

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 30, 2022

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 8 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 a.m.

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 a.m.

Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Wednesday: 9 a.m. to noon

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(We continue to monitor emails and phone calls
weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Parish Staff Team

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Team: Valerio Quirino and Diane Goski

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

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*"Jesus does not ask for great achievements,
only surrender and gratitude."*

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

*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 God's creation and he loves us deeply. His son, Jesus, extends to each of us the invitation to turn away from our sins, be forgiven, and to live more like God's children. Zacchaeus is a good example of a person who deeply responds to God's love.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., Nov. 1 Intentions of Jonathan Anderson

Wed., Nov. 2 +All Souls Mass 6 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 3

Fri., Nov. 4 Intentions of Jo Goski

Sat., Nov. 5 +Repose of Claire Whitby

Altar Server: Barb Aman

Events:

Oct. 30th - Sacramental Preparation Session #3 at 2 p.m.

Nov. 5th— Sister Mel's Birthday Celebration

Nov. 6th - Sacramental Preparation Session #4 at 2 p.m.



ALL SOULS MASS



We will have a memorial mass for departed loved ones on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to pray for their deceased family members and friends, and all the poor souls in purgatory.

Food Drive

We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House next weekend. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

Operation Christmas Project Deadline



The Christmas Shoes Boxes are due back at Little Flower (pamphlet room) before Nov. 14.

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. Masses are requested through the parish office.

If you wish to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please call at least one month in advance.

Sister Mel's 90th Birthday Celebration Supper



Sister Melvina Hruska (Sister Mel) is celebrating her 90th birthday in November! Please join us in celebrating this memorable occasion with her by attending a Celebration Supper at Little Flower Parish. Please join us for many stories, fellowship and some surprises.

Former Marian High School teachers, staff and alumni are welcome.

Saturday, November 5

6 p.m. (following Saturday evening mass)

Little Flower Auditorium, (Edgar St. Entrance)

Tickets: \$20 Adults

\$10 Children (ages 6 -12)

Under 6 - Free

Supper tickets will be available for purchase after weekend masses on **October 29 and 30**, at the Little Flower Parish Office, or from

- Barb (306-543-3080),
- Gord (306-596-4767) or
- Richard (306-789-7623).

Archdiocese of Regina Website

The Archdiocese is currently making important changes to our website. Some pages may not display properly, and some links may not work. All of these issues are currently being addressed. Thank you for your patience in the coming days as we complete these updates.

Hospital Chaplains

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs. If you or a family member wish 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 are entering the hospital.

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, Lima Perras, Jose Estioco, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Ann Dormuth, Judy Klenk, Claire Wingerter, Marlene Frey, Annette Block, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as the people affected by war in Ukraine.

Vocation View

Be humble and allow God to do great things through you."

Luke 18:9-14



Richest blessings to all our couples!

Victoriano & Ma Nerissa Pamaran

October 26, 25 years

Ray & Charlotte Boulanger

October 27, 49 years

Ovide & Pauline Boyer

October 29, 66 years

Stewardship

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" Luke 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

Archbishop's Appeal



As disciples of Jesus, we are invited to be stewards of hope in our relationships, families, and communities. But in these uncertain and challenging times, that isn't always easy. The Archbishop's Appeal is a tangible way in which you can foster hope in your parish and wider community. Please, prayerfully consider how you can foster hope by donating to the Archbishop's appeal.

Reflection

Today's first reading reminds us of the patient love of God. He created the universe, and it is like a dew drop in a field, but with great love, correction is given, and relationship is fostered. The universe is a huge place and knowing that God is as close to us as our own heart is something amazing to ponder and encounter.

That encounter continues into the Gospel. Zacchaeus is the tiny tax collector who wants to catch a glimpse of Jesus, and when Jesus asks to stay at his house, it is a surprise. To be a tax collector was to be an outcast in Jewish society: it reminded them of the Roman oppressors, and it happened that many tax collectors were dishonest, exploiting many people. So, when Zacchaeus pledges to make amends to the poor and any he extorted, it is clear that his faith in Christ changed his life. The Annual Appeal works to support encounters like the one between Jesus and Zacchaeus, where we realize that Christ loves us deeply, changing our lives forever.

Megan McKenna Presents: 'The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...'

Megan McKenna is an internationally known author, theologian, story teller and lecture. She will share Jesus' stories of how we share his life now and drastically transform our lives and the world today. Using stories and scripture as a way to live out 'once upon a time' and even a bit of 'happily ever after' according to Jesus. Friday, November 4th at Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N.

First Friday/First Saturday Vigil

November 4 & 5 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Holy Mass. Holy Mass will occur at 7:30 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Holy Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

TF319: A Catholic Approach To Horror Movies - Part 2

Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett continue their discussion on a Catholic approach to horror movies and the role of discernment in engaging in any kind of entertainment.

Show Snippet: *"If we're starting off asking, 'How do Catholics approach horror films?'; I think that's a great summary of what we've been talking about...with discernment; good, interior discernment."*

This podcast is made possible through generous donations to our Archbishop's Appeal.



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Treaty 4 benefits that First Nations believed they would receive are the physical survival of their nations, peaceful relations with the newcomers through ongoing equitable relations, respect for cultural and spiritual survival as distinct nations by the preservation of their distinctive traditions and institutions, and a transition to a new lifestyle by learning different technologies in education, economics, and health, as well as other benefits. (OTC, 2008, We are All Treaty People, p.13) Today, and throughout the years since the signing of Treaty 4, First Nations people continue to struggle for the fulfillment of these promises as understood and promised at the time of treaty.

Fundraiser: \$10 Grey Cup Parking

Grey Cup patrons! Park at Holy Rosary Cathedral for the game! Not going? Tell all your friends around the country they can park for only \$10 per car (the entire amount raised will go toward a very young family with two very small children). Call Bernadette (306) 537-4158 for more information.