

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

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: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &
Lauana Candido

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

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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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Hope seems frail because it relies on promises. But hope is more than passive waiting. It also involves seeking. We look for the Lord, and find him present — here in our assembly; and, through us, in our world.



This Week in the Parish . . .

Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones. The agenda for 2023 Mass requests is open

Mass intentions for this week are:

Tues., Nov 14	+Repose of Harowti Ramoo
Wed., Nov 15	+Repose of Helen & Ceci
Thu, Nov 16	+Repose of Roy Aspelietter
Fri., Nov 17	Intentions of Joanne Weisgerber
Sat., Nov. 18	+Repose of Brenda Dyck

Altar Server Of the week: Gabe Seiferling

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.

Return to Vibrancy Announcement:



Saint Thérèse had a deep love for the world around her and all that was in it.

As a young child she owned a favourite blue hat. She sometimes wondered if it were possible to love God as much as she loved that hat. We know from her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, she loved God above all.

Saint Thérèse said: "When one loves, one does not calculate."

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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

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"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

The Little Flower Parish Raffle For three fantastic Prizes



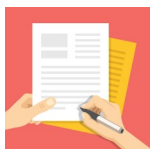
The Raffle Fund-raising committee is appreciative of all the support. Every little bit helps.

Many parishioners have already pitched in with a helping hand by offering raffle tickets to their families and friends.

If you are able to sell a few extra tickets pick up a package at the quilt display before you leave.

Working together as a strong community we can have a sell-out. And remember, all the proceeds will benefit our parish.

Attention Church Members,



We would like to remind all parishioners that we are in the middle of the Parish's census update and we need your help. The census form envelopes are available at the back of the church, and we kindly ask you to pick up your envelopes this weekend. We can save on postage if more people pick up their envelopes at the church. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically to make the process more convenient. Additionally, there are instructions on how to update your household information. It is crucial for us to have the most accurate information for all our parishioners. Thank you very much for your cooperation and support in this matter.

Food Drive



Food Drive Collection will take place this weekend on November 11th and 12th. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and make a positive impact in our community. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support throughout the years.

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. Pray especially for: Germain Beurivage, Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Clair Wingerter, Louise Wingerter, Frances Duyrek the lonely, vulnerable, and homeless, Suffering in the world, as well as all who are affected by war.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

PACK A SHOEBOX FOR A CHILD IN NEED

Thank you very much to all of you who picked up a shoebox for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas. The children will be thrilled with the gifts! We still have boxes available for pickup at the back of the church, and there is one more week to collect them. The filled boxes must be returned to the church on the weekend of November 18th and 19th. If you haven't picked up yours yet, you still have time to do so. Once again, thank you so much for your support. The children will truly appreciate it.

Pope Francis appeals for 'a just peace' for nations at war



Appealing for action and prayers for all peoples suffering the consequences of war, Pope Francis invokes "just peace" and reiterates his belief that war is always a defeat.

By Linda Bordoni

Appealing, yet again, for attention and prayers for peoples across the globe who are subjected to war and are suffering its consequences, Pope Francis said, "Let us not forget martyred Ukraine and let us think of the Palestinian and Israeli peoples: may the Lord bring a just peace."

"There is so much suffering," he said, as he neared the end of his weekly General Audience.

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"Children are suffering; the sick are suffering, and many young people are dying," the Pope continued.

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Archbishop's Appeal



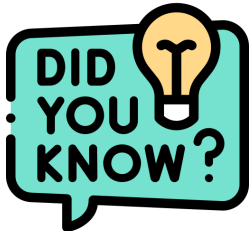
"Fundraising is a very concrete way to help the Kingdom of God come about. What is the Kingdom? Jesus is clear that if we make the Kingdom our first priority,

"all these things will be given you as well" (Matt 6:33, NJB). The Kingdom is where God provides for all that we need. It is the realm of sufficiency where we are no longer pulled here and there by anxiety about having enough." - Henri Nouwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising

Reflection

In today's readings, Paul is writing to the Thessalonians about eternal life. He encourages them to be people of hope, since we believe in the promise of eternal life. But this hope becomes tested in those moments of sickness and injury. The gospel speaks about the importance of preparedness. Still, in our culture today, there are fewer religious resources to draw on in the preparation for dying than in years past. Living in a despiritualized world, death and dying can become quite fearful. It is essential to address the spiritual needs of those preparing for death in ways that communicate that same hope Paul is drawing us into. Hospital chaplaincy, education about medical treatment decision-making, and pastoral care for the sick are crucial to help navigate the road we all must take. Your contribution to the appeal helps to fund this vital work, so that those who are most vulnerable may have the peace that comes from having hope.

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... Standing Buffalo Dakota First Nation is located 6 miles west of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. This Nation named after Chief Standing Buffalo (Tatankanaje/Tatanka Najin) is not a signatory to Treaty 4 but are protected under the Indian Act.

The Canadian government refused to recognize that the Dakota had land in Treaty 4 (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/ottawa-rejects-claims-by-dakota-lakota-first-nations-1.669072>) territory because as descendants of Chief Sitting Bull they were viewed as American refugees. It has one of the best reserve-based lacrosse programs (<https://www.standingbuffalodakotatianation.com/lacrosse>) in North America. It became a powerhouse program winning league, provincial, and national Championships.

Parish Advent Mission with Matt Nelson

St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Weyburn is hosting their annual Advent Mission on Dec 2 and 3 at 7 pm with special guest speaker Matt Nelson. Matt's two-part presentation is **"Prepare for the Lord! 7 ways to ready the mind, body, and soul for Christ's coming."** Matt will discuss how, during Advent, we prepare to commemorate the first coming of Christ at Christmas while we look ahead to Christ's second coming at the end of time. Matt will suggest seven key strategies for preparing ourselves to encounter Jesus this Christmas season and beyond. Everyone is invited!

Matt Nelson has worked with Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Institute, contributed writings to Catholic Answers Magazine, has authored his own book, and edited another. He has appeared on EWTN radio, Salt & Life Television, Relevant Radio, Ave Maria Radio, and a number of podcasts. He holds a Doctorate in Chiropractics, a Bachelor of Education, and is pursuing a Masters in Philosophy. Matt is a husband and father of four. A project of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Join us in watching the movie



Join us in watching the movie - Sounds of Freedom a true story about human trafficking of children around the world Where - Holy Cross Parish , 19 th November @2 pm Sr

Nancy Brown , Vancouver Diocese will join us via zoom to speak about human trafficking across Canada. Tickets \$10

