# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

# 13 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June 28, 2020

Further, in keeping with the Code of Canon Law no. 87, I grant to all the Catholic faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation until further notice.

Temporary Masses Hours, up to 65 people only, by appointment:

**Little Flower Sunday Masses** Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses Tuesday 4:00 pm Wednesday to Friday 10:00 am

**Little Flower Office Hours Temporary Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am—4:00 pm

# **Parish Staff Team**

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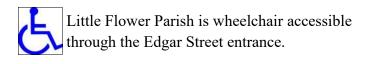


"O Jesus, let me be Your eager victim and consume Your little sacrifice in the fire of divine love." ~St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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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**Theme:** The journey out of ourselves leads to self-discovery. All along the road, the Lord waits for us in his people, waits to be seen and recognized and welcomed. Whenever we receive Jesus he will fill our emptiness with his own life, the life we first entered at baptism.

# This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., June 30 No Mass Wed., July 1 No Mass

Thurs., July 2 +Repose of Pol Vialu Fri., July 3 No Mass intention

Sat., July 4 No Mass Intention

We ask that you please continue to remember the parish with your weekly donations as our basic expenditures are not self-isolating. The bills keep arriving. Your collection envelopes may be placed in a plain white envelope with the name of the parish on the outside and placed in the parish mail box outside the office door. For safety reasons we would prefer that your donation be in the form of a cheque. We will honour that donation as we normally would for the Sunday collection.

We will remember all of you in our prayers during this stressful time.





Masses on June 30 and July 1st are cancelled.

# **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.

Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

#### 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 wish to have the Mass offered on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

# **COVID-19 Update**

We will be open for Masses beginning June 20th for a maximum of 65 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page). For weekday Masses you don't need to book.

# **An Ignatian Prayer Adventure**

You are invited to join in An Ignatian Prayer Adventure with commentary and reflection by: Fr. Larry Gillick SJ—Director of The Deglman Centre for Ignatian Spirituality, Creighton University - Omaha, Nebraska. A 10 - part video series. Fr. Gillick will provide videos containing his reflections on various aspects of the exercises as your journey progresses. These videos are being prepared especially for the Archdiocese of Regina. These videos will be released every 2 to 3 weeks, and come with guided prayer material. This is a work at your own pace retreat. The retreat uses the book 'An Ignatian Adventure, by Kevin O'Brien S.J.' Subscribe to our YouTube page at https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina and you will be notified when new videos are released.

# **Prayer Ministry**

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the healthy professionals working on the Thoughts and Thoughts and



Joe & Bernice Toth—June 28—35 years
Hans & Katherine Reisinger —June 30—64 years
Danilo & Josephine Gonzaga—June 30—31 years
Donald & Marjorie Benz—July 1—53 years
Anthony & Louise Wingerter—July 2—62 years
Edmondo & Elide Burchi—July 4—61 years

Richest blessings to all our couples. You are a particular witness of God's love and fidelity amongst us!



#### **Vocation View**

"How do you welcome others into your heart? Are you willing to give of yourself for others? Let your heart lead you to follow Jesus." (Matthew 10:37-42)

# During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Our parishes have to be closed to protect the safety of all of us during this outbreak. Our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses, although we can't attend Mass, these expenses still remain. During this time, it's prudent to consider how you might support your parish.

Your cheque can be mailed to Little Flower Parish or left in the parish office mail box (no cash please). **OR** Your donation can be made to your parish through the Archdiocese of Regina by:

- Pre-authorized direct debit
- E-Transfer
- Offline by cheque
- By phone
- Credit card

Visit our Giving Page at <a href="https://archregina.sk.ca/giving">https://archregina.sk.ca/giving</a> for more information on how you can continue to support your parish.

**THANK YOU** to those who continue to support the parish through their weekly collection envelopes.

# **Daily TV Mass**

With Masses being cancelled across the country the Daily TV Mass offers Mass each day on television and the internet.

