

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 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 8:00 a.m.

Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Parish Staff Team

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"I will scatter flowers, perfuming the Divine Throne, and I'll sweetly sing my hymn of love."

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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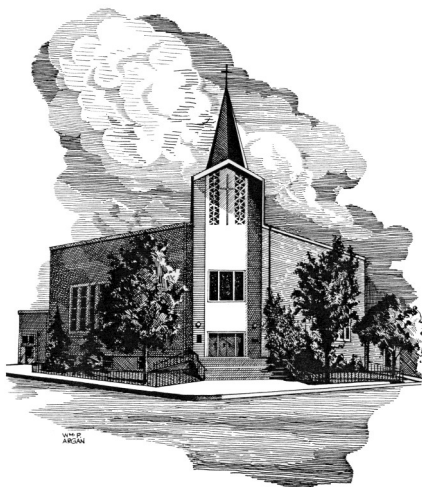
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Love isn't love unless you give it away. God invests his love in us, trusting that we will invest it in others. Left to ourselves, we would not dare to give such gifts. But God has made us his people, filled with power to risk, to build, to give, to triumph.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., November 17	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Wed., November 18	+All deceased family members of Ernesta Pagaduan
Thurs., November 19	+Repose of Tony Fahlman
Fri., November 20	Intentions of Angela
Sat., November 21	+Repose of Brenda Dyck

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

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



Funeral Mass for Msgr. Ken Miller



The funeral Mass for Msgr. Ken Miller will be livestreamed from Holy Rosary Cathedral on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 10:30 AM. www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina.

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.



“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” - Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

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, Trevor Harle, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



Walter & Erika Hinzmann—November 17—58 years
Claude & Ginger Beaurivage—November 18—20 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) until Thursdays. You don't need to book for weekdays Masses.

Food Drive



We will have the collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House this weekend. We're also including baking for the Marian Centre bagged lunches, you can bring it as well if you would like. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

Please be mindful that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

Vocation View

“What are your God-given talents? Help them to grow by sharing them with others. Discover the joy of service in ministry.” (Matthew 25:14-30)

My beloved Parishioners of Little Flower,
Greetings in Christ!

Christmas is in the air. We are in the month of November and before we know it, it will be December already. We are planning ahead for the Christmas Eve Mass/es (December 24th) and Christmas Day mass/es (December 25th) because of the pandemic situation we are in now. We would like for us to be able to observe the proper protocols for the attendance of the parishioners because we cannot have an overflow of people inside the church.

With the foregoing, we would like to ask your participation to register your attendance as early as now at the Parish Office. Please signify as to whether you will be attending Mass on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day. This will help us determine how many masses we will be having on said days and thus schedule them accordingly. The office administrator will get back to you with the scheduled time of the Mass you will be attending, on the eve or day you have chosen. You have until December 5th to confirm your attendance. Thank you for your continued support to our parish.

My prayers are with you always,

Fr. Jake Ibay.

Parish Administrator

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.

Archbishop's Appeal



As our Archbishop's Appeal draws to a close, we would like to take this time to thank all those who have contributed to the ongoing mission of the Church in the Archdiocese of Regina. (You may wish to highlight your parish's collection goal with these or similar words; "With your help, our own parish has

been able to collect \$XXXX towards this year's campaign.") If you have not already done so, there is still time to make a contribution; donations will be accepted until the end of December. Any donation, large or small, will assist our Archdiocese in continuing Christ's mission of imbuing hope to everyone born out of God's Mercy through the sharing of God's Word. **Reflection:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31 | 1Thess. 5:1-6 | Matt. 25:14-30

We may long to hear the Lord say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant," as the Lord does with the first two servants mentioned in the Parable of the Talents in today's Gospel from Matthew. However, although the third servant did not squander or waste the gifts (talents) he had received, the Master's reaction was not the same.

Stewardship is an active way of life. There is nothing passive about it. The Lord expects us to do things, to take the gifts we receive and to share them and multiply them, as was the case with the first two servants cited in the parable.

If we really wish to hear the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" to us when we are finally judged, we need to do something to earn that praise. The key word in that sentence is "do." There is nothing abstract about being ready for Jesus' return and judgment of us. God has gifted us in a multitude of ways. We need to recognize those gifts; acknowledge those gifts; be grateful for those gifts; and most of all use those gifts to benefit the Church and others.

What have we done with our time, our money, and our abilities? In our Church we recognize and point to sins of omission - that is, things we did not do, but should have. Like the first two servants in the parable, it is not just a case of preserving what God has given us; it is a case of using it, increasing it, and returning it to the Lord.

Our support to the Archbishop's Appeal is our hand multiplied and extended in service to others in spreading the good news of salvation through the pastoral ministries this supports when our physical presence is not possible. The Appeal is a channel to take the gifts we receive and to share them and multiply them, as was the case in the first two servants cited in the parable. Then we may indeed hear the Lord say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant". [Source: Adapted from Catholic Stewardship Consultants. www.catholicsteward.com]

TF218: Mark Shea and the Church's Best Kept Secret - Part 4

Continuing our discussion with Catholic author, speaker, and apologist, Mark Shea on his newest book "The Church's Best Kept Secret: A Primer on Catholic Social Teaching" examining, among other topics, structures of sin.

Show Snippet: "We make stuff all the time. We don't just make little tchotchkes, we also make giant, world-spanning, socio-economic, and political systems. These are what are known as 'structures of sin' and what structures of sin do is that they make it hard to be good and make it easy to be bad..." Get a signed copy of "The Church's Best Kept Secret: A Primer on Catholic Social Teaching." Buy direct from Mark at <https://markpshea.com/mark-shea-shop/>. <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/mark-shea-and-the-churchs-best-kept-secret-part-4>.

Holy Cross Paris, Regina - Drive-Thru Harvest Supper by Charlotte's Catering



Friday November 20th – Turkey Supper

Sunday November 22nd – Roast Beef Supper

Each meal includes four salads and cheese cake with serving from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Delicious generous meals, that can be shared with small children or between children, will be in a takeout package delivered to your car. Each packaged meal costs \$20.00. All meals must be prepaid by e-transfer (bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net), cheque (Holy Cross Parish Harvest Supper) or cash. Holy Cross Parish 315 Douglas Avenue E. Drive through supper following all COVID-19 regulations and precautions. Contacts: Wayne Rutten @ 306-789-8151 or John Lebersback @ 306-789-7609.

Adoration with Praise and Worship Music

"Come to me all who are weary...you will find rest for your souls." Thursday, November 26 at 7:00 pm, join us at Resurrection Parish for Adoration with praise and worship music. To attend in person, please register at <https://www.resurrectionparish.ca/> by end of day Wednesday, Nov. 25 (spaces are limited). This event will also be Livestreamed.

Drive Thru...Pick-up Advent/Christmas Supper

At Our Lady of Peace Parking lot, 425 Broad St. North. Friday or Saturday, Dec. 11th & 12th, 2020. Roast Beef supper catered by Charlotte's Catering. Tickets \$20.00 a meal. For tickets, please call Dennis 306-530-2370 or Anita at 306-543-0421. Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council with Proceeds from fundraiser to meet mortgage payments.

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.

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>.