

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 31ST, 2020**

Sunday and Weekday Masses are hereby suspended until further notice. We will be constantly monitoring the situation and issuing updates accordingly.

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.

Archbishop Don Bolen

Little Flower Office Hours

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

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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 fulfil our mission of proclaiming the gospel daily in word and deed.

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Theme: The Spirit comes with force and excitement; the Spirit comes in quiet peace. However we experience his presence, he is the gift of life, God's own life within us. Sharing one life in the Spirit makes even our differences precious; in him, we complete each other.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., May 26	No Mass intention
Wed., May 27	No Mass intention
Thurs., May 28	No Mass intention
Fri., May 29	No Mass intention
Sat., May 30	+Mildred O'Donnell

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.



“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love, and mercy.

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 front line, those in nursing homes and those who 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.



Neil & Maria Del Rosario—May 31—17 years

Roy & Pat Aspelietter—June 2—61 years

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

Vocation View

“Come, Holy Spirit, with your seven-fold gifts. Inspire, enlighten, energize, and encourage me to be a witness for the gospel.”
(1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13)

How is God at work in your community?

The Archdiocese is looking for good news items to feature! Please send us a brief write-up about good news and good works coming out of your community, so that we may thank God for them and hopefully inspire others as well. Is your parish doing some kind of outreach? Gathering virtually to pray? Have you taken to the streets with signs of faith? Can you share with us pictures of your family praying or participating in mass from your home? Please email us at: yml@archregina.sk.ca by June 1 with a paragraph, pictures and or video clip. Please be generous in taking the time to share these good news stories. They are much needed.

COVID-19 Update

For the safety of all, we will not open Masses to the public at this time. Fr. Jake continues to privately celebrate daily Mass, honouring your requests for Mass intentions. God bless.

Archbishop Donald Bolen’s Weekly Message

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

Our Lady of Peace Parish – Recorded Masses

Daily Mass Tues-Fri and Sunday Mass are recorded and can be found on their website at: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/>.

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

[dailytvmass](http://dailytvmass.com)

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: <https://www.sttherese.ca/blog/item/407-a-celebration-of-the-word-of-god>

TF193: Thinking Faith Live (Not Live) with Fr. Parker Love

This week Deacon Eric, Dr. Brett and special guest, Fr. Parker Love sit down to answer your questions for another Facebook Live event. Show Snippet: "That's what we're called to do, to do our best, to be the best version of ourself which is the most good version of ourself...the most virtuous person we are called to be, and the most just person we can be, and the most loving, and kind, and happy, and joyful person we can be..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/thinking-faith-live-not-live-with-fr-parker-love>

Coming soon.... "The Diocese Tonight"!

On June 14 at 7:00 PM, the Archdiocese of Regina will go LIVE on the internet, bringing the Church in Southern Sask. together in a way that has not been done before. If you have a computer and can click on a link, you will be able to join us! No special skills or programs are required. Watch for more info coming soon on this virtual family gathering!!

COVID-19 UPDATES

Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

Masses are streamed live at 9:00 AM daily. <https://livestream.com/accounts/17094656> or <https://archregina.sk.ca/live>.

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 www.archregina.sk.ca/live.

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. <https://archregina.sk.ca/content/covid-19-updates>

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

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!

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

You can also find us on Twitter @archdioceseofreg 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: <https://bit.ly/2QIMB0o>

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 <https://archregina.sk.ca/archregina-outreach> 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: <https://archregina.sk.ca/catechetical-support-parishes>. New for use in Rural Parishes and Parents of Rural Parishes The 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: rbarr@archregina.sk.ca.