

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 15, 2023**

## **Little Flower Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

**Reconciliation** prior to mass OR by appointment

## **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 Friday: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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

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

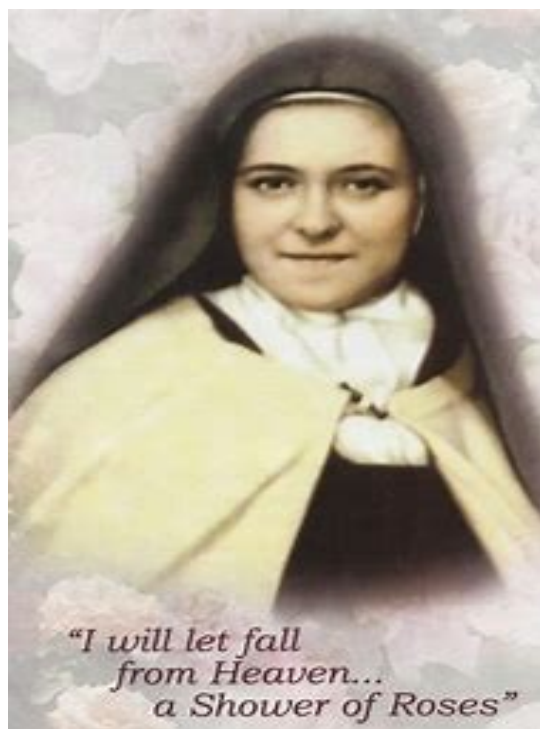
## **Parish Staff**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

**Parish email:** [littleflowerregina@sasktel.net](mailto:littleflowerregina@sasktel.net)



*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:** Witnessing to the truth of the gospel is like turning on a light. The light does not totally banish the darkness. Yet “the light shines on in darkness, a darkness that did not overcome it.” (Jn 1:5).

### This Week in the Parish . . .

**(Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones.)**

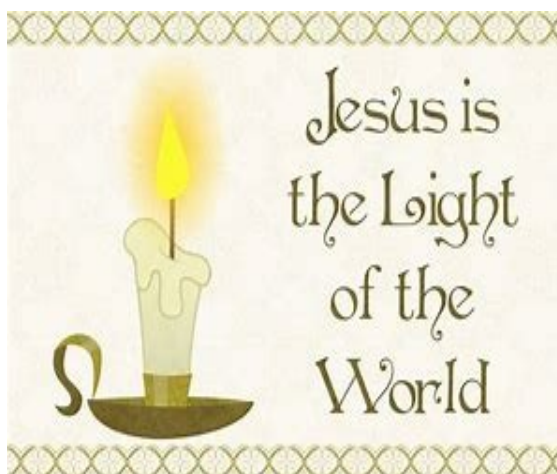
Mass intentions for this week are:

Tues., Jan. 17	<b>4 p.m.</b>	+Dorothy Periard
Wed., Jan. 18	<b>8 a.m.</b>	+Diane MacDonald
Thurs., Jan. 19	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+Luke Chau Nguyen
Fri., Jan. 20	<b>8 a.m.</b>	No Mass Intentions
Sat., Jan. 21	<b>5 p.m.</b>	Int. of Annie Dormuth

Weekday Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

### Coming up:

**Jan. 17**—Finance Council meeting  
**Jan. 21&22**—Pro-Life Green Ribbon campaign  
**Jan. 25**—Return to Vibrancy committee meeting  
**Jan. 26**—Parish Council meeting  
**Jan. 26**—Thursday Morning Mass at 9:30 am



### 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, let us know at least one month in advance.



### 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.

**Office Hours**

### New Office Hours

Parish office hours are changing to evenings only starting **Monday, January 9:**

- Monday to Friday: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It’s a good idea to call ahead just to make sure someone is available if you have business to conduct.



*"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."Isaiah 49:5*

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

### **Your 2022 Envelopes No Longer Valid**

Please discard all of your collection envelopes that are from last year or earlier as your envelope number has changed and donations using your old number may be credited to someone else.

### **Altar Server Training**

Altar server training starts this month. Contact the office if your child has received First Holy Communion and would like to participate in the Mass in this special and important way.

### **2023 Little Flower CWL Fees**

2023 CWL fees are due and they are \$42.50 for the year.

Checks, or envelopes can be put in collection plate with CWL written on it, or in my mailbox, Tracy Desrosiers in the pamphlet room.

Thank you,  
Little Flower CWL President - Tracy Desrosiers



### **Prayer Ministry**

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the home-bound, people who are alone and/or afraid to go out. Pray especially for: Germain Beaurivage, Annette Block,

Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Marlene Frey, Fred Fry, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Clair Wingerter, Louise Wingerter, the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, as well as all who are affected by war.

