

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 31, 2021**

**Masking required to attend mass**

## **Little Flower Sunday Masses**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

## **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 6:30 pm (Exceptionally this Tuesday,  
November 2, for the All Souls Day Memorial Mass)

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

## **Parish Staff Team**

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St. Thérèse—age 8

***"Jesus is in paradise and it is there your heart should dwell." ~St. Therese of Lisieux***

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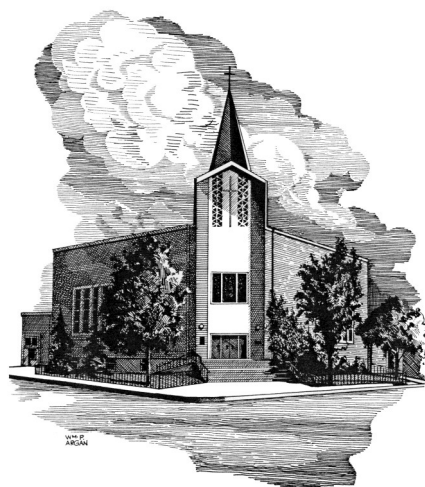
## **Treaty Acknowledgement**



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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## OCTOBER 31, 2021

**Theme:** Absolute claims suffer in a time of disenchantment. Jesus' law of love is no exception. But when our ordinary defenses are shaken, God's love offers us an unparalleled security. His infinite gift supports our total service.

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., November 2	All Souls Memorial Mass (6:30 pm)
Wed., November 3	No Mass Intentions
Thurs., November 4	Intentions of Kris Forbes
Fri., November 5	+Repose of Stan Sirdar
Sat., November 6	+Repose of Josie Barton

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

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. For safety reasons we would prefer to receive your donations by cheque. Thank you for all the support!



### All Souls Memorial Mass



On Tuesday, November 2, at 6:30 pm we will be celebrating our annual Memorial Mass, on All Souls Day. During which we remember those deceased who have been buried from Little Flower in the past year. As we pray for them, we can also praise God for the goodness they lived. All are welcome to attend.

### Marian Centre



The Marian Centre continues to serve its lunch meals as a carry out and to respond to requests for clothing, personal hygiene and other items at the door. Sadly, our hoped for re-opening of our dining room is once again delayed for the foreseeable future because of the COVID pandemic. We continue to be very grateful for muffins, cookies, snacks and other items required for our bagged lunches. Presently, we are making 130 lunches which are much appreciated by those who come to us, many on a daily basis. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for our work!

### Mass Schedule Change



Due to our Annual Memorial Mass on November 2 at 6:30 pm, we won't be having our regular Tuesday mass at 4:00 pm. We will come back to our normal schedule next week.

### 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, Wasana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511.

## October 31, 2021 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."*

Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal



Our parish goal for the Archbishop's Appeal is **\$32,143.00**. Together we can reach the goal if every one of us commits to sharing a part of the bountiful gifts that God gives us.

#### Appeal contributions to date

**\$8,540** from 43 contributors plus TRC contributions **\$550** from 12 contributors, for a total of **\$9,090**. This represents 28% of our target of **\$32,143** from 10% 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 90% (392) of the cards that were mailed.

### World Mission Sunday - Propagation of the Faith



Last Sunday, October 24th, was the World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe celebrated this event. It is a global sign of the Universal church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. We missed this important date last week here at Little Flower, but we still have time to join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the church's mission. Your donation will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses. Envelopes for this special collection will be put out at the back of Church this weekend.



## 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, Father Lorne Crozon & Fr. Peter Pham



Victoriano & Ma Nerissa Pamaran - October 26 - 63 years  
Ray & Charlotte Boulanger - October 27 - 47 years  
Ovide & Pauline Boyer - October 29 - 63 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.

