

# *LITTLE FLOWER PARISH*

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 27TH, 2024**

## **Little Flower Weekend Masses**

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

**Reconciliation** prior to mass OR by appointment

## **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 4 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday 8 a.m.

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy  
1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 a.m.

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy  
2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 a.m.

## **Office Hours (for in-person service)**

Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **Parish Staff**

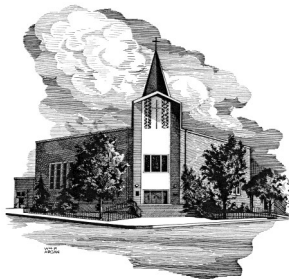
Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay

Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &  
Lilian Marouelli

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin



*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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## **Land Acknowledgement**



Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.



Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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**Theme: Vision leads to discipleship. Today's gospel shows us the sort of misunderstanding which often surrounded Jesus' preaching. The moral blindness of peoples' hearts seemed to make it impossible for them to see Jesus as a call to service. The blind beggar can not see Jesus yet his heart is open to the faith which makes us willing to follow Jesus.**



#### **Mass intentions for this week are:**

Tues.29 Int. of Lilian Resch (90th Birth)  
By Eileen Strassburger

Wed. 30 NO MASS INTENTIONS

Thurs. 31 NO MASS INTENTIONS

Fri. 01 NO MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 02 NO MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Altar Server of the week: Barb Aman**

*Contact the office to request a Mass for your loved ones. The agenda for 2024 Mass requests is open.*

#### **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 atonement so 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 are requested through the parish office.



#### **St. Thérèse of Lisieux often wondered about prayer: How great is the power of prayer?**



#### **She wrote:**

**"To be heard it is not necessary to read from a book, some beautiful formula composed for the occasion. There are so many of them it really gives me a headache and each prayer is more beautiful than the others. For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart. It is a simple glance directed to heaven, a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy."**

**St. Thérèse said: "What do I say to Jesus? I don't say anything. I love Him."**

#### **Hospital Chaplains**

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs.

To receive a visit from a chaplain, call:

- General Hospital 306-519-1405
- Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380
- Wascana Rehab Centre 306-530-6511

Please also let your parish know if you've been admitted to the hospital.

## Plenary Indulgence for Our Beloved Dead

Plenary Indulgence is a special type of indulgence that, if all the requirements are met, is a remission of all temporal punishment due to one's sins.

The month of November, especially All Souls Day (November 2), is a traditional time for visiting graves of loved ones, as the anniversary of death. On the first eight days of November, that is, November 1-8, we may gain a plenary indulgence not for ourselves but for our departed brothers and sisters.

How do we gain plenary indulgence for our beloved dead? We may gain plenary indulgence for our beloved dead by fulfilling the following conditions:

1. We visit a cemetery, where the dead members of our family is buried. If it is impossible for us to visit the cemetery where the remains of our beloved dead are laid to rest, we can visit any cemetery.
2. We pray for our beloved dead (e.g. responsory for the dead)
3. We attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. This can be done before or after we have visited a cemetery and prayed for our dead.
4. We pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (e.g. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)
5. The plenary indulgence applied for our beloved dead can only be gained once a day. On other days of the year, only partial indulgence for our dead is gained.

Why do we do all these for our dead? We offer our prayers, Masses, indulgent acts on their behalf since they can no longer do all these for themselves. We make reparation for the sins and the consequences of the sins our loved ones had committed which they might not have done while they were still alive. May all the souls in purgatory finally find their rest in heaven with God. Amen.

## Eternal Remembrance: Triduum of Masses

We will be hosting a Triduum of Masses in remembrance of our departed loved ones. The Masses will be held on October 30th, 31st, and November 1st at 8 AM, culminating in our All Souls Memorial Mass celebration on November 1st at 6 PM.

## Census Form

We would like to inform you that we have recently sent out a letter containing the registration form once more. **We kindly request that you return the form, EVEN IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO YOUR INFORMATION.** This will help us confirm your continued affiliation with our parish and ensure that our records are up to date.



