## LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

# 14 TH TO 17TH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 5TH TO 26TH, 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**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay littleflowerregina@sasktel.net Office Administrator: Gádia Braga gadia.littleflower@sasktel.net Pastoral Assistant: Bonnie Thiele Hunt bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin





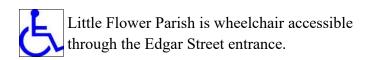
"I rejoice to be little because only children, and those who are like them, will be admitted to the heavenly banquet."

~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:** Good news! God is truly our Father. In Jesus, we find rest and come to experience our Father's love and freedom of the Spirit.

#### This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., July 7No Mass intentionWed., July 8No Mass intention

Thurs., July 9 +Repose of Joe & Dina Kolla

Fri., July 10 No Mass intention

Sat., July 11 +Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

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.



## **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.



## July 5, 2020 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

## **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.

### **Calling Teens and University students**

Are you looking to meet some new people, look at some of life's big questions and have a few laughs along the way? Please join us for "Alpha" Online. There will be a few opportunities for us to potentially gather in person as a group, but the majority of the gatherings will happen online. We promise it will be an hour well spent each week! So Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM, starting on July 8th. No need to register. Just join us on ZOOM at https://zoom.us/j/643587934 Any questions contact Michelle at <a href="majority-mbraden@archregina.sk.ca">mbraden@archregina.sk.ca</a>.

"We shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast and our trust fixed on God" ~ St. Francis de Sales

## **Prayer Ministry**

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those who are affected by COVID19 and the healthy professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Martha Hanoski, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



Chris Atkinson & Noelle DeCorby—July 8—32 years
Russ & Loreen Sauer —July 10—10 years
Ryan & Leanne Forrest—July 11—22 years
Gabe & Edith Seiferling—July 13—52 years
Edwin & Joan Eberle—July 14—58 years
Larry & Donna Draper—July 14—47 years
Ken & Elizabeth Hameluck—July 16—54 years
Edwin & Patricia Orellana—July 17—21 years
Brian & Mary Jane Schuler—July 20—45 years
Ed & Donna Ripplinger—July 29—53 years
William & Judith McGill—July 29—48 years
Ray & Joan Smith—July 30—55 years
Sean & Toni Nisbet—July 31—10 years

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

#### **Vocation View**

"Many people are weary and find life burdensome. Could God be calling you to bring comfort, encouragement and refreshment to others? Trust that Jesus can work through you. You ca make a difference." (Matthew 11:25-30)

### 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

## 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>

### Calling all young people!

The Archdiocese of Regina Leadership Camp will not be able to run as usual this year. But, in its place we are running four day camps out at Glen Harbour. Two of the days (Aug. 23 & 25) are open to those enering grades 7-9 in the Fall. And two of the days (August 24 & 26) will be dedicated to those entering grades 10 – first year university in the Fall. Students may register for one or both of the days for their age group. The themes for the days are: "Mysteries, Miracles and Marvels" & "Who Dunnit?" Both days will be filled with fun, faith and fellowship while following appropriate health guidelines. Students will not stay overnight, but will be bussed to and from the camp (15 per bus) The cost per day (including bussing from Regina) is \$60. Space is very limited! For further info or to register go to https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/youth-summer-camps or email mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

### 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

#### **Thinking Faith**

Take "Thinking Faith!" with you on your summer vacation. Sign up for weekly email reminders at <a href="www.archregina.sk.ca/thinkingfaith">www.archregina.sk.ca/thinkingfaith</a> to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Podcasts, Google Play, Sticher, Tunein Radio, iHeart Radio or Spotify.

## The Diocese Tonight Episode Two

Please watch for episode #2 of "The Diocese Tonight" airing on Sunday August 2 at 7:00. It can be found at www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseRegina The Diocese Tonight is a "virtual family gathering" that celebrates the diversity of people that make up our diocesan faith family. Join us to laugh, learn, pray, sing and celebrate.

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

#### Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

Note the change to the website address for the Livestream Masses will be in effect beginning July 7, 2020

Weekday and Sunday Masses are livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Resurrection Parish.

For Livestream Links visit  $\underline{www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina}\ .$ 

**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/2QIMB0o">https://bit.ly/2QIMB0o</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.