## Operation Christmas



**Operation Christmas Child** boxes were distributed last weekend. There are a few more boxes available if you would like to take another box home and make Christmas a bit happier for a child in a Third World country. If you haven't taken your box yet, please take a box home with you. Filled boxes must be returned to the church **NO LATER** than the November 13/14

## Vocation View



*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another"*

John 13:34

## Mask Mandate



Beginning on September 17th, 2021, 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 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Deut 6:2-6|Heb 7:23-28|Mk 12:28-34



Our attention in Mark's gospel is drawn to the interaction between Jesus and a scribe, well-versed in scripture, who comes near to Jesus to ask "Which commandment is the first of all". Jesus begins his answer by reiterating the expression of faith integral to the covenantal relationship of the people of Israel with God. Bringing full expression to the potential and promise within the words of Moses found in Deuteronomy, Jesus deepens our understanding by extending the law to include that complete love for God into our encounter with our neighbour. Through this inclusion, the intention of all scripture finds fulfillment and the essence of the law is fully expressed. Jesus proclaims in both word and action this commandment of love, to the point of his definitive sacrifice on the cross for our eternal salvation and invites us as his followers to a conversion of heart from which we respond with a new mode of living.

The call to love one another, to promote justice and equity within our society, challenges those priorities and values which seem so prevalent in our world and are often counter to Christ's teaching. We are called to respond generously and to selflessly offer ourselves and our talents towards the service of one another through our positive and loving actions in our daily lives. Catholic Social Teaching is driven by the fundamental principle that each person is the clearest reflection of God among us and we share a special relationship with each other as being created by God, redeemed by Christ and called to communion with God (Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World). Through your contribution to the Archbishop's Appeal we as a diocese can continue to respond to the Holy Spirit through the work of social justice and make meaningful difference in the world around us. So, let us not only come near to the Kingdom of God. Let us as followers of Christ intentionally and diligently enter fully. Let us allow the love of God to change us and to flow through us in serviceable love.

### Young Adult Ministry Workshops



Anyone ministering with and to young people is invited to join the office of youth and young adult ministry for a series of evening workshops. The workshops will be held over zoom. You are welcome to join us for all of them or just one. Please email us at [oyam@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:oyam@archregina.sk.ca) to indicate your interest.

**Workshop #2:** Monday, November 8 at 7:00 PM - Assessing the Needs of Young People / Visioning for the Future

**Workshop #3:** Monday, November 15 at 7:00 PM - Skills for leading groups (large & small)

**Workshop #4:** Monday, November 22 at 7:00 PM - Building Your Ministry "Toolkit"

## TF268: Vaccine Mandates and Exemptions with Melissa Moschella - Part 1



This week Dr. Brett Salkeld sits down with Dr. Melissa Moschella, moral philosopher at the Catholic University of America for a three-part series discussing vaccine mandates and exemptions from a Catholic perspective.

Show Snippet: "It doesn't really make sense for an authority of the Catholic Church to be able to sign off on an exemption that says 'the Catholic Church forbids me to do X...when, in fact, the Catholic Church does not forbid you.'"

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/vaccine-mandates-and-exemptions-with-melissa-moschella-part-1>

## Interest Finder Meeting for International World Youth Day 2023



Think you might be up for an international pilgrimage adventure? Are you between the ages of 18 and 35? (or will be by the summer of 2023) Join us for the "Who, What, Where, When and Why of travelling to Lisbon, Portugal in early August of 2023. This meeting commits you to nothing! It is just informational. Join us on Zoom Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 7:00, <https://zoom.us/j/99086743939>

## Solidarity in a COVID-19 World

Tuesday, Nov 9 – 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. (ET)  
Zoom Webinar



Canadian Jesuits International invites you to join us for our webinar, Solidarity in a COVID-19 World, on November 9, at 12pm. As part of our Fall Campaign, Fr Ismael Moreno will speak on solidarity and human rights in Honduras; Anita Pijachi from the Pan-Amazon Region will speak on solidarity and integral ecology; and Noluthando Honono from South Africa will focus on solidarity and migrants and refugees. Join us to express solidarity with the poor and marginalized communities accompanied by our Jesuit partners and to foster just relations between the Global North and South.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/SolidarityWebinarCJI>

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WEB: [www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca](http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca)

## All Saints Day Mass



Holy Cross Parish will be having an All Saints Day Mass, 7:00pm on November 1st. All are most welcome. Please use the south Gerein Centre entrance.

