

# *LITTLE FLOWER PARISH*

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**APRIL 21, 2019**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**APRIL 28, 2019**

## **Little Flower Sunday Masses**

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation prior to all Masses OR by appointment

## **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday to Friday 8:00 am

Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 am

## **College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10:30 am

## **College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month 10:30 am

## **Broadway Terrace Liturgy**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month 9:30 am

## **Little Flower Office Hours**

Monday to Friday

8:30 am—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

## **Parish Staff Team**

Administrator: Rev. Jose Periyilkatte

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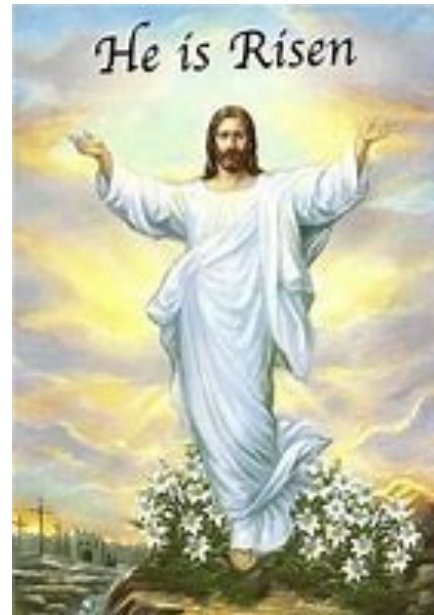
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

*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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APRIL 27 & 28, 2019**

**Theme:** Easter declares: We are witnesses of hope. Christ's resurrection is the event which makes us what we are, not self-centered, but reaching out to share life with others. Our life gives hope to others. Others discover that Christ lives because they see Christ-risen as the driving force in our lives. We are a new people, a people of hope.

**This Week in the Parish . . .**

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Wed., Apr. 24     **8:00 am**     +Repose of Magdelana Varga  
Thurs., Apr. 25     **8:00 am**     +Repose of Leonard Baker  
Fri., Apr. 26     **8:00 am**     Intentions of George Costella  
Sat., Apr. 27     **5:00 pm**     +Repose of George Mertler

**Weekday Lector/Altar Server:** Gabe Seiferling

*A complete list of daily Mass intentions (April) may be found on the bulletin boards and the parish website.*

*Events:*

Thurs., Apr. 25     **7:00 pm**     Parish Council meeting



**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.

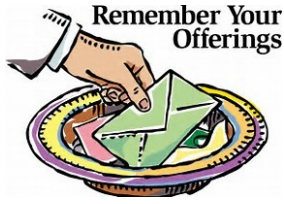
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

**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.

## Financial Update



Envelopes/Donations—122  
 Non-envelope collection  
 Total collection

| Collection<br>Apr 14 | Target<br>Apr 14 | Apr 14<br>Over<br>(short)<br>from target | Jan 1—Apr 14<br>Over (short)<br>from target |
|----------------------|------------------|--|---|
| \$ 3,211             | \$ 400           | \$ 3,912                                 | \$ (301)                                    |
| \$3,611              | \$ 3,912         | \$ (301)                                 | (\$ 10,115)                                 |

*“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38)*



On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God’s love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

### Baptism Preparation: for Infants to Age 6

*Evening sessions for parents:*  
 Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm  
 Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm  
 Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm

*Rite of Welcome:*  
 Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 am

*Baptism:*  
 Sunday, May 26 at 10:00 am

For more information,  
 contact Bonnie  
 306-522-8583  
 bonnie.littleflower@sasktel.net



### Little White Books

Journey through Easter with *The Little White Book*. Six-minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Easter. \$3 each at the back of the church.

### Mass Intentions



We have a good number of open dates for May and beyond, and are accepting your requests to have Masses offered for the intentions or repose of family and friends. This is a wonderful way to remember birthdays or anniversaries. Please call the parish office to book your Mass intention.

