

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY

JUNE 6, 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, 30 per cent capacity, with no more than 150 people after May 30, by appointment:

Little Flower Sunday Masses

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 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.

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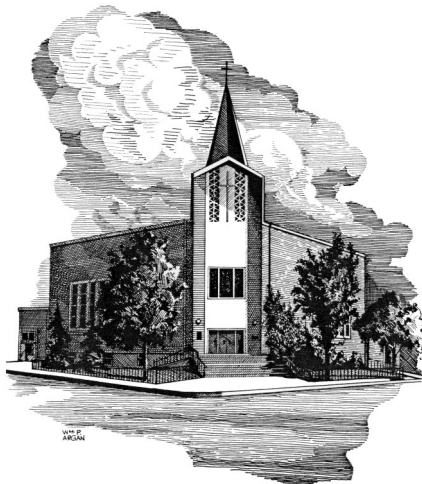
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: God’s reign has begun. On this feast of Corpus Christi, the Lord invites us to share the meal that celebrates his rule, to rejoice in his presence in bread and wine

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tuesday, June 8	Intentions of Karen Scott
Wednesday, June 9	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter
Thursday, June 10	No mass intention
Friday, June 11	No mass intention
Saturday, June 12	+Repose of Elma Tenchaves & Rick Holland (5:00 pm)
	No mass intention (6:00 pm)

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Gabe Seiferling



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.

Feast of Corpus Christi



“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Prayers of the Faithful

For the 215 children whose bodies were recently discovered at a Kamloops Residential School, that they and their families find consolation within the broken heart of Jesus Christ, that they may have justice, and that God may have mercy on our Churches for the roles we have played.

For the survivors and intergenerational survivors of the Canadian Residential School system and their families, that they may encounter Christ's healing grace.

For our churches, that we may learn how to listen to the voices and the stories of survivors and intergenerational survivors of Residential Schools as we work together for justice and healing.

That the Holy Spirit may guide our Church leaders in humility and justice, as they listen to and accompany members of the Indigenous community, recognizing the intergenerational pain that has been caused by Residential schools and the impacts of colonization, and respond to their need for healing and reconciliation.

Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive will take place June 12 & 13. 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.

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: Jean Zdunich, Jose Estioco, Germain Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Judy Klenk, Don Morrell, Claudia Sali, Ron Strassburger, Louise Wingerter, Father Lorne Crozon, Father Brian Meredith.



Fred & Anita Wagman - June 2 - 62 years
Richest blessings to all our couples. You are a particular witness of God's love and fidelity amongst us!

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

COVID-19 Update

The province of Saskatchewan set May 30 as the target date for the first step of its COVID-19 “Re-opening Roadmap”. Places of worship will be able to hold services with 30 per cent capacity, with no more than 150 people after this date. If you would like to come for a weekend Mass, please call or email the parish Administrator (contact on the first page).

Vocation View

“Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.”
Mark 14:12-26

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 support your parish. **THANK YOU** to those who continue to support the parish through their weekly collection envelopes.

Statement from the Archdiocese of Regina regarding the Tk’emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation Residential School Grave Site Near Kamloops, BC.

From Archbishop Donald Bolen:

We have all heard the devastating news that has come out of Tk’emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation with the discovery of 215 children found buried at the Kamloops Indian Residential School in unmarked graves. There is an outflowing of emotion: outrage, dismay, profound grief. And we have questions, many unanswered questions that need to be asked in the coming days and weeks. This shared history of residential schools profoundly impacts residential school survivors, and indeed all Canadians.

Here in the Archdiocese of Regina, we have a responsibility to look anew to the four Catholic operated Indian Residential Schools within our diocese: the Marieval Indian Residential School on the Cowessess First Nation, the Lebret Indian Industrial Residential School on the White Calf First Nation, the Muscowequan Residential School near Lestock on the Muskowekwan First Nation, and the St. Philip’s Residential School near Kamsack on the Keeseekoose First Nation. There are cemeteries at these schools as well.

Recent reports have stated that there are at least 35 unmarked graves on the site of the Muscowequan Residential School. Indigenous communities here in Saskatchewan are speaking about the importance of using the same ground-penetrating radar technology to search for unmarked graves on other sites of former residential schools. The Archdiocese has a moral obligation to assist in that process, to support the Indigenous communities carrying out that work, and to walk alongside Indigenous brothers and sisters as we face anew the waves of suffering that were part of residential schools. In the coming days, we will seek out ways to enter into conversation with these communities while also continuing the dialogue that has already begun with others so that we can offer support and assistance in this work.

As an Archdiocese, we are striving to show our support and stand in solidarity with the Indigenous community. In the last few days, we have been connecting with and supporting the kohkums (grandmothers) and friends who have been deeply affected by this. Over the past four years, we have taken a number of steps to build right relationships and to walk together in truth and reconciliation. We are mindful, however, that events such as we have heard and experienced are extremely re-traumatizing to the survivors of residential schools. We acknowledge and understand that the road ahead is long and that there is much work to be done. We are in the process of consulting with Indigenous Elders and community leaders on how best to respond as a church. We will have more to communicate in the coming days in terms of direction, ideas, and ways that we can take concrete steps as a church towards healing and reconciliation. It is ever important to walk together in a spirit of humility and repentance and to honestly acknowledge the ways that we have caused deep pain to Indigenous communities.

