

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 29TH, 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 am

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



*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.



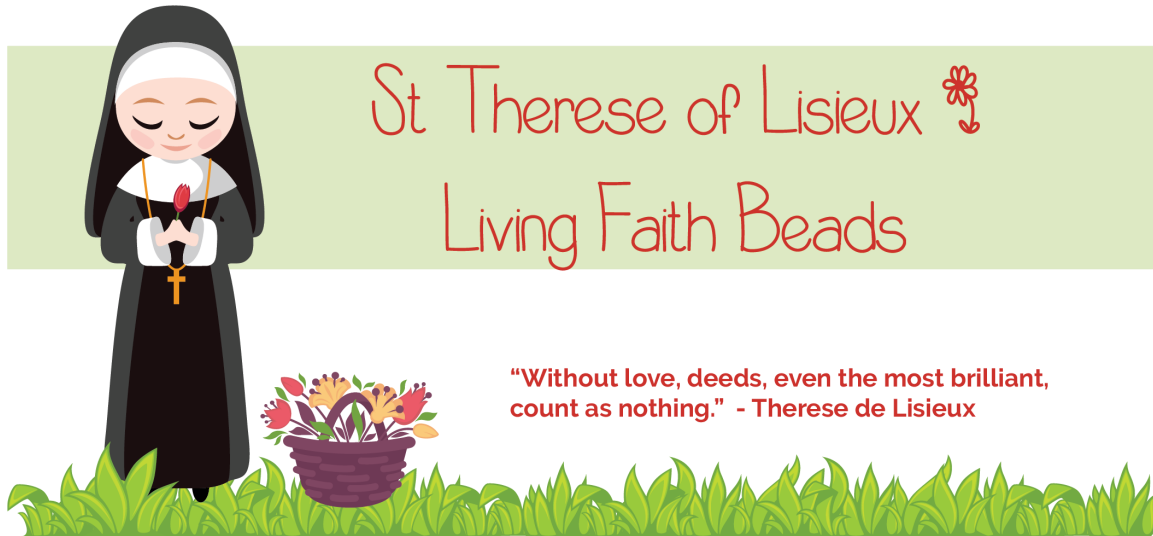
Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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**Theme: We are a church, not a club. God calls us according to his love; he gives his spirit as he wills. Sometimes, we will see his familiar face in unfamiliar spaces.**



**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. 1 +Repose of Frank & Cecilia Sali
- Wed. 2 +Repose of Teresa Huan Nguyen
- Thu. 3 +Repose of Denis Lefebvre
- Fri. 4 NO MASS INTENTIONS
- Sat. 5 +Repose of Brenda Dyck

Altar Server of the week: Jean Zdunich

#### **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.

#### **Return to Vibrancy Announcement:**



**St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote of her profound love for the priesthood. One of the greatest desires of her soul was to have a brother who was a priest. This was not God's plan for her family. Instead, the Lord brought two young men who were preparing to become missionary priests into her life. St. Thérèse became a spiritual sister to Abbe Maurice Belliere and Pere Adolph Roulland. Through the deep spiritual bond they shared in Christ, they understood the power of prayer and the offering of penances. St. Thérèse said: "Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice. Do the smallest thing and always do it all for love."**

#### **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**  
**September 29, 2024**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."* Mark 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

**Feast of St. Therese**



Join us on October 1st at 4:00 PM to celebrate the Feast of St. Therese, our patron saint.

The evening will include a procession, Mass, and a small reception downstairs afterward.

There will be a procession from the altar to the statue of St. Therese at the back of the church. We invite you to join Fr. Jake and come forward to lay your own rose in celebration. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Little Flower Facebook Page**



If you haven't already, we invite you to LIKE and FOLLOW our page to ensure you don't miss out on any of the exciting updates. You can search for us as "Little Flower Parish" on Facebook, or simply use the QR code provided below to easily access our page.



We would like to inform you that we have recently sent out a letter containing the registration form once more. **We kindly request that you return the form, EVEN IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO YOUR INFORMATION.** This will help us confirm your continued affiliation with our parish and ensure that our records are up to date.

**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, Theresa Sokalski, Judy Klenk recovering from surgery.



**Fall Turkey Supper**



Join us for our Fall Turkey Supper on **October 6th at 5:00 PM** in the Little Flower Auditorium at 420 College Avenue!

Ticket Prices:

- Adults: \$30
- Children 12 and Under: \$12
- Children 5 and Under: FREE

**Tickets are available in advance only:**

- After weekend Masses at the church
- Through the Little Flower Office at (306) 522-8583

For more details, please call Gord Mertler at (306) 596-4767.

