

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 20, 2025

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10 am

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8 am

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 am

Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 1 pm

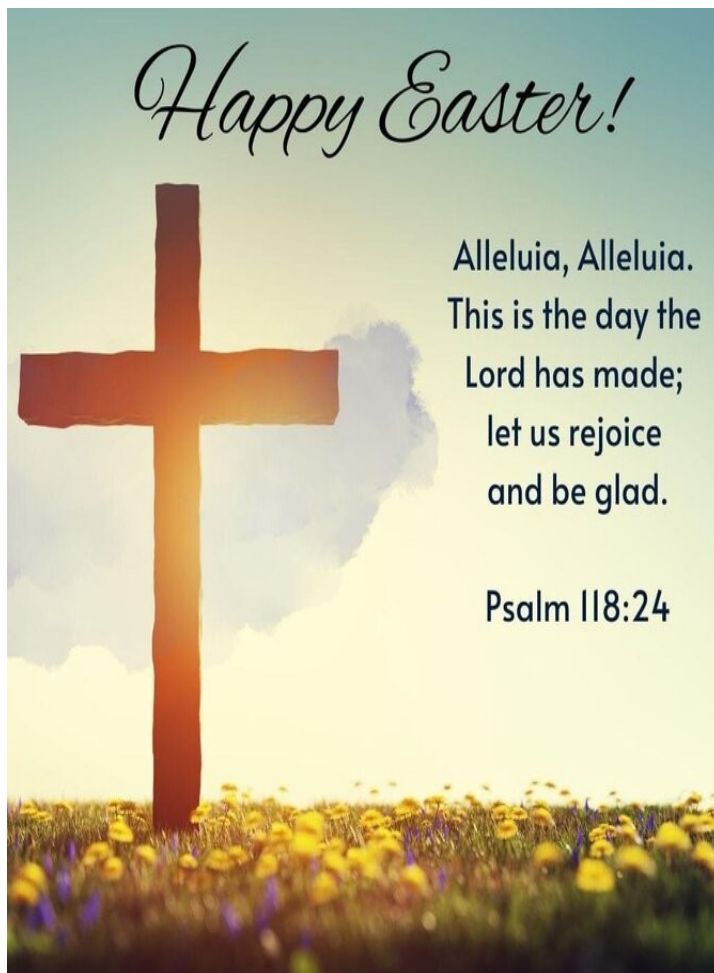
Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &

Lilian Marouelli

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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Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance



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.

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Theme: Easter declares: We are witnesses of hope. Christ's resurrection is the event which makes us what we are, not self-centered, but reaching out to share life with others. Our life gives hope to others. Others discover that Christ lives because they see Christ-risen as the driving force in our lives. We are a new people, a people of hope.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	4:00 pm	Repose of Kathleen, Clair and Tim Wingerter
Wednesday	8:00 am	Int. of Pedro Oliveira
Thursday	8:00 am	Repose of Leonard Baker
Friday	8:00 am	Repose of Clair Wingerter
Saturday	5:00 pm	Repose of George Mertler

Altar Server: Barb Aman

To request a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office. The 2025 agenda is open.

St. Thérèse



When St. Therese was fifteen, she asked the Pope for permission to enter the Carmelite order, even though she was too young. When she began her postulancy she took the name "Sr. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face." She dedicated her life to simple acts, for she believed that it was the small daily tasks that made one holy. This became known as St. Therese's "Little Way". It is the way we are called to do ordinary things with extraordinary love.

St. Thérèse said: "Love proves itself by deeds, so how am I to show my 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

If you are admitted through the emergency room, you may not be asked about spiritual care, so please call the number above or notify your parish.

Please also let your parish know if you've been admitted to the hospital.



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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "We are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Easter Sunday Readings

- **First Reading:** [Acts 10:34a, 37-43](#): The message of Peter to Cornelius and his household, in which he proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ, his life, teachings, death, and resurrection. Peter affirms that Jesus is the Lord of all, and that those who believe in Him receive forgiveness of sins and new life.
- **Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalm 118](#): Acknowledging the LORD's goodness and eternal love, we witness His power and salvation. The once-rejected cornerstone now holds supreme importance, a marvel of divine orchestration. Let's celebrate this day, a testament to the LORD's magnificent work.
- **Second Reading:** [Colossians 3:1-4](#) : Christians should focus on the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, and to set their minds on heavenly things rather than earthly things.
- **Alternate Second Reading:** [1 Corinthians 5:6b-8](#): Believers in Corinth must get rid of the old leaven of malice and wickedness and to become a new batch of dough without yeast, as they are truly unleavened.
- **Gospel:** [John 20:1-9](#): Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb open and empty, leading Peter and the beloved disciple to investigate. They found only linen wrappings and the head cloth folded, sparking belief in Jesus' resurrection despite not fully understanding the prophecy.

