# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time November 17th, 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.

## LITTLE FLOWER PARISH 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time NOVEMBER 17th, 2024

Theme: We are in the final age of the world. The end is always near at hand. The convinced Christian lives each day in the calm urgency that this teaching evokes. A great curiosity about the precise details of the second coming deflects the Christian's attention from this central message.



#### Mass intentions for this week are:

- Tue. 19 Repose of Ida Strassburger
- Wed. 20 Repose of Pedro Cabanda
- Thu. 21 Peace and Healing for Anthony Wingerter
- Fri. 22 Repose of Jared Wingerter
- Sat. 23 Thanksgiving for Mary Ann & Kathleen Wingerter

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

#### **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 collect-

ing 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.

#### Stewardship Bulletin Bit November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God, and our lives are played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news is that it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

#### Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child



Our Christmas boxes are out now! Little Flower Parish has been incredibly generous in supporting this campaign, and we're excited to invite you to participate again. By choosing a boy or girl and an age group,

you're helping bring joy and hope to children in need.

Reminder: All boxes must be returned by November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Please bring any remaining boxes this weekend to ensure timely delivery.

Thank you for your continued support!

#### Join the Catholic Women's League



Are you looking to challenge your faith and connect with like-minded women? We invite you to join the Catholic Women's League (CWL)! Whether you want to volunteer for our events, attend meetings, or simply gather more information, we welcome you!

For more details, please contact Judy at 306-789-6980 or email her at jklenk@myaccess.ca

#### The Chosen



Little Flower Parish invites you to join us for a special viewing of The Chosen Series, based on the true stories of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will be watching the season on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm throughout the month of November on

the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

The sessions will be held at Little Flower Parish. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together in fellowship and experience the life of Christ as portrayed in this powerful series.

#### 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.

#### Little Flower Parish Raffle



As the draw date for the parish raffle is approaching, we have begun the process of tabulating the ticket sales. This is a timeconsuming task and is best accomplished if ticket packages are returned as they are sold.

If your tickets are sold the packages can be returned:

- To the raffle display at the back of the church during the week-end Masses
- To the office on Mon to Fri between 9:30 and 1:30 or on Sat. 9:00 to 1:00
- By calling Kathy 306-535-6224 or Carol 306-543-0915

#### All tickets must be returned no later than Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

Our goal is to sell all the tickets in order to generate the greatest return. If you are still able to purchase or sell additional tickets that will be a help in meeting our target. Please call Kathy or Carol.

All of your efforts are very much appreciated.

#### St Peter's CWL Presents Craft & Bake Sale



We are cordially inviting you to the St. Peter's CWL Craft & Bake Sale! Get into the holiday spirit with unique handmade crafts, delicious baked goods, and tasty treats.

The sale will take place on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to

4:00 p.m. at St. Peter Parish Hall, located at 100 Argyle St North . The entrance is on the south side of the church, across from O'Neill School.

We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Together, let's work towards Reaping our Rights!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites you to join the *Create Hope: <u>Reaping our Rights</u>* campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations.

Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation**! <u>Sign at devp.org/act</u>!

To learn more about peasants' rights and due diligence, read our **action sheet** or visit <u>devp.org/campaign</u>.





#### The Light Shines Through the Broken Places -Clergy Sexual Abuse Prayer Service

Everyone is invited to join Holy Child Parish and Bishop Don for an evening of prayer and participation in the spirit of a relational church on Thursday, **November 21 at 7:00 PM**. We will listen to and journey through a clergy sexual abuse prayer service, The Light Shines Through the Broken Places. We are reminded that, although victims are often broken, the light of Christ may shine through their brokenness. The service will encourage us to find the courage to listen deeply and compassionately to those wounded in a place where they should have found love. Pope Francis's call for a church that gets its hands dirty and bends down to heal the wounds and relationships caused by sin will lead to a synodal church. Join us in the hall afterward for fellowship and discussions on how to get our hands dirty.

#### Archbishop's Appeal Bulletin Reflection

#### Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus speaks of challenging times and urges us to remain vigilant and hopeful. Amid uncertainties, our faith anchors us, and our actions prepare the way for God's kingdom. By uniting in support of the Archbishop's Appeal, we actively participate in works that bring hope to others. Our contributions support ministries that educate, heal, and spread the Gospel, shining light in the darkness. Together, we become a steadfast community, ready for Christ's return, and committed to making a positive difference in the world today.

#### **Prayer of Intercession**

That our hearts may overflow with gratitude, inspiring us to share generously. May our contributions to the 2024 Archbishop's Appeal support countless people, programs, and ministries in the coming year.

# Vatican II and Synodality with Dr. Catherine Clifford

Dr. Catherine Clifford is a Canadian laywoman appointed as a delegate to the XVI Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. She is a professor of theology and director of the Centre for Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism at the Université Saint Paul in Ottawa. A specialist in ecumenism and ecclesiology (the theology of church), Dr. Clifford has over two decades of experience as a member of Anglican-Roman Catholic and other ecumenical dialogues. Dr. Clifford will be visiting Regina soon after returning from the Synod. She will be speaking on how a renewed attention to the ancient practice of synodality is giving a renewed attention to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm at Campion College. All are welcome! For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocesan Synod Coordinator, njesson@archregina.sk.ca

#### **Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions - November**

#### For Parents Who Have Lost a Child

"Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit." <u>popevideo.org</u>