be a time of learning about the 2023 Fall Action Campaign and a time to get to visit with each other. Please RSVP by phone call, message or text to my cell number (306) 537-4158. I will give you the address. A warm welcome!

Bernadette Kutarna

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