

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 20TH, 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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Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin

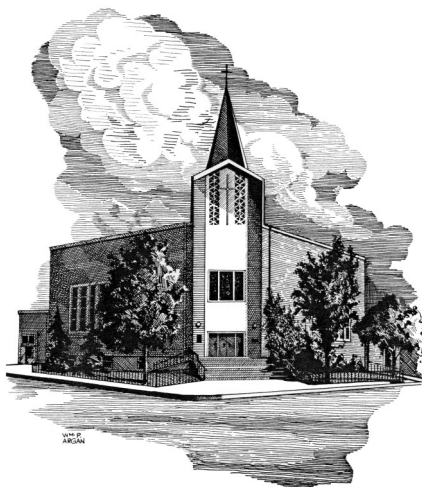


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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

*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 promises an internal law of love, written on our human hearts. That covenant can bear fruit in our lives only through our imitation of Jesus who walked through death into new life

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., March 23	+Repose of Olie Gattinger
Wed., March 24	+Repose of Ray Rambow
Thurs., March 25	+Repose of Ray Rambow
Fri., March 26	+Repose of Irene Cwynar
Sat., March 27	+Repose of Adeline Pilon (5:00 pm)
	+ No Mass Intention

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.

“I will be their God and they shall be my people.”-  
Jeremiah 31:33



What does it mean to be God’s people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything; we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don’t know, just as God cares for each of us.

### 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 **Re-discover Development & Peace.**

The model of Development & Peace has always strived to teach people to help themselves. The old fish man’s story is that; “You can give a person a fish and he’ll eat for a day, but if you teach him how to fish, he will be able to sustain himself indefinitely”

We thank you for your donations and if you forget this week we will be happy to accept your donation next week.

### 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. Our Easter Season Masses are open now for registration.**

### Vocation View

“6 - Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 7 - Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you”

Peter 5:6-7

### Easter Season Mass Schedule

(Saturday) Palm Sunday, March 27th at 5:00pm  
(Saturday) Palm Sunday, March 27th at 6:15pm  
Palm Sunday, March 28th at 10:00am  
Palm Sunday, March 28th at 11:15am  
Holy Thursday, April 1st at 6:00pm

Good Friday, April 2nd at 2:00pm  
Good Friday, April 2nd at 3:00pm  
Holy Saturday, April 3rd at 6:00pm  
Easter Sunday, April 4th at 10:00am  
Easter Sunday, April 4th at 11:00am

### 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.

## Holy Week/Easter Live stream Schedule

Palm Sunday: 9:00 AM (Resurrection Parish)  
Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM (Holy Rosary Cathedral)  
Good Friday: 3:00 PM (Holy Rosary Cathedral)  
Easter Vigil: 8:30 PM (Holy Rosary Cathedral)  
Easter Sunday: 9:00 AM (Holy Rosary Cathedral)  
[www.archregina.sk.ca/live](http://www.archregina.sk.ca/live)

## COVID Vaccination Booking Information

When you become eligible to receive the vaccine, you may register online or by phone. The Saskatchewan Health Authority website will have the current info on who is eligible to book their vaccine; please check their site at <https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/> before trying to book your appointment.

Online: <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19-vaccine>

Telephone: 1-833-727-5829

When booking an appointment for vaccination, please keep the following in mind:

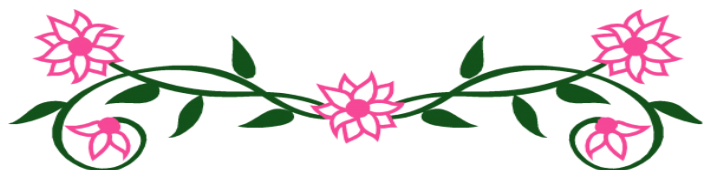
Telephone booking is for use only by those currently eligible to receive the vaccine.

For all other COVID or vaccine related inquires, you are asked to use 811. Once you become eligible, you will remain eligible even after other age groups open up.

When the time comes for you book your appointment, please have the following on hand:

Saskatchewan health card, Cell phone number or Email address.

Confirmation of booking will be sent by text or email; you will also receive a notification 24 hours before your appointment. If your appointment time changes, you will also be notified. During the booking process, you will have the opportunity to select a vaccination clinic closest to you. Please Note: **The AstraZeneca vaccine is also available immediately for 60 to 64 year-olds at the Regina Drive-Thru immunization clinic on the grounds of the Regina Exhibition Association Ltd. This is on a first-come, first-serve basis.**



## COVID-19 UPDATES Weekday and Sunday Mass Livestreamed

English Weekday and Sunday Masses are Livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Christ the King and Resurrection Parishes. French Sunday Masses are Livestreamed from St. Jean Baptiste Parish every two weeks. For live stream Links visit [www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](http://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina).

## Prayers and Devotions

Here you will find information on daily Mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing. <https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions>.

## TF236: Lent Retreat Flannery O'Connor and the Suffering Gospel - Part 2

This week we reflect on the invitation to allow our hearts to be pierced by the crosses of the world through the lens of another of Flannery O'Connor's characters, Mrs. Greenleaf, as encountered in the story named after her - "Greenleaf".

Show Snippet: "We are called to be open to God's own heart and God's own vision of the world...to be Mrs. Greenleaf by vocation; to roll in the dirt of all of the horror, injustice, sadness, and absurdity of the world and cry out with God that our hearts might be stabbed in the heart by Jesus." <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/lent-retreat-flannery-oconnor-and-the-suffering-gospel-part-2>  
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## Share Love, Share Lent: Raise a toast to yourself!

Did you know that over 10,000 Canadian Catholics like you are members of Development and Peace? The Share Love, Share Lent campaign invites you to pray for them and to honour their solidarity towards our sisters and brothers in the Global South. Show your support by donating this coming Solidarity Sunday. You can also become a monthly donor and have your year-long contribution matched, thanks to the support of religious communities across Canada. Not only will you double your impact, but you will also automatically become a member of Development and Peace! Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

## Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!

When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced retrovie) program before you consider separation or divorce. For confidential information about or to register for the April 9-11, 2021 weekend in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or email: [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well— Matthew 6:33*