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 the repose of the souls of Tim Wingerter, Hartley O'Connor and Edmondo Burchi

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 and Pope Francis.

Thank You for Your Support!



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to our Food Drive on April 12th and 13th! Your generous donations of non-perishable food items and monetary gifts will make a meaningful difference in the

lives of those in need within our community.

Together, we are helping to provide nourishment, comfort, and hope to many individuals and families.

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, may the hope and new life of the Resurrection fill your hearts and homes. Thank you for being an example of Christ's love in action!

Donation Drive for Mental Health Organization



Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our Donation Drive! Your support is greatly appreciated and **will** make a difference.

We are continuing to collect gently used men's clothing, spring jackets, and sneakers. Please place your items in the box located at the back of the church.

Office Closed



Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday, April 24th** and **Friday, April 25th**. In case of an emergency, please leave a message on our voicemail, and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions



We have open dates available for May and beyond. Requesting a Mass is a beautiful way to pray for the repose of a loved one, to mark special occasions like anniversaries, or to offer thanksgiving for blessings received. To request a Mass, please contact the parish office by phone or email: littleflower-regina@sasktel.net

CCCB Message for Easter 2025 by Bishop William T. McGrattan

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, I extend to you the ancient Orthodox Easter greeting: ***“Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!”***

Each of the Gospel accounts of that first Easter morning presents us with the testimony of Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple, who encountered the astonishing reality of Christ’s Resurrection. Their despair, sorrow, and sense of loss gave way to newfound hope. The seeds of these Gospel events continue to be sown in our lives today, serving as a sure sign of the Risen Lord’s presence and the power of His Resurrection at work in our world.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Pope Francis calls upon all the baptized, each with their unique gifts and ministries, to take co-responsibility in ensuring that the many signs of hope bear witness to God’s presence. Each year, our Holy Week celebrations lead us through the proclamation of the Word into the sacramental presence of Christ. This rich spiritual journey invites us to embrace the mysteries of our salvation with renewed faith and devotion. We walk the path of Christ’s Passion and death on the Cross, enter the silence of Holy Saturday, and then rejoice in the hope awakened within us as we renew our baptismal faith at Easter—professing our belief in Christ’s victory over death and the promise of eternal life.

This is the enduring presence of the Risen Christ in the life of the pilgrim Church—a presence illuminated by the Holy Spirit with the light of hope. It is a flame that burns continuously, *“like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives”* (Spes Non Confundit, no. 3).

May this light of hope, peace, and new life shine through our witness of Easter faith in the ordinary moments of family life, our parishes, schools, and workplaces.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, may we proclaim with renewed boldness: ***“Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!”***

Update on Hospital Chaplain Visits

Effective April 8, 2025

The **Saskatchewan Health Authority** is now asking patients at the time of **admission** to the **General Hospital** and **Pasqua Hospital** if they would like a **Spiritual Care Visit** during their stay. If requested, your faith information will be collected and shared with the chaplains so they are aware you are in the hospital.

Please note:

This information is **not stored** after discharge. If you’re admitted again in the future, you will need to **provide this information again**.

If you are admitted through the **emergency room**, you **will not be asked** about spiritual care at that time.

If you or a family member would like to request a visit from a hospital chaplain, please use the contact details below:

- **General Hospital** – Jennifer Holtslander: 306-519-1380
- **Pasqua Hospital** – Jerry Fitzgerald: 306-519-1405
- **Wascana Rehab Centre** – Joan Rink: 306-530-6511

If you would like a visit from your **parish priest**, please contact either the hospital chaplain or your parish directly to let them know you are in the hospital.

World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands

“I made you wonderful”

May 13, at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad Street N.

The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you For a day retreat for adults on April 26th, 2025

The adventure of my spiritual journey; The evangelization of my being. The retreat will include a talk, Mass, Holy hour, prayer ministry, lunch and fellowship, in the beauty of nature and the silence of the countryside at our house of prayer in McLean, Sk, 45 km East of Regina. From 9h30 to 4h00.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention April: For the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times. thepopevideo.org