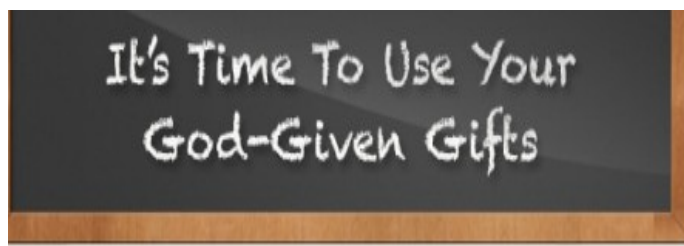


You are special witnesses of God's love and fidelity among us!!

**Filipe & Marilou Galera**  
Jan. 23—30 years

### **Vocation View**

*"Through your baptism you are God's servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? Consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood." (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6)*



### **Message from the Social Justice Committee**

The Social Justice Committee will be having it's underwear Drive starting next weekend (Jan. 21st—22nd). This will be for the needs of Marian Centre. Some suggestions include: Underwear (sizes S & M), mitts, toques, scarves and socks (although socks are not desperately needed). The items can be put at the back of the Church in the grocery shopping cart for the next three weekends. Thank you for your amazing support in the past and hopefully your continued support this year.

God Bless you all,  
Gabe, Edith and Barb

## National Association of Catholic Nurses- Canada (NACN-Canada)

Our goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, fellowship, mentoring, access to resources regarding ethical issues, and participation in public discourse. On First Fridays at 3:00 p.m., pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us using the link on our website [catholicnurses.ca/](http://catholicnurses.ca/). Visit [catholicnurses.ca/join-us/](http://catholicnurses.ca/join-us/) for announcements regarding other events, both virtual and in-person.

CONTACT: NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9. EMAIL: [nacn-canada.boardcontact@gmail.com](mailto:nacn-canada.boardcontact@gmail.com) WEB: <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

## Mother Teresa: No Greater Love – film

Showing on January 22 and 23, 2023, at Cineplex Normanview, Regina.

Sunday, January 22: 4:00 PM

Monday, January 23: 7:00 PM During the last half of the 20th century, Mother Teresa captured the imagination of the world through her dedication to serving the poorest of the poor. Filmed on five continents and featuring unprecedented access to institutional archives, this movie is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times. More information can be found at [motherteresamovie.com/](http://motherteresamovie.com/).



### TF331: Hell and Evangelization with Mark Hornbacher - Part 1

This week Brett sits down with Mark Hornbacher of the St. Paul Street Evangelization Apostolate to discuss Hornbacher's critiques of Brett's Church Life Journal article "Hell is Good News."

Show Snippet: "This is, in response to, some debates in popular Catholicism around the efforts of people like Bishop Barron and the theology of Hans Urs von Balthasar, and at least some people say this idea that hell is relatively empty, or even potentially completely empty needs to be gotten rid of, not primarily because it's not true, which we can't actually know whether it's true or not. But because it will diminish our motivation for evangelization."

Articles discussed in this podcast: <https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/is-hell-good-news/> <https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2022/12/01/is-the-doctrine-of-hell-a-legitimate-motivation-for-evangelization/> <https://theologyforevangelists.com/2022/02/11/how-many-will-be-saved-luke-1323-25/> <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/hell-and-evangelization-with-mark-hornbacher-part-1>

## GOOD FOOD, FUN, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS

"Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God."  
1 John 4:7

ROAST BEEF SUPPER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023, beginning at 5 p.m. at HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL HALL at the corner of Cameron Street and 13th Avenue, (use east parking lot entrance to the basement). CATERED BY CHARLOTTE'S CATERING: \$25. per plate. for tickets call:

Bernadette at (306) 525-0049 (landline) or (306) 537-4158 (mobile). all proceeds toward Holy Rosary Cathedral's refugee sponsorship

### We Still Do

Spend an evening with other married couples growing together in faith and fun. The evening will include a video and discussion questions, followed by time for fellowship. Upcoming dates: January 14, February 11, March 11, April 15, May 13, June 10.



itwewin Corner (itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...')

Fr. John Weckend, Archdiocese of Regina Truth and Reconciliation Healing Committee. Did you know... Inuit

— Inuktitut [www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/inuktitutfor](http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/inuktitutfor) "the people" —

are an Indigenous people [www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/aboriginal-people](http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/aboriginal-people), the majority of whom inhabit the northern regions of Canada. An Inuit person is known as an Inuk. The Inuit homeland is known as Inuit Nunangat, which refers to the land, water and ice contained in the Arctic region. Retrieved from Inuit |

The Canadian Encyclopedia [www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/inuit11/06/22](http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/inuit11/06/22) Today, many Inuit people live in cities and towns across Canada.