### Prayer Ministry

Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes and those who care for them, especially: Florence Barrow, Germain Beurivage, Fr. Lorne Crozon, Adam Eberle, Tony Fahlman, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Jean Leier, Msgr. Ken Miller, Don Morrell, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Emile & Hanna Brochu—April 23—42 years  
 Dave & Rosemarie Kovacs—April 28—42 years  
 Irwin & Karyle Blank—April 28—35 years

Richest blessings to all of our couples. You are a particular witness of God’s love and fidelity amongst us!

### Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23. In the case of an emergency, please leave a message on our voicemail. There will be NO morning Mass on Tuesday, April 23. Due to staff holidays, there may not be someone in the office to welcome you. Please call ahead before you come.



### Rice for Development & Peace



Our C.W.L. wishes to thank you for your generous donations to their Rice Campaign. \$548.30 was raised and will be sent along with our Share Lent collection to Development & Peace.

### Vocation View

What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Who would you invite to consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon? Spread the good news: “Jesus is risen!”  
*(John 20:1-9)*

**Little Flower C.W.L.  
BBQ & Garage Sale**  
Saturday, June 1, 2019  
Little Flower Parish  
420 College Avenue  
10 am – 4 pm

Tables (\$35 each) may be booked by calling Tracy at 306-209-1566 or email: [tracydes2012@gmail.com](mailto:tracydes2012@gmail.com). Items can be donated for the CWL tables.

### Can Christianity Survive in the Holy Land?

A presentation on Christians in the Middle East with a spotlight on Israel and Palestine.

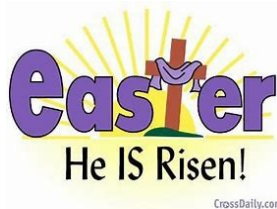
Featuring Carl Héту, Canadian national director of Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) on **Tuesday, April 30 at 7 pm at Little Flower Parish (420 College Avenue, Regina).**

### Mother's Day Breakfast



Please join us as we celebrate Mother's Day with a breakfast sponsored by the Little Flower Men's Club.

Sunday, May 12, 2019  
9 am—12 noon  
Little Flower Auditorium  
Adults—\$7.50  
Children (12 & under) - \$5  
Tickets available at the door.



### Parish Anniversary

Calling all former and current parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Govan SK: 2019 marks 110 years as a parish, and we are celebrating! The reunion celebration is Sunday June 9, 2019, starting with mass at 3 pm. Following that will be a social and supper in the Govan Community Centre. RSVP is requested by June 1. For further information or your reply to attend, please contact Anne McGeough at 306-545-2070 or email [ammcgoo@yahoo.ca](mailto:ammcgoo@yahoo.ca). Photos and other items for a memorabilia display are welcomed.

### TF135: The Long Awaited, Eagerly Anticipated Homily Showdown

The gloves are off! Using readings from the Third Sunday of Lent, Eric and Brett face off in our first ever preaching challenge. It's master versus student, theologian versus deacon. Who will rise? Who will fall? Who will be left picking up the pieces of their lives and their pride in shame? You be the judge this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf135-the-long-awaited-eagerly-anticipated-homily-showdown>

### Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Monday morning Bible study featuring Dr. Edward Sri, starts April 29, 9:15 am. at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina DVD series filmed in the Holy Land in the places Mary walked. Six sessions to learn her significance and deepen your devotion. For more information or to register, call Phyllis 306-949-1709 or Joanne 306-545-2758. Optional study guide.

### URGENT! Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!

Retrouvaille is a lighthouse for marriages on stormy seas. A Retrouvaille weekend is currently being held in Saskatoon. Please take a moment to pray for these couples and all couples who are struggling in their marriages. If you'd like more information on Retrouvaille Saskatchewan, please visit us at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com). For confidential information about or to register for the May 3 –5, 2019 weekend in Saskatoon, call Ben & Joanne at (306) 652-7155 or email; [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

### One Million Rosaries For Unborn Babies

The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4 and 5 May this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to:

<http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>  
For further information, email [mfsask2007@yahoo.com](mailto:mfsask2007@yahoo.com)

