

# *LITTLE FLOWER PARISH*

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

**Masking required to attend mass**

## **Little Flower Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

## **Little Flower Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am

## **Little Flower Office Hours**

Monday

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday to Friday

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

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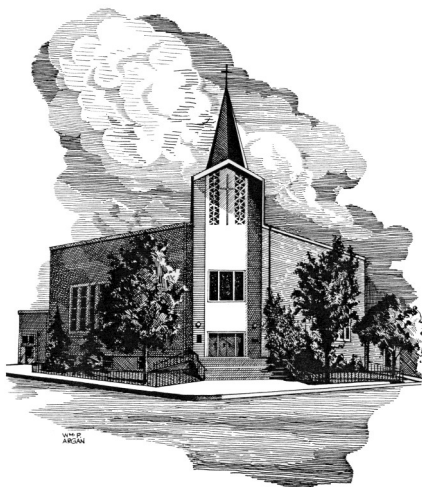
## **Treaty Acknowledgement**



Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples



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:** Christ is King. But his realm is not like any on Earth. His kingdom offers peace, truth, trust, forgiveness and love. That kingdom has begun now. Each believer is called to build it up.

## This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., November 23	Intentions of Karen Scott
Wed., November 24	Intentions of Karen Aman
Thurs., November 25	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Fri., November 26	Intentions of Beverly Kovatch
Sat., November 27	Intentions of Karen Aman

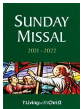
Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

We ask you to please continue remembering our parish with your weekly donations. Your collection envelopes may be placed in the parish mail box outside the office door.

Thank you for all the support!



## 2021-2022 Sunday Missals



Advent is on the way and we have at the back of the Church, our 2021-2022 Sunday Missals available to purchase for a minimal cost of \$5 each.

## Advent Little Blue Books



We also have available at the back of the Church, the Advent Season Little Blue books, for \$3 each to make your Advent and Christmas seasons special.

## Mass Schedule Change



We would like to inform that on November 25th, this coming Thursday, our morning mass will be at 9:30 am instead of 8:00 am.

St. Augustine School staff and students will be joining us for the mass.

## 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'd like to offer a mass on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

## 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.

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 21, 2021



*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'"*

*John 18:36*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal



As we prepare for Advent, let's open our hearts and minds to let God's unbinding love free us from every knot in our lives, to experience healing, peace, joy and gratitude. We would like to thank all those who have contributed to funding the ministries and programs that share God's love with those around us. The Archbishop's Appeal is coming to an end, but there is still time to give. Donations will be accepted until the end of December. If you are still discerning, please prayerfully consider taking the opportunity to share the gifts God has given you.

#### Appeal contributions to date

**\$15,270** from 81 contributors plus TRC contributions **\$1,375** from 26 contributors, for a total of **\$16,645**. This represents 52% of our target of **\$32,143** from 18% of our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those of you who have returned your cards, however we still have not received 80% (351) of the cards that were mailed.

### Development & Peace New Campaign: People and Planet First



For over a decade, Canadian companies have been expected to care for the environment and respect human rights. And yet, the lived experiences of Development and Peace partner organizations demonstrates that existing measures are not effective in preventing human and environmental abuses around the world. We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada, call upon the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. You can help us by signing our petition online or at Church.

**Please sign the petition and help us, the weekend of November 20 & 21 is the last weekend for signing it!!**

Thank you in advance for your support!

### 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, our farmers, 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: Agnes Fahlman, Fred Fry, Shelly Joubert, Clair Wingerter, Lima Perras, Jose Estioco, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon & Fr. Peter Pham



Tyler & Catherine McGregor - November 24 - 14 years

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

If you are a new parishioner or would like to have your anniversary here please contact our office.

### Food Drive



Thank you to all who contributed to our monthly Food Drive last weekend. With your donations, you are "feeding the hungry."

### Vocation View



*"Jesus said to him, 'You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven.'"*

*Matthew 26:64*

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



Thank you to everyone who contributed in our Samaritan Purse Campaign. We had a total of 66 filled boxes, including 20 boxes from the students at St. Augustine. The boxes will be sent to third world countries. Your generosity and kindness will be appreciated by so many people.