## Prayer Ministry



Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, people who are alone and/or afraid to go out. Pray especially for: Ann Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali, Theresa Sokalski, Judy Klenk recovering from surgery. Pray especially for: Gabriel Blank for the successful completion of his pediatric doctor exam.

## Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child



Our Christmas boxes are out now! Little Flower Parish has been very generous in the past by supporting this campaign. It's an opportunity to make a child's Christmas extra special. Simply choose a boy or girl and an age group for your gift. All boxes must be returned by **November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

## Little Flower Parish Raffle

Join us for our Raffle Fundraiser and support our parish!

### Prizes:



- **First Prize:** \$1,000 Cash
- **Second Prize:** King Size Quilt (\$800 value)
- **Third Prize:** Double Size Quilt (\$400 value)

Quilts donated by Barb Aman, a talented quilter from our parish.

**Tickets available** before and after Mass. All proceeds support our parish.

For more information, please contact: Edith Seiferling: [\(306\) 757-1230](tel:3067571230) or Kathy Szarkowicz: [\(306\) 352-0836](tel:3063520836).

## Flu Shot Vaccination



We're excited to announce a Flu Shot Vaccination Drive **this weekend, October 27th**, at the church, in partnership with eHealth SK. Flu shots will be available in the hall after Mass.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit**  
**October 27, 2024**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

**Pilgrims of Hope: Together in Mission**

Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, a priest of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has been present in the Archdiocese of Regina since May 2024. During this six-month study leave, he has visited numerous parishes and groups across the Archdiocese, meeting with priests, pastoral staff, and lay leaders, observing and learning from the different ways in which we “walk together” as a synodal church in mission. He will be serving as a table facilitator at the 2nd Synodal Assembly in Rome this October, and upon his return, he will lead us in a diocesan study day. Fr. Raymond will have many lively stories to share, and so do each of us! Come and share in this conversation with friends and mission partners from across the diocese. Join us for the study day on Saturday, November 9, 2024. The study day begins at 9:30 am with a light breakfast and concludes at 1:00 pm at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina.

Free registration: email [mgurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mgurash@archregina.sk.ca) or call 306-721-6734 by Wednesday, November 6.

**First Friday Adoration**

The First Friday/First Saturday vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held November 1st and 2nd, 2024 at St. Mary's Church in Regina. Priests will be available for confession at 6:30 P.M. before Holy Mass as well as after Mass. Mass will occur at 7:00 P.M. followed by the all-night vigil ending with Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning.

**Archbishop's Appeal**  
**Bulletin Reflection**

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Blind Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus and is healed because of his unwavering faith. His persistence teaches us the power of reaching out in trust. In our community, many are searching for hope and healing. By supporting the Archbishop's Appeal, we can work to become instruments of God's mercy, helping to restore sight to those blinded by despair. Through the support of mental health ministry within the diocese, those who struggle can find a space to work towards healing. Together, we can echo Bartimaeus's faith, creating a ripple effect throughout our Church and beyond.

**Read. Pray. Vote!**

**Saskatchewan Provincial Election**

The October election will offer Saskatchewan voters an opportunity to ensure that the province is guided by leaders who will provide practical and efficient leadership with the good of all in mind – including the unborn, the elderly, the young, families, and those who are too often forgotten by society – as well as workers, farmers, business owners, and all future generations. Catholics are called to participate, in accordance with the full measure of talents entrusted to us by God, each of us in accordance with our own well-formed conscience. At a minimum, this means voting prayerfully and wisely after having considered all relevant issues, the positions of each of the candidates and parties, and relevant Church teachings. Many of us are called to even deeper involvement: volunteering at polling stations and other efforts to get out the vote; engaging personally with candidates and party officials; helping to spread good ideas and encourage others to vote properly; or in some cases volunteering to assist candidates or parties – or even putting ourselves forward as candidates.

To assist you with these efforts, you can visit the Catholic Conscience Page at: <https://catholicconscience.org/>

**Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions - October**

For a shared mission

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of coresponsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity. [popevideo.org](http://popevideo.org)