LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY JUNE 7, 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.

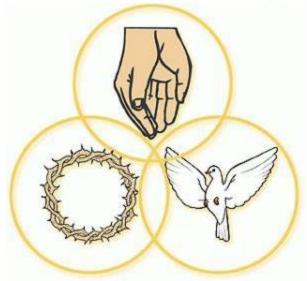
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Little Flower Office Hours Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am—4:00 pm

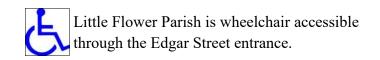
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MISSION STATEMENT: Little Flower Parish as a faith community reaches out to all in service, compassion and love to fulfil our mission of proclaiming the gospel daily in word and deed.



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Theme: Love is the home of God. This Trinity Sunday we recall that out God is a community of lovers. The Father offers us his steadfast love. The Son transforms us into his attractive likeness so we can be his loving presence in the world. The Spirit gifts us with the bond of fellowship, a sign of our deeper bond of love.

	This Week in the Parish
Daily Mass intentions as listed below:	
Tues., June 9	No Mass intention
Wed., June 10	+Kathleen Wingerter
Thurs., June 11	No Mass intention
Fri., June 12	No Mass intention
Sat., June 13	No Mass Intention

Father Jake will be celebrating daily Mass privately thereby honouring your requests for Mass intentions.

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.



""For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

COVID-19 Update

We will be reopening for Masses beginning June 13th for a maximum of 30 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator(contact on the first page).

Congratulations!

The Spiritual Directors Group of the Archdiocese of Regina is extremely proud to present eight new spiritual directors. Carlene Douglas, Denise Esch, Blair Ferguson, Melissa Gurash, Terry Harty, Lorraine Nichol, and Bert Pitzel have completed two years of formation and were commissioned (virtually) by Archbishop Don on Saturday. These very dedicated and talented spiritual directors are now available to journey alongside those wishing to explore this avenue of spirituality. You will soon find them on the archdiocesan website, along with information about spiritual direction. Congratulations and God bless each of you in this rewarding ministry!

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 $\frac{1}{2}$



care for them, especially: John Frei, Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Martha Hanoski, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



Fred & Anita Wagman—June 8—61 years

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

2020 Spring ARCH is now available

The Spring ARCH can be found at: <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/sites/</u> <u>default/files/thearch/pdfissues/2020%20Spring%20ARCH%</u> <u>20Final.pdf</u>.

The Diocese Tonight"!

Everyone (and we do mean everyone!!) is invited on June 14th at 7:00 PM to come together for an Archdiocesan virtual family gathering! This gathering is meant to bring together folks from all across southern Saskatchewan for a shared time of music, laughter, prayer, and good news. Please join us! <u>youtube.com/</u> <u>ArchdioceseRegina</u>

Vocation View

"Are you being called to live in community? Call on the Trinity to help you discern." (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)

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 <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/giving</u> 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.

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

A Celebration of the Word of God Resource

St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, Saskatchewan, Canada, is happy to make available an easy-to-follow guide, designed for use in the home--the domestic church--by the lay faithful, to help families and other small groups enter into daily reflection on the Word of God and Spiritual Communion. This guide is particularly suited for these times when we are not able to attend Mass together but still yearn to unite ourselves with Christ, the Word of God, through prayer and reflection together. Here is the link to the downloadable and printable A Celebration of the Word of God resource: <u>https://</u> www.sttherese.ca/blog/item/407-a-celebration-of-the-word-ofgod

TF194: Creationism and the Catholic Church - Part 4 with Dr. Matthew Ramage

Deacon Eric and Dr. Brett continue their multi-part series on Creationism with special guest, Dr. Matthew Ramage of Benedictine College, Kansas, and author of "The Experiment of Faith: Pope Benedict XVI on Living the Theological Virtues in a Secular Age". Show Snippet: "Eden is a temple so you understand that it's not giving the scientific account, it's about Israel and therefore about all of us and it's about who God is, who we are, and what we're called to do."

https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/creationism-and-the-catholicchurch-part-4-with-dr-matthew-ramage

Archbishop Donald Bolen's Weekly Message

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

COVID-19 UPDATES

Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

Masses are streamed live at 9:00 AM daily. <u>https://livestream.com/accounts/17094656</u> or <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/live</u>. Pentecost Sunday Mass will be livestreamed from Holy Rosary Cathedral on Sunday, May 31 at 9:00 AM. For the links to the livestream Mass visit our livestream page at <u>www.archregina.sk.ca/live</u>.

The Pastoral office is now closed to the public until further notice, if you need to reach a staff member, the best way to contact them is by email. A full list of their contact information is available on the COVID-19 Updates page. <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/content/covid -19-updates</u>

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. <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions</u>

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! <u>https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/</u>

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: <u>https://bit.ly/2QIMB0o</u>

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 <u>outreach@archregina.sk.ca</u> 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 <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/archregina-outreach</u> for a list of spiritual directors and candidates in training who have volunteered their time to be there for anyone who is struggling.

Online Catechetical Resources

Our Catechist Robert Barr has put together a wide variety of online resources for children, teens, adult and families: <u>https://archregina.sk.ca/catechetical-support-parishes</u>. New for use in Rural Parishes and Parents of Rural ParishesThe Growing in Faith/ Growing in Christ Program is the same Religious Education program used in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese. Please pass it along to as many rural people as you can. Contact Rob for more information at: <u>rbarr@archregina.sk.ca</u>.