

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

33 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 14, 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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“Then you will call to me. You will come and pray to me, and I will answer you.”

Jeremiah 29:12

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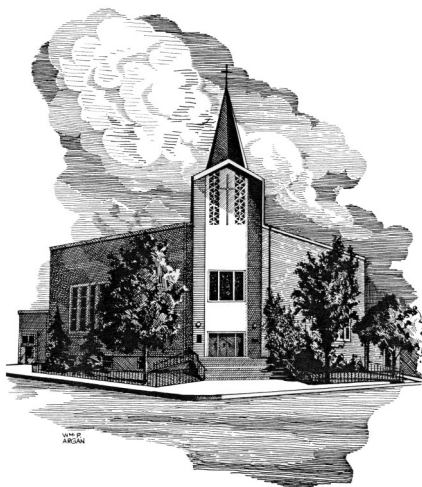
Treaty Acknowledgement



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: Frustration is paralysis of the imagination. Today's celebration offers us a lush feast of poetry and pictures to fire our imagination. In these words and images, we can see the new world that is coming to birth.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., November 16 +Martin Edward & Charlene Konechny

Wed., November 17 +Melchor Pagaduan

Thurs., November 18 +Cecile Pagaduan

Fri., November 20 +Mark Anthony & Lovella Dias

Sat., November 21 +Brenda Dyck / +Trevor Harle

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. Thank you for all the support!



2021-2022 Sunday Missals



Advent is quickly approaching. We have our 2021-2022 Sunday Missals available to purchase for a minimal cost of \$5 each. At the back of the Church.

Advent Little Blue Books



We also have available at the back of the Church, the Advent Season Little Blue books, for \$3 each to make your Advent and Christmas seasons special.

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.

"Deck" the Halls

This year we are again unable to run our Santa Store at the school. To help ensure our students receive a gift this year, we are collecting new, unopened decks of cards to gift to our families. Each family will receive a deck of cards along with ideas of how to use them together. I am able to pick up donations or let you know when and where they can be dropped off.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN
CREATING A SPECIAL HOLIDAY
SEASON FOR OUR GATOR FAMILIES**

November 14, 2021 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."

Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live a grateful and generous life-style

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

\$11,745 from 62 contributors plus TRC contributions **\$1,270** from 21 contributors, for a total of **\$13,015**. This represents 40% of our target of **\$32,143** from 14% 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 85% (370) of the cards that were mailed.

Development & Peace New Campaign: People and Planet First



It is time to catch up! Are we ready for Canada to be a real leader in international human rights and responsible business conduct? For over a decade, Canadian companies have been expected to care for the environment and respect human rights. And yet, the lived experiences of Development and Peace partner organizations demonstrates that existing measures are not effective in preventing human and environmental abuses around the world. We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada, call upon the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation so that if a company fails to undertake reasonable steps the victims of any harm will have access to remedy and meaningful consequences through the Canadian courts.

Are you ready to take action? You can help us by signing our petition online or at Church. The petition must be signed by at least 25 Canadian residents or citizens of any age; we'll have a petition form ready at the back of the Church.

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



Walter & Erica Hinzmann - November 17 - 59 years
Claude & Ginger Beaurivage - November 18 - 21 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 this 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



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

John 14:27

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 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3 | Heb 10:11-14, 18 | Mk 13:24-32



Today as we draw close to the end of our liturgical year, we are reminded of the inevitability of the final judgment. It is easy in our daily lives to find ourselves distressing over the future, over the reality of suffering both personally and globally which can foster an internal struggle to find hope in the midst of uncertainty. However, we are also reminded today of God's sovereignty and that it is for God alone to know and determine when the end of time shall come for about that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. We can place our trust completely in the hands of our loving God, knowing that He continues to work out his plan in and through our lives. For by a single offering, He has made perfect forever those who are sanctified and through His sacrifice He makes His intercession on our behalf constant and eternal.

Confronted with the end time we are also reminded of the impermanence of our own lives. In the face of this knowledge we may consider how we are living the gift of life given to us and to reflect on those temporary aspects of our lives which we have perhaps become overly attached to. Today, we are asked to look beyond ourselves and attach ourselves fully to the word of our Lord, which will not pass away, entering into those words and allowing them to fashion each of us into the persons we were created to be. To live our lives intentionally in a life of service to God and one another rather than a life preoccupied by self-interest and personal comfort. For the faithful who lead the people to righteousness will not be forgotten by our ever-present God.

As we celebrate the blessed sacrament we are reminded that we walk together as a community in Christ. Through our contributions to the Archbishop's Appeal, we provide support to our pastoral services, healthcare ministries, adult and youth formation programs, Indigenous relationships, and social justice work in the community. We are called to serve as the faithful of our diocese so that we may continue to be the fig tree which produces fruit in plenty.

