

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 21ST, 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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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: Forgiveness is hard to give and hard to believe. We look for a sign that speaks to our trust. Will our crippled hearts ever love completely? The Lord gives us proof our fears are groundless. In his healing power, we will rise to life and love.

This Week in the Parish . . .

Daily Mass intentions as listed below:

Tues., February 23	No Mass intentions
Wed., February 24	No Mass intentions
Thurs., February 25	No Mass intentions
Fri., February 26	No Mass intentions
Sat., February 27	+ Repose of Frank & Sophie Flegel + Repose of Albert Blank

Weekday Lector/Altar Server: Barb Aman

A complete list of daily Mass intentions (February) may be found on the parish website.



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.

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God" Mark 1:14



Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming? It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

2021 Income Tax Receipts

2021 income tax receipts will be available at the church. Please pick yours up. If you would like your receipt emailed to you please send us an email (littleflowerregina@sasktel.net) requesting that it be emailed and we will return your email with the receipt attached.

Also, please note that if you donated to the Archbishop's Appeal by cash or cheque, or the parish, that amount will be included in the income tax receipt you receive from Little Flower. If you donated to the Appeal by credit card or auto debit a separate income tax receipt will be issued by the Archdiocese and mailed directly to you.

Food Drive



Thank you to all who contributed to our monthly Food Drive last weekend. You are "feeding the hungry."



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 Beaurivage, 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

"This is how I want you to conduct yourself in these matters. If you enter your place of worship and, about to make an offering, you suddenly remember a grudge a friend has against you, abandon your offering, leave immediately, go to this friend and make things right. Then and only then, come back and work things out with God"

Matthew 5:23-24

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.

UPCOMING Youth Ministry WORKSHOP

Join us virtually from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 13th and Sunday 14th for Youth Ministry 101. This workshop is a great introduction (or review) for any of those tasked with ministering to young people or supporting those that do! To register please email Michelle at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

Youth Minister Lenten Reflection Evening

Those who minister to and serve young people are invited to join others from all across Canada for an evening to rest, pray and reflect with one another as we journey through Lent. This virtual reflection opportunity will be facilitated by Michael Chiasson of Access 52 ministries. For more information go to: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1851901598290988/?ti=ls>

Lenten Resources

Visit our Lenten Resources page on our website for prayers and other Lenten home activities for all ages. archregina.sk.ca/lenten-resources

ALPHA

The Archdiocese of Regina, through Parish Pastoral Support Services is offering an on-line Alpha course. Contact Sharon Bender at sbender@archregina.sk.ca by March 4th if you would like to register or if you just have questions.

Rebuilding Our Church Campaign

You may recall seeing a video at Mass in the fall of 2019 about the Archdiocese of Regina's Rebuilding Our Church Capital Campaign. As the video expressed, the goal of this project is two-fold: to restore Holy Rosary Cathedral and to build a permanent pastoral ministry centre on the cathedral grounds.

If you missed the video you can still watch here: <https://youtu.be/BSXQBrIRSJ4> (5 minutes). There is also a video behind-the-scenes tour of the cathedral showing the work that needs to be done here: <https://youtu.be/4ig22YH7hf8> (13 minutes). Read the full story here: <https://bit.ly/3poj5V>. To learn more about the campaign visit rebuildingourchurch.ca.

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.

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>.

TF232: Writing, Pitching, and Publishing Your Book

This week Eric and Brett discuss the highs and lows of writing as they look at what is involved in taking the ideas of your head and heart, putting them to paper, and convincing someone to publish them.

Show Snippet: "My email inbox is a lot more up to date when I'm trying to write a book...you know how you get the house really clean when you don't want to be doing something? I get my email up to date."

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/writing-pitching-and-publishing-your-book>

Development and Peace Online Lenten Events

Second week of Lent: "Humanitarian intervention - realities on the ground" (English) 10 a.m. CST, Saturday, Feb. 27. Join Rebecca Rathbone, animator for South-West Ontario, Dominique Godbout, international programs officer and Abdullah Fuad, representative of Development and Peace's partner Caritas Bangladesh as they discuss the Rohingya refugee crisis and the way Caritas has been working to alleviate consequences on affected communities, as well as Development and Peace's unique philosophy when it comes to humanitarian responses. Abdullah Fuad is the head of program for the emergency response for the Rohingya refugees based in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. The one-hour webinar will be recorded. Sign up here <http://bit.ly/3aIsokJ>.

Couples for Christ's (CFC) Canada's registered charity arm - Answering the Cry of the Poor (ANCOP) Canada International (www.ancopcanada.org) is offering a Virtual Card Collection, where a minimum of donation or offering of \$40 (tax receipt), one will be furnished with a copy of the Lenten Cards which provides an opportunity to guide and reflect throughout this Lenten Season.

Parishioners are requested to visit this link- <https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/DonationPage.aspx?eventid=351767&langpref=en-CA&Referrer=https%3a%2f%2fwww.google.com%2f> to proceed.

This Lenten card collection gives one the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Lent, commemorate the passion and death of Christ, and a time for renewal, fasting, and giving.