## 1<sup>st</sup> annual conference on Decolonization and Justice



On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the University of Regina's ta-tawâw Student Centre and the Department of Justice Studies, in collaboration with the John Howard Society of Saskatchewan, are hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> annual conference on Decolonization and Justice. The purpose of this conference is to promote awareness and foster innovation and creativity in Decolonization and Justice. To register: <https://www.uregina.ca/arts>

## Archbishop M.C. O'Neill Catholic High School proudly presents Disney's Freaky Friday: A New Musical!



Join us for a musical journey filled with live music, friendship, and love. When an over-worked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. Freaky Friday, a new musical based on the celebrated novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films, is a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic.

By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance, and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter. Get your tickets at:

<http://oneill.ticketleap.com/freaky-Friday/>

Please note: This show features double casting. Check the About Section of the website for performer information.

## Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!



No matter how you've reached this point in your life, the bottom line is you deserve the best. Regina's own Trinity Manor, proudly a part of Emmanuel Care community, has challenged the standard for retirement living and with our affordable prices, luxury retirement living is more accessible than ever! Our services promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. Attend daily mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. At the end of the day sit by the window and enjoy country sunsets, 10 min. from downtown. Our residents reveal "Trinity Manor's best kept secret is the view".

Book your personal tour now by contacting Franci at 306-550-8077 or visit us at [www.trinitymanorregina.ca](http://www.trinitymanorregina.ca).

## The Myriam Family of the Prairies Event



The Myriam Family of the Prairies is thrilled to invite you to our Come and See event on Sunday October the 31st from 1h30 to 3h30 in our NEW HOME in McLean, 35 minutes East of Regina. The Lord has blest us with this new house open for all those who would like to have a time of retreat in the beauty of creation and the peace of the countryside. If you are interested in coming, please reach us at 306-761-0528 or email [prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:prairies@famillemyriam.org) for the directions. Sr. Stéphanie

## Exploring our Sacred Texts: A conversation about stewarding our common life



All are invited to join this the last meeting of this online series with Jewish, Christian, and Muslim panelists to discuss the scriptural sources for understanding compassion.

**November 4 at 3:00 PM. Nov. 4 - Compassion**

In these days of increased social polarization and intolerance, where racism, anti-Semitism, and Islamophobia appear to be increasing daily, dialogue between faith communities is an antidote to ignorance and hatred. Compassion are social virtues that can heal the wounds of our society. Register in advance for this series: <https://bit.ly/3iwyPfm> For further information, contact Archdeacon Cheryl Toth at [stewardship@sasktel.net](mailto:stewardship@sasktel.net) This webinar is planned in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.

## Harvest Supper at St. Martin de Porres Parish - Sunday November 7th.



A delicious boxed turkey dinner, catered by Charlotte's and served drive-through style to enjoy at home. Tickets are \$20 each. Tickets for sale at the St. Martin parish office during office hours, or E-transfer to [st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net](mailto:st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net)

## St. Peter's Parish is hosting a musical concert featuring Hummingbird Crossing



Hummingbird Crossing are Regina Recording Artists, an acoustic ensemble playing bluegrass, folk and gospel. We invite everyone to come and enjoy a great afternoon of local musical entertainment. St. Peter's Church, 100 Argyle St Regina, Sask. Sunday, November 7 at 3:00 PM. Advance tickets: \$15.00 At the Door: \$20.00 Ticket includes a draw for door prize. Masks are mandatory. Wheelchair accessible. Call Patricia @ 306-530-3075 for tickets and more information.