#### Vision TV

Sunday - 6:00 AM Monday - Friday 10:00 AM Saturday - 7:30 AM

#### Internet

www.dailytvmass.com www.youtube.com/ dailytvmass

#### Summer Stillness Retreat with Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Little Flower will host a livestreaming of a retreat with Fr. Ron Rolheiser hosted at Queen's House in Saskatoon. Dates:

Dates:

Monday, July 6, 7:00 – 9:00 PM Tuesday, July 7, 9:15 – 11:30 AM Tuesday, July 7, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

MASS - 4:00 PM

**Wednesday, July 8**, 9:15 – 11:30 AM **Wednesday, July 8**, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

MASS - 4:00 PM

Thursday, July 9, 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM

MASS - 12:00 noon

Cost: Donation

Register: Call or email Little Flower: 306-522-8583 or little-

flowerregina@sasktel.net

If you wish to register for another location, visit www.queenshouse.org for information and costs.

# TF197: An Interview With Transitional Deacon Chris Lindenbach

Weeks before his ordination to the Transitional Diaconate, Deacon Eric Gurash had a chance to talk with Seminarian Chris Lindenbach about his life, his vocation, and this thing we call 'discernment'...

Show Snippet: "They talk about any time you make any sort of commitment you make this big 'yes' and then that's sustained by all these little yeses. And so the big yes for me was to go to the seminary and say okay God, if this is where you are calling me to go, as St. Ignatius said, you discern it to the end whatever that end may be and so for me that big yes was to go down the road not knowing where it will end but trusting that God will lead me and be with me."

https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/an-interview-with-transitional-deacon-chris-lindenbach

# Archbishop Donald Bolen's Weekly Message

View the latest weekly video message from Archbishop Donald Bolen <a href="https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/archbishop-bolen-weekly">https://archregina.sk.ca/archbishops-office/archbishop-bolen-weekly</a>

# The Diocese Tonight!

Thank you to everyone who worked on our first ever 'The Diocese Tonight' and to all of you who tuned in to watch! If you missed it, you can watch it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIO9rYXSaDs. Also, mark your calendar for our next 'The Diocese Tonight', which will go live on Sunday, August 2 at 7:00 PM.

#### **COVID-19 UPDATES**

#### Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

Masses are streamed live at 9:00 AM daily. <a href="https://livestream.com/accounts/17094656">https://archregina.sk.ca/live</a>. For the links to the livestream Mass visit our livestream page at <a href="https://www.archregina.sk.ca/live">www.archregina.sk.ca/live</a>.

**Prayers and Devotions** – Here you will find information on daily Mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing. <a href="https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions">https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions</a>

#### Archdiocese of Regina on Social Media

We invite you to like us on Facebook, we will have regular Facebook Live prayers and we would love to have you join us! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/">https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/</a>

You can also find us on Twitter @archioceseofreg and on Instagram archdioceseofregina.

#### Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report

Sign up for our Archdiocese of Regina Weekly Report and stay up to date on COVID-19 Updates and other news, delivered to your inbox every Friday morning. Sign up now: <a href="https://bit.ly/2QIMB00">https://bit.ly/2QIMB00</a>

Archdiocese of Regina Good Samaritan Project - The Archdiocese of Regina has volunteers from all around the diocese who are willing to reach out if you are in need. If you need groceries or essential items but are ill, immobile or quarantined and so not able to leave the house AT ALL (noting that NONE of us should be leaving more than absolutely necessary!) please contact us and we will set you up with a volunteer who can help. Please also contact us if you live alone and are feeling lonely and isolated. We can arrange for someone to check in on you by phone. We are committed to operating in such a way that the Health Canada Guidelines, and provincial Public Health Orders from our Chief Medical Officer and provincial government are strictly adhered to. If you need some assistance please email outreach@archregina.sk.ca at anytime. OR call 306-541-3086 between 9-5 Tuesday-Saturday.

### **Compassionate Listening**

If you find that during this difficult time you need a compassionate listening ear, visit <a href="https://archregina.sk.ca/archregina-outreach">https://archregina.sk.ca/archregina-outreach</a> for a list of spiritual directors and candidates in training who have volunteered their time to be there for anyone who is struggling.