

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 20, 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 65 people only, by appointment:

## Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday to Friday 9:30 a.m.

## Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
10:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.

## Parish Staff Team

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay  
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Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin



*“Do you know which are my Sundays and feast days? They are days on which God tries me the most.”*

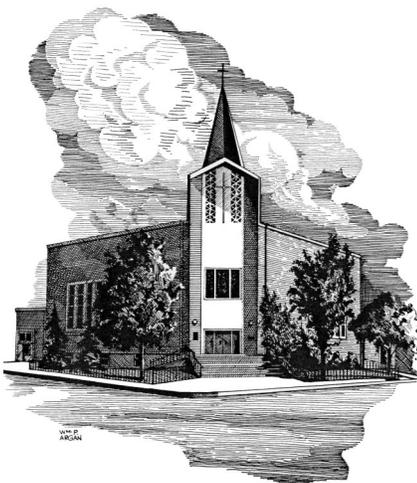
~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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

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**Theme:** God has chosen each of us to belong to him. This gift of salvation demands a response of lived faith. Through our efforts to live the gospel, we give glory to our loving Father.

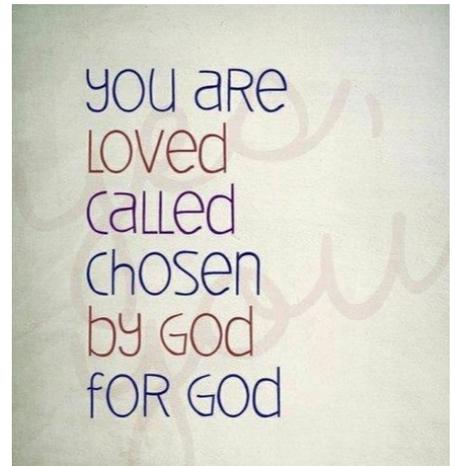
### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., September 22	+Repose of Alice Kane
Wed., September 23	No Mass intention
Thurs., September 24	Int. of Shantelle Probe
Fri., September 25	+Repose of Alice Kane
Sat., September 26	+Repose of Lucia T. Camba

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (September) may be found on the parish website.



### 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.



“So the last will be first and the first last.”

(Matthew 20:16)

You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

### 14th Annual Compassionate Healers’ Mass

The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan is happy to share the good news that the 14th Annual Compassionate Healers’ Masses will be taking place in most parishes across the diocese during next weekend’s celebrations. A representative from CHAS will be at the liturgy presided by Archbishop Bolen at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 11 AM. Please take a moment to pray for all those working in Catholic healthcare in our province and for all people who offer care to those in need.



### **Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Centre Re-Opens**

As of September 1, 2020, the Pastoral Centre, including the chancery offices, are open to the public. Staff are working in the offices while following health directives re: cleaning, physical distancing and number of people gathering/meeting. To enter the Pastoral Centre, please park near the Broad Street main entrance door or the southeast parking lot door, then ring the doorbell and staff will be happy to welcome you into the building.

### **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: Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Margaret Smidt.



Frank & Rita Sich—September 25—52 years

Richest blessings to all our couples. 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 65 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page). You don’t need to book for weekdays Masses.**

### **Vocation View**

*“God calls people at different times and in various ways, You’re never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is his hallmark.” ( Matthew 20:1-16)*

### **During this difficult time, your parish needs you!**

Covid 19 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 continue to support your parish.

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

## The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program



### Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love

and serve Christ more deeply. During this three-year program you will;

-Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.

-Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.

-Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.

-Be given the Spiritual and Formation tools you need to follow Christ's commission to "Go, make disciples of all nations".

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake.

For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306.352.1651 ext 211 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

### Non-credit course at Campion: A Closer Look at the Gospel of Luke

Tuesdays from 1 to 2 pm, September 22 to November 24  
Let's explore the Gospel of Luke together! We'll do a deeper dive into both the literary and historical aspects. It will be done through short lectures virtually through UR-Courses. You should have a University of Regina email address to log in so this is ideal for both current and former UofR and Campion students. There is no charge for the course, but there is an optional resource book for \$10. For more information, contact Campion Campus Minister Kelly Bourke at [kelly.bourke@uregina.ca](mailto:kelly.bourke@uregina.ca) or register at <https://campioncollege.ca/gospel-of-luke-reg/>.

## TF209: On Catholic Writing with Brendan Hodge - Part 1

We begin a three-part series with Catholic writer and blogger Brendan Hodge author of the new book "If You Can Get It" through Ignatius Press. We'll be discussing the book itself, what it's like publishing his first novel, and what it means to be a 'Catholic' writer.

Show Snippet: "The title is "If you can get it." It's based on the title of a George and Ira Gershwin song "Nice work if you can get it"...but the song is about love, and it's about relationships and how love and relationships are what makes life worth living. And I kind of liked it as a play on words."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/on-catholic-writing-with-brendan-hodge-part-1>

### Fall Supper at Our Lady of Peace Parish



Drive through & Pick up  
425 Broad Street North  
Regina, SK S4R 2X8

Friday October 9th & 10th at 6:00  
PM

\$20.00 per meal, individually  
packaged

Advance ticket sales only, Call: Anita at: 306-530-2370 or  
Dennis at: 306-530-2370

### Life Chain

Please join us as we prayerfully witness to the dignity and importance of all life on Sunday, Oct 4, 2:00 to 3:00pm.

This year, we will be meeting on the West side of Albert St in the green space by the Large Grasshopper just off Leopold Cr. We will maintain physical distancing rules, grab signs and distance out along Albert St for our hour of prayerful witness to LIFE. Please bring your own hand sanitizer and masks, if you wish to wear them. Due to covid rules, we are unable to offer food or drinks this year. Please park on the West side of Albert St on or around Leopold Cr and not in the Museum parking lot.

## 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 livestream 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>

### 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! <https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/>.

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