

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 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 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 9:30 a.m.

## Little Flower Office Hours

**Temporary Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.

## Parish Staff Team

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

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*"Jesus has shown me the only path which leads to the divine furnace of love."*

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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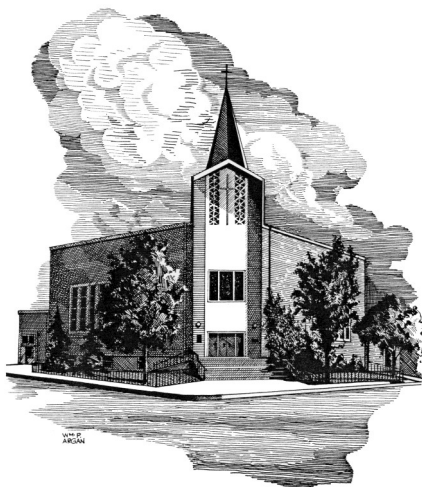
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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

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**Theme:** We human beings seek so many substitutes for God. We make partial truths into total ones; we give ourselves to pursuits that satisfy only briefly. The Lord is moved to love by our confusion. He wants only our salvation and he sends his Son to heal us.

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., October 6	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter and Epifanio Labaya
Wed., October 7	+Repose of Rick Smidt
Thurs., October 8	+Repose of Gerry Obrigewitsch
Fri., October 9	+Repose of Tony & Rose Santha
Sat., October 10	+Repose of Brenda Dyck

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Jean Zdunich

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (October) may be found on the parish website.



### 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.



*“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42*

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

## Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those who are affected by COVID-19 and the health professionals working on the front line, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Florence Barrow, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



## COVID-19 Update

**We are open for Masses 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) until Thursdays. You don't need to book for weekdays**

### Source

Open to Grade 9 - University. Starts @ 7pm please visit our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/SourceRegina](http://www.facebook.com/SourceRegina) for the latest updates.

Talk - Adoration - Praise & Worship - Confession - Fellowship.

October 4 - Resurrection Parish  
 November 1 - Resurrection Parish  
 December 6 - Resurrection Parish  
 January 3 - St. Cecilia Parish  
 February 7 - Resurrection Parish  
 March 7 - Holy Family Parish  
 April 11 - Christ the King Parish  
 May 2 - St. Cecilia Parish  
 June 6 - Barn night

\*Masks are required



Bud & Marge Francis—October 6—58 years  
 Adam & Leeanne Olynick—October 6—13 years

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

## Fall Supper at Our Lady of Peace Parish



Drive through & Pick up  
 425 Broad Street North  
 Regina, SK S4R 2X8

Friday October 9th & 10th at 6:00 PM  
 \$20.00 per meal, individually packaged.

Catering by Charlotte’s. Advance ticket sales only, Call:  
 Anita at: 306-530-2370 or Dennis at: 306-530-2370

## Vocation View

*“Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus.” ( Philippians 4:6-9)*

## During this difficult time, your parish needs you!

Covid 19 has limited how we are able to gather. However, our parishes have regular and ongoing expenses. Although you may not be attending 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.

## Archbishop's Appeal



The 2020 Archbishop's Appeal Campaign has officially begun! Please check your mail box for the information on this year's Appeal as well as your donation cards, either online or in the mail. Giving is one means we have of both growing the Church and deepening our spiritual lives. Your gift to the Archbishop's Appeal assists in building the Kingdom through mission work, adult and youth education and social outreach to the poor, the isolated and the infirm in our communities. Our financial goal this year is 1.6 million dollars. You are invited to prayerfully consider how your household might help us to reach this goal and carry on our Christian mission.

### Reflection - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Isaiah 5:1-7 | Phil. 4:6-9 | Matt. 21:33-43

In our first reading from Isaiah, the Lord gives us a beautiful vineyard - our talents, earth's abundance, companionship of others - yet we take these things for granted and we often do not use what we receive as well as we should. The earth has been given to all, yet we often abuse it, hurting society's most vulnerable. We can see this in the tragic rise in migrants fleeing poverty caused by environmental degradation and economic exploitation, as Pope Francis points out in *Laudato Si*. God expects to see justice, but instead there is bloodshed, suffering, and injustice.

We are being invited to live as generously as Jesus did. But it is not always easy for us to live that way. It often requires difficult choices. As vines in the vineyard require significant pruning to bear abundant, sweet fruit, we too are called to take stock of where our own lives might be in need of pruning so that we might grow in generosity and selfless love. Your financial support of the Archbishop's Appeal will enable our Church as a whole to reach out to our friends and neighbors in need and share the good fruit of the Kingdom just as Christ has done for us. [Source: Adapted from *Living with Christ* Oct 8, 2017 and from Appeal 2017 Parish Manual]

## TF211: On Catholic Writing with Brendan Hodge - Part 3

In this part three of three, we wrap up our visit with Brendan Hodge, Catholic writer, blogger, and author of the new book "If You Can Get It," discussing the unique perspective Catholic writing can bring to the world of fiction.

Show Snippet: "I feel like what I at least try to do is deal honestly with how other human beings deal with those kinds of questions, and with knowing other people who are dealing with the place of faith in their lives..."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/on-catholic-writing-with-brendan-hodge-part-3>

### Do you want to help?

The Cuernavaca Project can benefit from your donation of Sarcan recyclables at any Sarcan location in Regina. Please remember the key word "project" when you use the Drop & Go option.

### Healthy Sex in Lifetime Love With Leah Perrault

Thursday evenings, October 1, 15 & 29

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

AN ONLINE EVENT

Cost: \$90 for three sessions. Recordings of each session will be available to anyone who can't attend all three sessions. Cost is

per person or couple.

Registration Details:

There are two options to consider when registering for this series:

- Visit our website: [http://www.queenshouse.org/?page\\_id=4399](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399) Participants can now register and pay online! Or

- Call Queen's House and register over the phone: 306-242-1916. As our staffing is minimal, please leave a message and we will be in touch ASAP.

## COVID-19 UPDATES

### Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

English Weekday and Sunday Masses are livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Christ the King and Resurrection Parishes. French Sunday Masses are livestreamed from St. Jean Baptiste Parish every two weeks.

For livestream Links visit [www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](http://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. <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.