

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 5, 2021

Masking required to attend mass

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Little Flower Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10:00 am

Little Flower Office Hours

Monday

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday to Friday

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Staff Team

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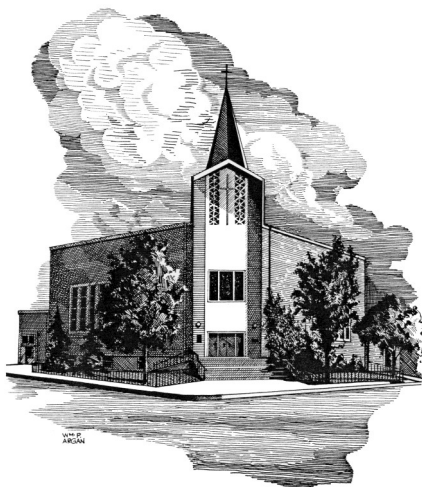
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Treaty Acknowledgement



Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak (neh HEY o wuk), Nahkawé (NUK ah way), and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples



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: Christians are travellers, on the road. As followers of Jesus, who “set his face toward Jerusalem,” we cannot stand still. Between the first and the final coming, in a time of both fulfillment and new birth, we live in a rhythm of departures and new advents, goodbyes and hellos.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., December 07 +All deceased Friends and Relatives

Wed., December 08 Intentions of Karen Aman

Thurs., December 09 +Repose of Kathleen Wingerter

Fri., December 10 + Repose of E. & G. Richardson

Sat., December 11 +Repose of George Mertler

Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling

We ask you to please continue remembering our parish with your weekly donations. Your collection envelopes may be placed in the parish mail box outside the office door.



Mask Mandate



Everyone is required to wear a face covering/mask upon entering and remaining within Little Flower Parish. This measure is to further reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 within Little Flower Parish and within the broader community, and we are also following the Saskatchewan Health Authority new policy.

2021-2022 Sunday Missals



Advent is here and we have at the back of the Church, our 2021-2022 Sunday Missals available to purchase for a minimal cost of \$5 each.

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.

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'd like to offer a mass on a specific date, please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

Second Sunday of Advent - December 5, 2021



"And this is my prayer: That your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..."

(Philippians 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love

St Augustine School needs your help!



A little reminder, St. Augustine School still needs your help!

This year the school is asking for help with **NEW** Household Hygiene Supplies to add to their food baskets for St. Augustine school families. If you want to donate and help St. Augustine School, please send or leave your donations at Little Flower Parish. A cart is placed at the back of the Church for your donations. We will be collecting these items **UNTIL December 9**.

The schools needs item such as:

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Cleaning Supplies, Toiletries, Laundry Supplies, Body Soap

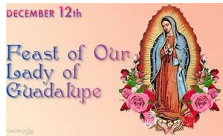
Thank you for your generosity and support!

2022 Collection Envelopes



2022 collection envelopes are now at the back of the church for you to pick up. If a box has not been assigned to you and you wish to have one, please complete the form that is on the table with the envelopes.

Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe



December 12th is the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and also the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous People. On that day there will be a special pew collection in our parish and parishes across the archdiocese for the TRC Healing Response. As church, this is an opportunity to support the journey towards right relations with Indigenous Peoples. If you have already provided your financial support towards the TRC Healing Response, thank you.

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, our farmers, 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: Agnes Fahlman, Fred Fry, Shelly Joubert, Clair Wingerter, Lima Perras, Jose Estioco, Germain Beurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon & Fr. Peter Pham



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

Vocation View



I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Luke 18:8

Food Drive



We will have the Food Drive collection for Marian Centre and Visitation House next weekend, December 11 & 12. All contributions are welcome.

Thank you for sharing your treasure with those around you.

Please be mindful that we do not accept packaging that has been opened, items that are partially used or those beyond their expiry date.