### Mask Mandate



Everyone is required to wear a face covering/mask upon entering and remaining within Little Flower Parish. This measure is to further reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 within Little Flower Parish and within the broader community, and we are also following the Saskatchewan Health Authority new policy.



## Bulletin Reflection - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Dn 12:1-3| Heb 10:11-14, 18| Mk 13:24-32**



Today as we draw close to the end of our liturgical year, we are reminded of the inevitability of the final judgment. It is easy in our daily lives to find ourselves distressing over the future, over the reality of suffering both personally and globally which can foster an internal struggle to find hope in the midst of uncertainty. However, we are also reminded today of God's sovereignty and that it is for God alone to know and determine when the end of time shall come for about that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. We can place our trust completely in the hands of our loving God, knowing that He continues to work out his plan in and through our lives. For by a single offering He has made perfect forever those who are sanctified and through His sacrifice He makes His intercession on our behalf constant and eternal.

Confronted with the end time we are also reminded of the impermanence of our own lives. In the face of this knowledge we may consider how we are living the gift of life given to us and to reflect on those temporary aspects of our lives which we have perhaps become overly attached to. Today we are asked to look beyond ourselves and attach ourselves fully to the word of our Lord, which will not pass away, entering into those words and allowing them to fashion each of us into the persons we were created to be. To live our lives intentionally in a life of service to God and one another rather than a life preoccupied by self-interest and personal comfort. For the faithful who lead the people to righteousness will not be forgotten by our ever-present God.

As we celebrate the blessed sacrament we are reminded that we walk together as a community in Christ. Through our contributions to the Archbishop's Appeal we provide support to our pastoral services, healthcare ministries, adult and youth formation programs, Indigenous relationships, and social justice work in the community we are called to serve as the faithful of our diocese so that we may continue to be the fig tree which produces fruit in plenty.

### Would you like to revive the joy of the great adventure of your filial relationship with God your Father Providence?



The Myriam Family of the Prairies would like to invite you to an afternoon retreat With the theme: "Living as God's child; a Covenant sealed in His Providence." On November 20th from 1h30 to 4h30 pm at their house of prayer in McLean, Sk. The retreat is including a time of talk and sharing, a time of deepening the Gospel of the Baptism of Jesus followed by a Lectio Divina and Eucharistic Adoration. For registration, please contact us at [306-761-0528](tel:306-761-0528) or email: [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)

## TF271: COVID-19 and Vaccines with Dr. Kevin Cormier of Mount Sinai Hospital Toronto - Part 1



Dr. Brett Salkeld is joined by Dr. Kevin Cormier, Medical Researcher at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, with a background in theology and philosophy, discussing the science behind COVID-19 and the vaccines that have been developed to fight it.

Show Snippet: "There's some very primal emotions that, be it anti-vaxxers, be it people who are hesitant, or even worse, those who are conspiracy theorists tap into...and they know that very well and so, to push misinformation relies on that..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/covid-19-and-vaccines-with-dr-kevin-cormier-of-mount-sinai-hospital-toronto-part-1>

### An Overview of the CCCB Truth and Reconciliation Journey



From December 17th to 20th, an Indigenous delegation will be going to meet Pope Francis in Rome. Its aim is to create meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing, and to prepare the Pope for his pastoral visit to Canada. As you know, in late September the Catholic Bishops of Canada offered an unequivocal apology to Indigenous Peoples, which provides a context for the forthcoming trip to Rome as a step towards reconciliation.

Like our own process of the sacrament of reconciliation, we begin by acknowledging the truths of where and how we as Catholics have been the source of deep pain and wounds; what we have done and what we have failed to do. Pope Francis will have an opportunity to hear about the effects of colonization, the signing and breaking of treaties, the legacy of residential schools, and intergenerational trauma. Many of the stories he will hear will touch these painful truths, and that is an essential step towards healing that will lead to a meaningful encounter and relationship building.

Let us be in solidarity with this Indigenous delegation and the efforts of the Canadian Church as it takes steps on this healing and reconciling journey. Truth, new beginnings and right relationships pave the way towards Reconciliation.

