

# ***LITTLE FLOWER PARISH***

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 18 & 19, 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**

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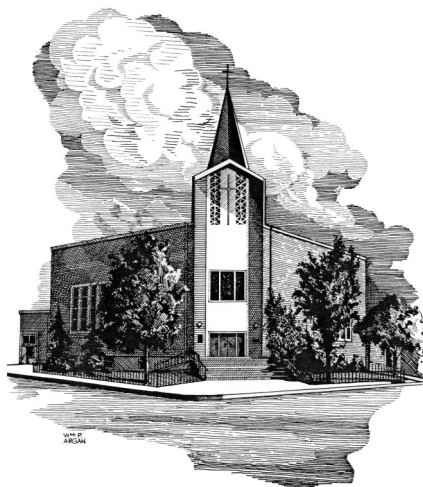
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Little Flower Parish is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance.

*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:** The reign of God is being established through suffering love. From the very beginning, the love of Jesus and his followers was met by persecution. But love that perseveres, even through suffering, will transform the whole world into God's kingdom of love. Our love hastens the reign of God where all things are made new.

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues, May 21	<b>8:00 am</b>	No Mass intention
Wed., May 22	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intentions of Ann Dormuth
Thurs., May 23	<b>8:00 am</b>	No Mass intention
Fri., May 17	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Repose of Florence Welder
Sat., May 18	<b>5:00 pm</b>	No Mass intention

**Weekday Lector/Altar Server:** Carma Staples

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

*Events:*

Tues., May 21	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Baptism Session #3
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Finance meeting
Thurs., May 23	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Joint meeting Parish Council & Visioning Committee



**Love one another.**

Jn 13:34

### 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.

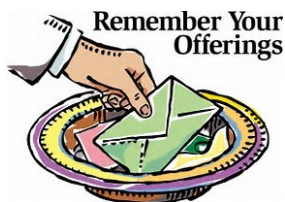
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

### 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—104  
Non-envelope collection  
Total collection

	May 12	Jan 1—May 12	May 12 Over	Jan 1—May 12 Over
	Collection May 12	Target May 12	(short) from target	(short) from target
Envelopes/Donations—104	\$ 2,756			
Non-envelope collection	\$ 309			
Total collection	\$3,065	\$ 4,144	\$ (1,079)	(\$ 14,334)

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)*



It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

### Office Closed



The parish office will be closed Monday, May 20, Victoria Day. In case of an emergency, please leave a brief message on our voice mail.

### Father's Day Breakfast

Little Flower Men's Club is once again hosting their annual Father's Day Breakfast:

Sunday, June 16, 2019  
9:00 am—noon  
Little Flower Auditorium  
420 College Avenue  
Adults—\$7.50  
Children (12 & under) - \$5  
Tickets available at the door



What a great way to begin Dad's day!

### Gospel Sing Along

St. Peter's Church Hall,  
100 Argyle St., Regina.  
Sunday, May 19 @ 2 pm.

Everyone is welcome, wheelchair accessible, refreshments served. Music led by Free Spirit Country Gospel. Free will offering. Call Patricia 306-924-0418 for more information.



### 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 Beaurivage, Jack Gebert, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Don Morrell, 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.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Tony Fahlman.

### Little Flower C.W.L.

#### BBQ & Garage Sale

Saturday, June 1, 2019  
Little Flower Parish  
420 College Avenue  
10 am – 4 pm



Tables (\$25 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.

Even though we can't have  
everything we want,  
we can be thankful we don't get everything  
we deserve.

### Vocation View

God has chosen to dwell with us. How can you best share your gifts to reveal his presence? (Revelation 21:1-5)

## May, the Month of Mary

There is one more weekend in May, the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We continue the Holy Rosary before Mass, beginning at 4:30 on Saturday and 9:30 on Sunday. Feel free to lead a decade. If you are uncertain about how to pray the Holy Rosary please see the back tables for information. Please participate.



In addition, we encourage you all to pray many Marian prayers this month...the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Hail Holy Queen; the Magnificat (found in Luke 1 verses 46 to 55); the Memorare (mem or are ae); the Mary, Un-doer of Knots Novena; the Angelus; and of course the Holy Rosary are some favourites.

## “Listening to the Gospel as a Family”

In our information age much of the news we hear is often negative. Now we have to contend with not only bad news but fake news. What we really need is good news. Our loving encounter with Jesus, the God-Man is truly good news that sets us free and brings us joy. Pope Francis tells us that “the joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus” and when “we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others?” (Evangelii Gaudium, 1 & 8). Let us experience God’s love for us by taking time to listen to the gospel as a family so that we may share with others the joy of the gospel. Please visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/church-in-canada-andworld/catholic-church-in-canada/life-and-family/5041-2019-national-week-for-lifeand-the-family>

## The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

### *Mission-Discipleship-Service-Faith*

"I see how graduates from the program have become more involved in the life of the parish: be it on pastoral council or one of the committees such as liturgy or social justice, etc. I have witnessed their faith grow from before they entered to the time of their graduation and how they become more in tune with their faith. In many ways you can see how they have fallen in love with the Lord and with his Church." - Fr. Stephen Bill, Christ the King, Regina.

One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. Are you ready to fall more deeply in love with Jesus Christ and his Church? We are currently accepting applications for the Fall intake of this three-year program. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

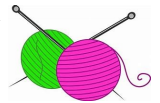
## TF138: Religion and Violence Part 1

Is religion inherently violent? From shootings in New Zealand to explosions in Sri Lanka, this perennial topic has made its way into the public eye yet again - if it has ever been far in the first place. In this part one of two, Brett and Eric discuss the potential behind the argument. Is this a problem with religion as a whole or might there be a more subtle ideological mechanism at work? Walking a winding road seeking lasting peace, this week on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf138-religion-and-violence-part-1>

## Appeal for Yarn/Wool

Are you planning a garage sale soon? Do you have clean yarn that you might consider donating to Little Flower? Our supply is beginning to dwindle and we would appreciate any donations received. Our knitters appreciate any yarn that is donated. They knit throughout the year. Thank you!



## Homemade Perogies For Sale

\$20.00 for five dozen home-made perogies (potato, onion and cheddar cheese). Call or stop by Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad Street North, and 306-543-5355.

## St. Martin Craft Sale

St. Martin Church Hall, 4720 Castle Road, May 31 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. June 1 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## St. Augustine School

Invites you to join them in celebrating its 90th Anniversary!

Mass on Sunday, June 9

10 am at Little Flower Church  
followed by an ice cream social  
11 am—1 pm

