

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 14TH, 2021

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 30 people only, by appointment:

## Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Sundays, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday to Friday 8:00 a.m.

## Little Flower Office Hours

Temporary Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

## Parish Staff Team

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay  
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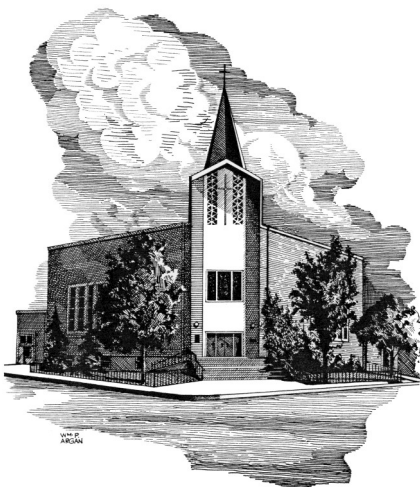


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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

*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.*

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## MARCH 14TH, 2021

**Theme:** The Christian is a light seeker, saved by love and surrounded by mercy. Lent helps us clarify our identities. We grow as God's people by dying to sin and rising with Christ. In today's Eucharist, the Lord shows us his favor.

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., March 16	Mass in Thanksgiving for prayers answered for Tara Singh
Wed., March 17	+Repose of Ray Rambow
Thurs., March 18	+Repose of Marjory Cwynar
Fri., March 19	+Repose of Irene Cwynar
Sat., March 20	+Repose of Barbara Karwandy (5:00 pm) + Repose of Ray Rambow (6:00 pm)

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman



### 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



Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that?

God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

### Share Love, Share Lent Campaign

The Share Love, Share Lent campaign is inspired by Pope Francis’s encyclical, Fratelli-Tutti and its call “for a love that transcends geography and distance” and “allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person.” Each week, the campaign explores a different aspect of Development and Peace’s work and offers you ways to become involved throughout the Lenten period. Follow this solidarity calendar at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

This week’s theme for the Share Love, Share Lent Campaign is **Strengthen Vulnerable Communities**. Our part in helping these communities is to provide the resources so they can do the work. We can do this by emptying our piggy banks and making a donation to Development & Peace. There are envelopes at the back of the church. Please take one home and return it next Sunday which is Solidarity Sunday. Make sure your name and regular envelope numbers are on it and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

### Vocation View

So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”  
John 20:21

### 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: Jose Estioco, Florence Barrow, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, and Louise Wingerter.



If you are a new parishioner or would like to have your anniversary here please contact the office administrator.



### Worship Services to Expand - COVID 19 Update

**Good news! Starting on Friday, March 19th, Re-Open Saskatchewan guidelines for worship services will be permitted up to 30 per cent of capacity, or 150 attendees, whichever is the lesser. Little Flower Parish will be able to receive up to 60 people during each mass. All existing public health guidance remains in effect. please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page) before Thursdays. You don't need to book for weekdays Masses.**

### Food Drive



Thank you to all who contributed to our monthly Food Drive last weekend, we had a very good number of donations. With your donations, you are “feeding the hungry.”



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

Covid19 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.

## Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!

Experience the true meaning of retirement with a world of choices, beautiful architecture, caring people and a variety of programs and services. Regina's own Trinity Manor is challenging the standard for retirement living. With our newly reduced prices, luxury retirement living is more affordable than ever! Our services promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. For further information, or to book your virtual tour contact Franci at [306-550-8077](tel:306-550-8077) or visit us at [www.trinitymanorregina.ca](http://www.trinitymanorregina.ca).

## 13 Tuesday Devotions in Honour of St. Anthony

Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic Parish (2275 Atkinson Street) invites you to the Thirteen Tuesday Devotions in Honour of Saint Anthony, beginning March 16th at 7:00 p.m. These devotions were started in 1933 by Monsignor Gocki, our parish founder. Each year, many faithful from around the city seek the intercession of our patron saint. The final celebration will be held June 13th, the feast day of Saint Anthony. Please note that registration is required for each Mass. Please contact the parish office at 306-522-3363 or [stanthonys-regina@myaccess.ca](mailto:stanthonys-regina@myaccess.ca).

## Development and Peace Online Lenten Events Advocacy - For the Love of Creation

Advocacy for global justice is something that the members of Development and Peace see as integral to their faith commitment. As humanity faces an unprecedented ecological crisis in the decade ahead, advocacy that cares for our common home is vital. Join deputy director of public engagement at Development and Peace, Luke Stocking, and senior policy analyst at Citizens for Public Justice, Karri Munn-Venn, for a conversation with our movement on the 4 policy pillars of For the Love of Creation. Long time Development and Peace member Kim Piché, involved in climate justice and the zero-waste movement, will also participate. You will leave ready to put your faith in action by urging the federal government to place these 4 pillars at the heart of their own policy decisions in the years ahead. The session will last one hour and will be recorded. Sign up here: : [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN-zUHvyxxQN2Xe7gahg3OSA\\_zUHvyxxQN2Xe7gahg3OSA](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN-zUHvyxxQN2Xe7gahg3OSA_zUHvyxxQN2Xe7gahg3OSA)

## Workshop: Youth Ministry 101

Join us virtually from 1:00-3:00 on Saturday, March 13th and Sunday, 4th for Youth Ministry 101. This workshop is a great introduction (or review) for any of those tasked with ministering to young people or supporting those that do! Please email Michelle at [mbraden@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca)

## TF235: Lenten Retreat: Flannery O'Connor and the Suffering Gospel - Part 1

This week we begin a two-part Lenten retreat on Flannery O'Connor and the suffering Gospel. We'll reflect on this call to take up our cross and the essential role of grace in shaking up our world-view and stripping away those things which hamper our journey into sainthood.

Show Snippet: "O'Connor...recognizes that this desire and calling to a life of sainthood is both the only calling that matters, that indeed contains all other callings in life, but is also unattainable save by grace."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/lenten-retreat-flannery-oconnor-and-the-suffering-gospel-part-1>

## Year of the Families

Pope Francis has declared the Year of Families beginning March 19, 2021. The movie PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON, which was released in 2020, portrays the true story of the man behind the famous phrase, "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." He was a priest on a mission to promote the Rosary and therefore became known as the 'Rosary Priest'. This film will amaze and inspire you! The license to show this movie in 15 parishes (maximum attendance of 30 due to COVID guidelines) has been obtained for the month of May. If you are interested in having this powerful movie shown in your parish, please contact: Martin at Holy Cross Parish 306-347-0929, or email: [paratorial.assistant@holycrossregina.ca](mailto:paratorial.assistant@holycrossregina.ca). Please use 'Pray Movie' in the subject line of your email. <https://www.praythefilm.com/>

## Santa Maria Foundation Masks for Sale

Santa Maria foundation is selling masks to raise funds for mattresses. The cost of the masks is \$10, free delivery or mailing. If you are interested in buying a mask, please contact Terry Cooney at 306-537-8875 or [tcooney@sasktel.net](mailto:tcooney@sasktel.net).



## Bill C-15: Step Forward or Step Back?

Hearing Indigenous perspectives on the federal bill to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Everyone is invited to a webinar to hear a diversity of Indigenous perspectives on Bill C-15, the bill before Parliament to implement UNDRIP. There will be the option of small group debriefing the next evening for attendees to sit with the complexities of what they've learned. Organized by KAIROS Prairies North. All are welcome! Tuesday, March 16, 2021 6:00 PM Register now at <https://bit.ly/2Pjos2E>