Let us embark on this journey following the movement of the Advent liturgical cycle, beginning with the feast of Christ the King, by entering into the five-stage process of the sacrament of reconciliation: examine, confession, repentance, reparation and reconciliation

## Canadian Jesuits International – Solidarity: A Celebration



Solidarity: A celebratory concert. Tuesday, November 30 – 7:00 pm (EST) - Zoom Concert

Music brings harmony to the world. Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) cordially invites you to join us for an online celebration through music, poetry and dance. It will help us to prepare for Christmas and to thank all our friends and supporters who stood by CJI and our Jesuit partners in Africa, Asia and Latin America through the difficult times this year. Register at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0vdeqgrjMtHNWpCBhkCHPzou2eMEDVCwTk>

## Employment Opportunities - Fund Development Consultant



CityKidz Regina is hiring a part-time Fund Development Consultant. Send us your resume and cover letter to [regina@citykidz.ca](mailto:regina@citykidz.ca) by November 30, 2021. Learn more here:

<https://citykidzregina.ca/2021/10/28/job-opportunity/>

Through faith, hope and love, we seek to transform lives and end child poverty, one child at a time.

## Yorkton Deanery Presents: The Legacy of Clergy Sexual Abuse: What Can We Do Now? How Can We Help?



All are welcome and please join us on November 25th at 7pm at Yorkton's St. Gerard Parish at 125 3rd Avenue with Bishop Don and the Archdiocesan Core Working Group for a workshop on Clergy Sexual Abuse. This is an engaging conversation on the topic of clergy sexual abuse. It would be appreciated if you would register with: [victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com). If you have any questions also contact the above email.

## The Conquest Boys



The Conquest Boys early advent project called "In the Spirit of Saint Nicholas" will for the 15th year be promoting sainthood and raising money for those in need through the sale of Purdy's Chocolates. Monies raised this year will be directed to the Regina Marian Centre, our local Madonna House apostolate that serves the poor in downtown Regina. To order Purdy's chocolates or view the catalogue of delicious treats, go to [www.purdysgpp.com](http://www.purdysgpp.com), create an account and link to the Conquest Regina campaign #14903. If you are part of a business or own a small business, talk to us about putting together a Christmas gift order for your staff, clients, or vendors. The order deadline is Nov.28th with delivery after Dec.8th. Please go to our website at [conquestregina.ca](http://conquestregina.ca) if you need more information on this project or to see all the great things going on with Conquest in Regina.

## What is Synodality?



The Greek word *synodos* means "to be on the journey together." The Second Vatican Council speaks of the People of God (Pope, bishops, clergy, men and women religious and lay men and women) as being on a journey toward the heavenly Jerusalem. They walk together, exercising the gifts of their Baptism each in their particular roles. Along the way, they speak and listen to one another and to the Holy Spirit as they work to carry out their mission: to make known the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. In Acts 15, we see that at the Council of Jerusalem the apostles and the People of God considered, discussed and debated the issues that faced the early Church. They reached a consensus after consulting with the Holy Spirit and one another. They journeyed together. Synodality is a way of journeying together - of living out our faith - that calls for shared responsibility, open and honest dialogue, and discernment with the Holy Spirit to arrive at pastoral solutions to the issues of our day.

### •What are we being asked to do?

The people of the Archdiocese of Regina, with dioceses and Christian communities around the world, are being asked to speak and to listen about one main theme:

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together:"

• How is this "journeying together" happening today in your particular Church, in your parish?

• What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?

Plans are underway to give parishes, organizations, as many individuals as possible the opportunity to respond to this theme over the next several months. Look for more information in your Parish Bulletin, in Archdiocesan communications and on the diocesan website:

<https://archregina.sk.ca/synod-2021-2023>

## Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!



Regina's new active living retirement community is proudly a part of the Emmanuel Care, and Emmanuel Care is under the leadership and sponsorship of the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan. With customized packages, and a wide choice of social and recreational activities, our residents say "Trinity Manor has everything I need. I could sell my car because I don't need it" Located in the beautiful Westerra neighborhood of Regina, our personal care suites, run by nurses, offer extensive amenities and specialized services starting at \$2245. Allow us to provide a relaxing drive to your medical appointments, and enjoy our variety of fun outings on the Trinity Manor bus. Attend daily mass, visit with our spiritual care workers, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Our services promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. At the end of the day sit by the window and enjoy country sunsets, 10 minutes from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting Janet at [306-550-8077](tel:306-550-8077) or visit us at [www.trinitymanorregina.ca](http://www.trinitymanorregina.ca)