

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 4TH, 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.

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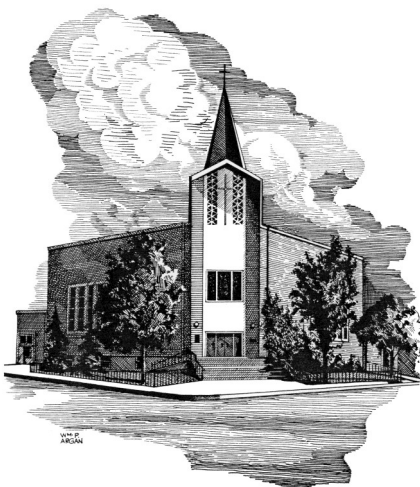


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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

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: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed. He has led the way through the water and the fire. History moves on, but this word remains; He has risen. Let us celebrate in sincerity and truth.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., April 06	NO MASS
Wed., April 07	No Mass Intention
Thurs., April 08	No Mass Intention
Fri., April 09	No Mass Intention
Sat., April 10	+Repose of Kathleen Wingerter +Repose of Aurora Dimagiba

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.

Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."
Colossians 3:2



On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

April 6th - No Mass



THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, AT LITTLE FLOWER

The Little White Book for Easter



During this time of self-isolation, why not spend six minutes with the Lord praying with the Little White Books. This year the reflections will be on the Sunday Gospels of Easter. Books are available at the back of the Church; Cost is \$3.50.

A Message from Pope Francis



"Dear brothers and sisters, again this year we will live the Easter celebrations in the context of the pandemic. In many situations of suffering, especially when they are borne by people, families and populations already tried by poverty, disasters or conflicts, Christ's Cross is like a beacon that indicates the port to ships that are still afloat on stormy seas. Christ's Cross is a sign of the hope that does not disappoint; and it tells us that not even one tear, not one sigh is lost in God's plan. Let us ask the Lord to grant us the grace of serving him and acknowledging him, and of not letting ourselves be paid to forget him."

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.

COVID-19 Update

We are open for Masses for a maximum of 30 people. If you would like to come for Mass, please call or email the parish Office Administrator (contact on the first page) before Thursdays. You don't need to book for weekdays Masses.

Vocation View

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
John 11:25-26



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 continue to support your parish.

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

Archdiocese of Regina created Way of the Cross - Through the Voice of Victims Prayed in St. Edmund of Canterbury, England

Holy Week has many symbols, with the cross being one of the most powerful. Victims of clergy sexual abuse carry heavy crosses. In 2017, a group of victims and non-victims from inside and outside the church gathered and entered into a challenging dialogue resulting in a unique work entitled The Way of the Cross-Through the Voice of the Victims. It has been shared and prayed in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Regina since early 2018 and was done so on a regular basis. Covid has of course forced us all to find other ways to reach out since in person interaction has been drastically restricted. Today, I want to draw your attention to a recorded live stream event that occurred on Friday, March 26 in the parish of St. Edmund of Canterbury Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Southwark in England. A day of prayer was held for victims/survivors of sexual abuse, using The Way of the Cross-Through the Voice of Victims. The ability to reach victims on the other side of the ocean by words written here is really a truly amazing accomplishment achieved by working together. I invite you during this Holy Week to take the time to watch the recorded event. The following is the link to the recording: <https://www.churchservices.tv/beckenham/archive/recordings/uxt3iOvEkrfmIW0>. Should you wish to follow along with the text you can find a downloadable option on the archdiocese website here: <https://archregina.sk.ca/report-clergy-abuse/way-cross-victims-clergy-sexual-abuse>

St. Peter's Church Drive Thru/Pickup Supper

Catered by Charlotte's from Moose Jaw on April 23/ Turkey & April 24/ Roast Beef. \$20 per person. Contact Patricia 306-530-3075 by phone or text.

Arise Catholic Women's Retreat

Arise Catholic women's retreat will be launched online Saturday, May 1. "Arise: Put On the Armour of Light" will feature speakers Heather Khym, Debbie Herbeck, Mary Bielski, Rachel Herbeck, & Bishop Scott McCaig. Register on the website at: <https://arisecatholicmovement.ca>

Conversations About Race, Gender, Poverty and Social Change

On four Saturday afternoons, at 2:00 PM on April 17, May 15, June 12 and June 26, at <https://www.interculturalleadership.ca/programs/conversation-circles>. Conversations will be led by the Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning (FILL) of the Canadian Council of Churches.

TF238: Middle Earth, Magesterium and Modernity - Part 2

In this part 2 of 3, we continue our visit with Fredric Heinemann of Word on Fire discussing his conversion from staunch atheist to Catholic writer for Bishop Robert Barron's global evangelization apostolate.

Show Snippet: "The Catholic Church was the patron of all these arts, the Catholic Church was doing all this. and the Universities, and sponsoring all this education; and I think "man, I can't seem to get away from the Catholic Church!"...and I was reading through my history course, I took AP History, and I thought "if you were going to be Christian, why wouldn't you be Catholic?"

Read more from Fredric at: <https://www.wordonfire.org/author/fredric-heidemann/>

Engage Difference! Introducing Intercultural Ministry Workshop

Identify and explore tools and attitudes for leading and facilitating organizations, churches, and communities in reflecting on intercultural ministry across difference. This introductory workshop recognizes intercultural ministry as a life-long project. Thursday, April 22 and 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Registration: \$40 includes both sessions Maximum 30 people. To register, email Nick Jesson at njesson@archregina.sk.ca. This 2-part workshop is planned in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Ecumenical Stewardship Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina. The workshop will be facilitated by the Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning of the Canadian Council of Churches.

20th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Due to the pandemic and social isolation we will have our conference at Our Lady of Peace Church available on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th. You may participate on their website www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com. The Conference will be Livestreamed at 1:30 PM and will begin with a welcome and presentation by Shirley Oleskiw, EADM Director, and adoration for one hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied with prayers: Litany of the Holy Eucharist, Praises of Divine Mercy, Litany to Saint Faustina, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Following will be the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by Very Rev. James Owolagba and his presentation at the homily. At the end of the Mass there will be a blessing with Saint Faustina's relic. You can also visit our website EADMCCanada.com

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9