**Limited Tickets Available! We only have a few left, so hurry! The cut-off date for ticket sales is October 1st. Thank you for your support!**

**Sacramental Preparation**



Sacramental Preparation Registration is now open! The program will begin on October 27th from 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Little Flower.

For more information, **please contact the office at 306-522-8583 or email [littleflower-regina@sasktel.net](mailto:littleflower-regina@sasktel.net).**

**Census Form**

## Light a Candle! Join us for the Canadian Council of Churches' 80th anniversary - Virtual

Join us on **September 26th, 6:00pm** for a celebration of the Canadian Council of Churches' 80th birthday and our anniversary campaign launch! We invite you to join us as we remember our foundation in 1944, reflect on 80 years of shared mission and ministry, and look toward the next phase of our work together for justice, unity, and reconciliation in Canada. Bring a candle and make a wish for what you'd like to see next in the Council's future! This is a 60-minute virtual evening event, and will take place in English and French. This event will also be an opportunity to launch our 80th anniversary fundraising campaign.

>> Register for the event at <https://councilofchurches.ca/campaign-launch/>

### Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Celebration

Come Celebrate with Holy Cross on Monday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We will gather at 8:45 and begin with prayer. This will be followed by a video presentation by Father Don Calloway (MIC) entitled "The Rosary: Spiritual Sword of Our Lady". Coffee, muffins, group discussion and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will follow. Holy Cross Parish – 315 Douglas Ave. E. Please use the back parking lot and enter through the Gerein Centre. For more information – [manne@sasktel.net](mailto:manne@sasktel.net) or text 306-535-3290

### First Friday Adoration

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held on October 4 and 5, 2024, at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 PM before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 PM, followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

### Porters Needed at Wascana Rehab

Desperately seeking porters for residents at Wascana Rehab Center to attend mass on Sunday mornings. The time commitment is 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Call Joan Rink at 306-530-6511.

## Yorkton-Melville Deanery Pastoral Council Workshop - *LIVING HOPE*

1. ***Dying & Death: Then What?*** Near-Death-Experience/ Nearing-Death Awareness & MAiD ~ Virginia Battiste, Hospital Chaplain, (Ret.)

2. ***Emmaus Support Mental Health Ministries:*** Walking Together as Caregivers – Peer Support Ministry ~ Deacon Eric & Melissa Gurash

**Saturday, October 26, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

St. Henry's Church, Melville, SK

**Registration:** \$20/person – includes Lunch. **Deadline:** October 23, 2024

**To Register:** Linda Smuk -Ph/Txt: 306-216-1883, Virginia Battiste - E-mail: [virginiabattiste@hotmail.com](mailto:virginiabattiste@hotmail.com)

### Canadian Churches and Criminal Justice: Renewing the Prophetic Voice

On **October 1, from 5:00-6:30 pm**, join us for a **free online** event organized by the Corrections and Restorative Justice Working Group of the Canadian Council of Churches to hear stories of experience, capture the vision and challenges of today, and discern the next steps for the future of faith, restorative justice, and corrections in Canada!

Be inspired by the stories and reflections from leading voices in criminal justice, restorative justice, and corrections in Canada. Share your own experiences and help us discern how the churches in Canada and their partners can build healthier and safer communities through theological reflection, educational opportunities, shared initiatives, and public dialogue. Join us as we renew our prophetic voice and shape our future work.

**Register:** <https://churches-criminal-justice.eventbrite.ca/>

Keynote speaker: Donald Nicholls, Director of Justice and Correctional Services, Cree Nation Government

Theological Reflection: Dr. Vern Neufeld Redekop, Professor Emeritus of Conflict Studies, Saint Paul University.

### Go Make Disciples

Discover your God-given gifts and talents and discern how best to use them in service to the Church through the Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program! Our program provides a working knowledge of particular areas of service, including Native Ministry, Ministry to the Sick, Dying and Bereaved, Youth Ministry, and more. We are currently accepting applications for our fall intake. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash, at 306-721-6724 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca).



**Feast Day Novena: Prayer for Peace**

St. Therese, Flower of fervor and love, please intercede for us.

Fill our hearts with your pure love of God.

As we approach and celebrate your feast day,  
make us more aware of the goodness of  
God and how well He tends His garden.

Instill in us your little way of doing  
ordinary things with extra-ordinary love.

Give us the heart of a child who wonders  
at life and embraces everything with loving enthusiasm.

Teach us your delight in God's ways  
so that divine charity may blossom in our hearts.

Little Flower of Jesus, bring our petitions  
(mention in silence here)  
before God, our Father.

With your confidence, we come before Jesus  
as God's children,  
because you are our heavenly friend.  
As we celebrate the Feast Day of your  
homecoming in heaven, continue to  
shower roses and grace upon us.

Amen