Synod 2021-2023



The 2021-2023 Synod on Synodality has begun with the consultation process in the Archdiocese of Regina. It was kicked off with a Mass on Sunday, October 17th, that you can view at: <https://youtu.be/vh1fCqzqy34>. Many parish leaders took part in one of two formation sessions last week to learn how a parish and individuals can engage in the Synod process. If you missed the sessions, the workshop videos can be viewed at our YouTube page. Please connect with your parish priest or staff to see how you can be a part of this history-forming Synod. You can also find information on our website at <https://archregina.sk.ca/synod-2021-2023>.

Vaccine Mandates and Exemptions with Melissa Moschella - Part 3



We wrap up our three-part conversation with Dr. Brett Salkeld and Dr. Melissa Moschella, moral philosopher at the Catholic University of America, discussing vaccine mandates and exemptions from a Catholic perspective. Show Snippet: "If my conscience is telling me that somebody else needs to pay a price, that might actually even be a good indication that I need to think again about forming my conscience."

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

Employment Opportunities

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 provided 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 at lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca

Part-time Pastoral Assistant

Would you like to work part-time as member of a small team working helping to share in and carry out the catechetical mission of the church? Then this might be the position you are looking for. St. Martin de Porres Parish in Regina is seeking a part-time pastoral assistant who is able to work with all age groups, from babies to seniors, in preparation to receive the sacraments. Under the direction of the pastor, the Pastoral Assistant would organize and facilitate all aspects of sacramental preparation. The Pastoral Assistant would also be required to journey with families during major illness and the dying process and the preparation of the Celebration of life. The individual would also be required to provide support to the parish priest as required. Applicants are required to be a fully initiated and practicing Catholic, have strong organizational, communicative and leadership skills and willing to work occasional evenings. Start time is as soon as possible. Applicants should send their resume and letter of interest to Leona Burkhart at lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca by December 1, 2021. Inquires can be sent to lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca.

Truth and Reconciliation Weekly Bulletin Feature Fr. John Weckend, Associate Pastor, St. Cecilia, Regina



Several years ago I was attending a lecture in which the speaker began by asking the audience: 'How many of you are Treaty People?' Thinking this was meant only for any Indigenous people who may have been present, I did not put up my hand. The speaker then reminded us that we were ALL Treaty people. Treaties, like all agreements and covenants, always involve TWO parties. My ignorance in this case was perhaps indicative of that of many non indigenous folks. However, it gave me the idea that it might be helpful to provide 'bite-size' pieces of information to assist in understanding and aiding in building a better relationship between the Indigenous and non-indigenous people of our land. This initiative will be in the form of a short weekly feature entitled: 'Itwewin Corner'. Itwewin is the Cree word which means 'the word' or 'as it is said...'. It is my hope that this will be a small way of contributing information and education envisioned by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. The following is a sample of what is to come.

Itwewin Corner

Did you know that...some 10,000 Indigenous men and women enlisted to fight for Canada in the two World Wars [and the Korean War]? Because they were considered 'wards of the state' and not citizens, they did not receive the benefits of other returning veterans like land, loans, and education.

World Youth Day at Home 2021



Did you know WORLD YOUTH DAY is celebrated internationally every 3 years, BUT is also to be celebrated at a diocesan level EVERY year on the feast of Christ the King? In light of that, ALL young adults 18 and up are invited to join us at the co-cathedral in Gravelbourg on Sunday, November 21st from 3:00 -7:00 PM.

A bus will leave Regina at 1:00 PM (with stops in Moose Jaw as well). Come celebrate with Archbishop Don, the community of Gravelbourg and other young adults around the diocese.

For more information go to <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/young-adult-events> or email us at: oyyam@archregina.sk.ca



Spirituality of Early Church



Campion College invites you to spend time with renowned New Testament Scholar Fr. Scott Lewis S.J. for their winter semester for a course on The Spirituality of the Early Church. This course will be offered Mondays evenings from 7:00-9.15 PM starting in January 2022. The New Testament presents a vision of a transformed world and humanity. The course will explore the various currents of New Testament spirituality and their relationship with culture, society, and experience.

If you are interested in auditing this class (no papers, exams, or final grade), please contact the Campion Registrar's office at Campion.Registrar@uregina.ca or phone, 306-359-1225.

More information on the course can be found at: <https://campioncollege.ca/academics/>

Walking in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples in Truth and Reconciliation



An education committee of the CCCB is in the process of putting a resource package together in the area of truth and reconciliation, especially in preparation for the Indigenous delegation going to Rome on December 17 to the 20th.

The Church in Canada is inviting all parishes to walk in solidarity with this important step in healing and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and our Church. We will embark on this journey following the movement of the advent liturgical cycle, beginning with the feast of Christ the King. More information will be coming.

Youth Ministry Workshop Series



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 oyyam@archregina.sk.ca to indicate your interest.

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"**