We know that we cannot hide the past, and we cannot ask people who carry heavy burdens from the past to set those aside. We need to deal honestly with the past, to know as much as possible of what happened, to repent and ask forgiveness where appropriate, to walk together as much as we are able in the present, and to work together where possible in building a better future.

We are profoundly sorry for the hurt that actions and decisions of our church in the past have caused to Indigenous Peoples and in ways that we presently re-traumatize by our actions and inactions. We have heard and acknowledge that apologies are not an end point but a starting point, and are learning how to walk in solidarity. On this journey, we have embraced a simple saying that I learned from Indigenous friends years ago, “nothing about us without us.” As an Archdiocese, we invited Indigenous Elders and leaders to join us in establishing an Archdiocesan Truth and Reconciliation body. Since 2017 that group has helped us to identify what work can be done in parishes and schools, in formation, and in the joint pursuit of justice, and we have engaged in that work. We will continue these conversations in the coming days. A key part of what lies ahead will be working together in the field of education, so that more and more people will come to know the history of Indigenous Peoples, the wisdom of their traditions and ways, the suffering they endured, the legacy of colonization in today’s society, and ways of constructively walking together today.

May the Creator bring consolation to Indigenous Peoples, perseverance to us all in the pursuit of justice, a healing of relationships, and the grace of being able to walk together in our day.

Yours in Christ,
+ Don Bolen
Archbishop of Regina



The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

Share the Joy of the Gospel!

"I'm more conscious that God is around me all the time. To know that He is everywhere with every person has helped me to step out of my comfort zone. Everyone has their little quirks and I see those as gifts or their own personal freedom of being who they are." - Becky Franke, St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan.

One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering in Regina as they become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in their lives. Why not make their story, your story?

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

LEADERSHIP CAMP



The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Office invites teens to join us for our annual leadership camp, in a “day camp” format this year. Participants will enjoy adventures in faith and leadership that will take us to “destinations all over the world.” Those entering grades 7-9 are invited to join us on July 13 and/or 15. Students entering grades 10-1st year University are welcome July 12 and/or 14. Cost is \$60 and further details can be found at: <https://archregina.sk.ca/youth-ministry/youth-summer-camps> or by emailing oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT



“Press Pause and Pray”. Join us for Leisurely Meals, Laughter and Good Conversation. Sports, Hiking and Beach time. Prayer, Sacraments, Stillness and Nature. Choice of Break-out Sessions. Campfire and Night Skies. Retreat runs from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. @ Glen Harbour Camp on Last Mountain Lake. Saturday July 17 for ages 19-23. Sunday July 18 for ages 22 and up. Cost is \$50 (Please let us know if cost is an issue!) To register: Send your contact info to oyyam@archregina.sk.ca. Spaces are limited, so register soon.



TF248: Teaching Math in a Catholic School with Dr. Andrew Seeley and Thomas Quackenbush

We continue our Catholic Education series with a visit from Dr. Andrew Seeley and Thomas Quackenbush both from the Catholic Institute for Liberal Education, discussing teaching mathematics from a Catholic perspective.

Show Snippet: "The project has to do with the formation of persons. It's not about producing theologians or philosophers or scientists or mathematicians. You're forming souls, so what is the formative impact of studying mathematics?"

Find out more about ICLE: <https://catholicliberaleducation.org/>

Employment Opportunities



The Archdiocese of Regina is seeking two individuals for Development Office positions, a Director of Development and a Stewardship and Development Associate. Details on the positions and how to apply can be found here: <https://archregina.sk.ca/employment> Deadlines for applications is June 21st.

Holy Rosary Cathedral, the mother church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina (Saskatchewan), is seeking to fill two positions (permanent part-time) for their music ministry: a Choir/Music Director and a skilled organist. Over-lapping options a possibility. The Cathedral pipe organ is recognized as one of the best in western Canada, and the choir has a long history in the parish. Remuneration is commensurate to experience and working hours. and is based on the RCCO salary table.

Employment begins August 1, 2021. Applications should be sent by June 20, 2021, to samira.mccarthy@uregina.ca, or by post to Samira McCarthy, Holy Rosary Parish Office, 2104 Garnet St., Regina, S4T 6Y5

For further information, please contact e-mail above.

Kenosee COVID Safe Family Camps!



Looking for a summer get-away for your family? Want to rent a cabin or bring your RV? Check out the Kenosee Boys and Girls Family Camps. We offer great kids programming during the days, parent time, family time, and lots of fun and games for everyone! This year we have adjusted our programming to ensure a COVID safe camp, with space to properly distance and safe wash-room access for each family. We have 4 weeks of camp, 2 weeks of Cana Catholic Family Camp and 2 weeks of Birch Ecumenical Family Camp. To learn more or to register visit www.campkenosee.net/