

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 7, 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

Parish Staff Team

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"When I am incapable of praying, I want to keep telling Jesus that I love him. It's not difficult, and it keeps the fire going."

~ St. Thérèse 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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Theme: Christ's love leaves no room for limit setting. As the Lord's followers, we must let go whatever prevents us from giving ourselves to the kingdom's work freely and without reserve.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., November 9 Intentions of Jo Goski
 Wed., November 10 Intentions of Mary Shepherd
 Thurs., November 11 Remembrance Day - No Mass
 Fri., November 12 Intentions of Diane Forbes
 Sat., November 13 +Adeline Pilon / + Kathleen Wingerter

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!



Trinity Manor at Westerra



Dear Little Flower Parishioners, we from the Trinity Manor Senior Community would like to invite you to take a tour with us and see how wonderful our community is. We are a senior assisted living / personal care community; check out our website www.trinitymanorregina.ca for more info. We do have our own chapel and no other senior community has a chapel like ours; it is what sets us apart. For this free tour, we will be sending our bus to the church to pick up the parishioners at 10:30 am and we will have a mass in our chapel at 11 am, then we'll have a lunch (prepared by our red seal chef, Tina) and a tour. Our private dining room holds a maximum of 10 and so does our bus. After the tour we bring the parishioners back to Little Flower. If you wish to take the tour, please contact the Parish office by email or phone and reserve your spot, we do have some November dates available. We hope to see you soon!

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.

Mass Cancelled



Mass on Thursday, November 11 is cancelled due to the Remembrance day Holiday.

Office Closed



The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 11 for the Remembrance Day holiday. In case of an emergency messages may be left on our voice mail.

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.

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I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

Mark 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

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

\$10,315 from 57 contributors plus TRC contributions **\$1,150** from 19 contributors, for a total of **\$11,465**. This represents 36% of our target of **\$32,143** from 13% 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 86% (376) of the cards that were mailed.

St Augustine School needs your help!



Every year St. Augustine School, along with several partners, provides Christmas Food baskets to St. Augustine School families.

This year we are asking for help with NEW Household Hygiene Supplies to add to our baskets. If you want to donate and help St. Augustine School, please send or leave your donations at Little Flower Parish. A cart will be placed at the back of the Church for your donations. We will be collecting these items UNTIL December 9.

The schools needs item such as:

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Cleaning Supplies
Toiletries
Laundry Supplies
Body Soap

Thank you for your generosity and 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, 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



Wade & Fiona Probe - November 12 - 28 years
Yosup & Grabbun Kim - November 13 - 45 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



We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House next weekend, November 13 & 14. All contributions are welcome. Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

Please be mindful that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

Vocation View



Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."

John 18:36

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



Today we encounter with humility true expressions of stewardship and faith in the narratives of the widows presented in the readings. These women, who live lives of poverty, marginal to their communities, become the unlikely examples for us of generosity and authentic response to God. In Mark's gospel, as Jesus sits and observes the crowd depositing money into the treasury, he draws the attention of the disciples to the offering of the widow, who similar to the widow of Zarephath in 1 Kings, gives her last, her all and her only means of support. The poor widow has put in more because she gave everything demonstrating true discipleship for it would come at a cost to her, a level of sacrifice not equaled by the gifts given by others from out of their surplus. The widows offer completely out of trust, confident that what they give could be used by God. They give out of faith that our merciful Lord would continue to provide for them. In these selfless acts of self-giving we recognize a foreshadowing of the path of Christ, who would offer himself completely for us, for our salvation.

True stewardship emerges out of the deep appreciation that all the we have and all we are is gifted to us by God and belongs to Him. We are called to give completely of ourselves, of our time and of our talents in service to God through our service to others, from a heart of gratitude, joy and love. To not be afraid, but to go and do the will of the Lord. Through our contribution to the Archbishop's Appeal, we humbly give back a portion of what the Lord has blessed us with, knowing that regardless of how little we sometimes feel we have to offer of our talents, time or monetary support, what we have to offer will be received with abundant gratitude and can and will be used to continue doing the work of our Lord. May we approach our merciful God with hands that are emptied because all that we have been given has already been given on to others.

Visitation House 'Holey Soles' Relay Team



A big 'THANK YOU' to all who contributed to Visitation House in supporting our relay team once again in this year's Queen City Marathon. At last count, over \$8500 was raised. Our gratitude extends to our runners and the CWL members who handled the donations in our parishes. Hopefully, next year the QCM will be a fully in-person event and we can cheer on our participants. Fr. John Weekend

Pope Francis' November Prayer Intentions



"Let us pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life,"

Vaccine Mandates and Exemptions with Melissa Moschella - Part 2



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: "Europe has gone this direction in terms of vaccine passports for certain activities...where, no we're not going to put you in jail, we're not going to fine you...but you're not going to be able to do all this stuff that you would otherwise would probably want to do."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/vaccine-mandates-and-exemptions-with-melissa-moschella-part-2>

Diocesan Marriage Prep Program "Couples Connect"



COUPLES CONNECT This program will be offered December 12, 2021 to March 27, 2022 at Resurrection Parish. Eight Sessions with dynamic, knowledgeable speakers who will share with couples what is needed to have a mutually fulfilling relationship. Sessions will take place on Sunday afternoons and will include 2 – 40 minute presentations, private couple discussions/sharing time, Q&A with presenters and Fr. Rick, followed by an amazing couples dinner.

Please register ASAP, \$300 per couple. We welcome dating, engaged or newly married couples from all parishes in the diocese. To register or for more information please contact [Cynthia Lizee](mailto:Cynthia.Lizee@sasktel.net) at clizee@sasktel.net

Appeal Assistant II



The Archdiocese of Regina, Archbishop's Appeal Department is seeking to hire an Appeal Assistant. This is a permanent part-time position 17.5 hours per week; 3.5 hours per day. Some flexibility may be possible. A diploma/certificate or student in business or marketing, or related experience is preferred. Computer, strong organization and trainability skills. Applications would be required to provide evidence of education/training and a Vulnerable Criminal Record Check. Remuneration will be based training and experience. A complete resume and covering letter should be sent to [Leona Burkhart](mailto:Lburbhart@archregina.sk.ca) at Lburbhart@archregina.sk.ca **NO LATER** than Nov 12, 2021.

For a complete job description and/or further information contact: [M. Martinez](mailto:M.Martinez@archregina.sk.ca) at: mmartinez@archregina.sk.ca