The Legacy of Clergy Sexual Abuse



The Qu'Appelle deanery is hosting a zoom presentation: The Legacy of Clergy Sexual Abuse: What Can We Do Now? How Can We Help? On Thursday January 6 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come and join Bishop Don and the Archdiocesan Core Working Group for Clergy Sexual Abuse for an engaging conversation on the topic of clergy sexual abuse. To receive the zoom link please contact for registration: victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com

CCCB Journey Through Advent Table Grace December 5, 2021



Creator God, we acknowledge the truth. The system of Indian Residential schools separated children from the affection of their families and from their Indigenous ways. Many Indigenous people still hurt today. Creator God, send your Son to heal and to make us more compassionate. Help Pope Francis to receive the Indigenous delegates with gentleness, understanding, and a desire to help in the healing of Indigenous peoples. Remembering that many Indigenous children often went to bed hungry, we thank you for this food. Give us a desire to share.

Come, Lord Jesus! Amen. For more information on the CCCB Journey Through Advent 2021 visit their page at: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent>

Synod 2021-2023



Synodality – Does my voice matter? Fundamentally, synodality is about journeying together. Your voice is important to hear and discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to our local Church. More importantly, your participation in listening and discerning the Holy Spirit's action is important for building a culture of synodality in our Archdiocese for the long term.

In the document (called *Vademecum*) released before a synod to prepare participants, Pope Francis writes that the primary question for this synod is, "How does this "journeying together" take place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allowing the Church to proclaim the Gospel? and what steps is the Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church? (PD, 2)" (VD 1.3) Over the next 6 months, the Archdiocese of Regina will be listening to its people to hear, honestly and charitably, about how we listen and journey with one another at the familial, parish, and diocesan level. We will also be listening to discern ways that the Holy Spirit is calling it to grow in a spirit of "journeying together," attentive to the direction of the Holy Spirit speaking through all its members and in the signs of the times. In some synods, the questions focus on a particular challenge or topic (eg. Youth, Eucharist, New Evangelization) and the work of the synod is primarily done in preparation to or during the assembly of the synod. This synod is different. The diocesan phase will take place over the next 5-6 months, but the most important work remains in continuing and growing a culture of synodality in our local Church. Your participation helps us to continue listening and discerning; to become more fully a people who are "journeying together" in the Holy Spirit. For more information on synodality, see: <https://archregina.sk.ca/synod-2021-2023>

TF273: Dr. Brett Salkeld and Brendan Steven on Universal Basic Income - Part 1



Dr. Brett Salkeld and guest Brendan Steven begin a four-part series of discussions on the idea of a Universal Basic Income.

Show Snippet: "*A good stance, I think, for a Catholic going into a policy debate is to know that a) there will be no silver bullets, and b) there will be unintended consequences of almost any policy.*"

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/dr-brett-salkeld-and-brendan-steven-on-universal-basic-income-part-1>

Job Opportunity



Our Lady of Peace is accepting applications for the part-time position of Office Manager. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic. Computer Skills are required.

Duties include: management of office, phones, emails, clerical work, data management, creating and publishing bulletins, creating certificates.

To apply, forward a resume to: ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net

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or Drop at the Parish Office

Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!



Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home! Isn't it time you relaxed and allowed someone else to take care of you for a change? Located in the beautiful Westerra neighborhood of Regina, our all-inclusive plan means you get to enjoy daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner from our own Red Seal Executive Chef. No dishes, no cooking, no cleaning, and no worries. Trinity Manor is part of the Emmanuel Care community. Emmanuel Care is a healthcare ministry of the Catholic Church. The residents note "I'm so grateful to have mass in the chapel (we know we have a chair), I don't have to wear my boots and I don't need to start my car". Attend daily mass, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Our amenities promote opportunities for our residents' personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities starting at \$2245. End your day by enjoying the animals and country sunsets, 10 mins from downtown. Book your personal tour now by contacting [Janet at 306-550-8077](mailto:Janet@trinitymanorregina.ca) or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca