LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES JUNE 29, 2025

Little Flower Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 10 am

Reconciliation prior to mass OR by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 4 pm Wednesday to Friday 8 am

College Park I Retirement Residence Liturgy

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 10 am

College Park II Retirement Residence Liturgy

2nd & 4th Friday of the month 10 am

Office Hours (for in-person service)

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saturdays: 9 am to 1 pm

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Rev. Jake Ibay Office Administrator: Valerio Quirino &

Lilian Marouelli

Caretaker/Maintenance: Rick Morin

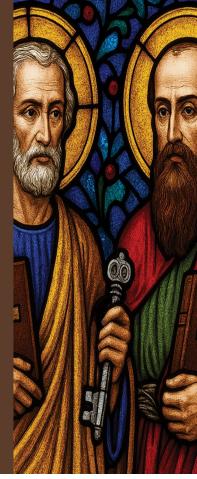
Sts. Peter and Paul

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." —Jesus Christ

(Matthew 16:18)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."





MISSION STATEMENT: Little Flower Parish as a faith community reaches out to all in service, compassion and love to fulfil our mission of proclaiming the gospel daily in word and deed.



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Little Flower is wheelchair accessible through the Edgar Street entrance



Land Acknowledgement: Little Flower Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

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Theme: The follower of Jesus is called to total surrender. In our hearts there is a basic obstacle to this self-gift: We are afraid. That fear can paralyze us, imprison us, warp us. We seek the courage of Jesus himself, who found in his Father's love the support for total loving.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday 4:00 pm No mass

Wednesday 8:00 am Int. of Anthony & Louise

Wingerter

Int. of Generose Cabanda

Thursday 8:00 am Int. of Anthony & Louise

Wingerter

Friday 8:00 am Repose of Paul & Anne Saturday 5:00 pm Repose of Edward Leier

Int. of Debbie Monro

Altar Server: Barb Aman

St. Thérèse



St. Therese suffered intensely from constant headaches and insomnia. She endured fits of fever and trembling and suffered cruel hallucinations. Experts had diagnosed her sickness as everything from a nervous breakdown to a kidney infec-

tion. None of the treatments helped. Then, on May 13, 1883, Therese turned her head to a statue of the Virgin near her bed, and prayed for a cure. "Suddenly Mary's face radiated kindness and love." Therese was cured. St. Thérèse said:

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother."

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 atonement so 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 are requested through the parish office.

Hospital Chaplains

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs. To receive a visit from a chaplain, call:

- General Hospital 306-519-1405
- Pasqua Hospital 306-519-1380
- Wascana Rehab Centre 306-530-6511

If you are admitted through the emergency room, you may not be asked about spiritual care, so please call the number above or notify your parish.

Please also let your parish know if you've been admitted to the hospital.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." 2 ТІМОТНҮ 4:7

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29, 2025

On June 29, we celebrate the feast day of Sts. Peter and Paul, two apostles who played key roles in the early Church. Despite past mistakes, both were chosen by God to spread the message of Christ. Peter, originally a fisherman, became the "rock" on which Jesus built His Church, leading the early Christian community with faith and courage. Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, was transformed on the road to Damascus and became a tireless preacher to the Gentiles. Through their lives, Peter and Paul show us that God can work through anyone to share His message.

No Mass on Tuesday - Canada Day



Please note that there will be no **4:00 PM Mass on Tuesday, July 1st**, in observance of Canada Day. Regular Mass schedule will resume on Wednesday, July 2nd.

Canada Day marks the 158th anniversary of the birth of this amazing country. On July 1st, 1867, Canada became a new federation with its own constitution through the signing of the Constitution Act, formerly known as the British North America Act. Let us give thanks for the gift of peace, freedom, and community we enjoy in this beautiful nation. **Happy Canada Day!**

Parish Office Closure Notice



Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 1st in observance of Canada Day. Thank you!

Prayer Ministry



Please pray for the needs of the sick of our parish, the homebound, people who are alone and/or afraid to go out.

Pray especially for the repose of the souls of Tim Wingerter, Hartley O'Connor, Edmondo Burchi and Pope Francis.

Pray especially for: Annie Dormuth, Jose Estioco, Agnes Fahlman, Dean Hutchence, Shelly Joubert, Don Morrell, Lima Perras, Anthony & Louise Wingerter, Claudia Sali and Judy Klenk after eye surgery.

Congratulations and Best Wishes



Congratulations to the Grade 8 students of St. Augustine Community School as they graduate and prepare for high school. We wish you all the best in the

years ahead, and may God continue to guide you on your journey.

We also wish all the students and staff of St. Augustine School and St. Maria Faustina School a joyful, safe, and restful summer break. Thank you for your hard work and dedication throughout the school year.

Please note that liturgical activities at Little Flower will resume in September.

Have a blessed and peaceful summer!

Save the Date for Our August Trunk Sale



Our much-anticipated Trunk Sale is coming up on Saturday, August 23rd. Come and enjoy a great day with a BBQ, 50/50 raffle, and fun games for the kids. All proceeds will

go toward supporting our parish needs.

We are still collecting gently used items for the sale. If you'd like to donate, please contact the parish office to schedule a drop-off time. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. Your support is truly appreciated!

Bulletin Announcement



As we move into the summer months, please note that the parish will be publishing one bulletin per month for July and August.

Our regular weekly bulletins will return in September.

Readings for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

- First Reading Acts 12:1-11: Herod imprisoned Peter to appease the Jews. With the Church praying fervently for Peter, an angel appeared, shining light into his cell. Unchained, Peter followed the angel past guards, through self-opening gates, to freedom.
- Responsorial Psalm Psalm 34: Bless the Lord always, his praise fills my mouth. Join me in exalting His name. He answers, dispels fears, and fills us with joy. The Lord's angel protects those who fear Him, blessing those who seek refuge.
- Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18: I, Paul, see my end near, but I've run my race well, keeping the faith. A crown of righteousness awaits me. The Lord gave me strength, protection, and will guide me to His heavenly Kingdom. Amen.
- Gospel Matthew 16:13-19: Jesus asks His disciples about the people's opinions regarding His identity. Simon Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus acknowledges Peter's revelation, affirming that upon him, whom He calls Peter, He will build His Church, and the powers of death will not overcome it. Jesus entrusts Peter with the keys of the Kingdom, granting him authority to bind and loose matters on earth and in heaven.

St. Philomena mother-daughter retreat

A gentle, whole-person approach to help you discover together God's gift of true femininity. Based on biblical wisdom, Catholic teachings, and the theology of St. John Paul II, this weekend retreat is geared towards girls ages 11 to 14 and their moms. Hosted at St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, SK., Sept. 12-14 by Regnum Christi Regina. Early-bird \$425 per mother-daughter pair until July 25. Register at PhilomenaRetreat.org or email questions to laurencayer@sasktel.net

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions – July For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage

Everyone is invited to join us for all or part of the 7th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina and will start on August 11th in Yorkton, SK, and finish on August 14th at the Rama Shrine. This is a guided pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Mass or Divine Liturgy is celebrated each day. Everyone is welcome to join us for those celebrations — a great way to show support for the pilgrimage and the pilgrims! For more information see our website at stphilomena.ca or phone 306-728-5525.

July 1st Canada Day Mass

The Knights of Columbus and the Santo Nino Council invite you to Blessed Sacrament Church Mass 10 AM Monday, July 1^{st,} with Archbishop James Weisgerber as main celebrant and homilist. Reception follows.

Feed My Sheep – Leadership Program

Feed My Sheep is a ten-month online leadership program designed for both clergy and lay leaders. The program offers practical tools and a supportive community to help navigate the everyday challenges of ministry. Topics include leading through change and conflict, building healthy ministry teams, managing parish administration and finances, fostering personal resilience, and engaging in theological reflection rooted in scripture and tradition. If you're interested in learning more, please join an upcoming information session on July 3 at 4:00 PM MT, July 15 at 1:00 PM MT, or August 9 at 7:00 PM MT. https://leahperrault.com/feed-my-sheep-2/

Jesus Youth Saskatchewan

Invites you to the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent (near Duck Lake) on Sunday August 3, 2025. The St. Laurent Shrine is a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Pilgrims are invited to gather at 2pm. Adoration and Reconciliation will take place in the grotto at 3pm. Mass will take place at 4pm followed by a potluck meal. Those who are interested in attending are in vited to register by: Email CONTACT.SK@JESUSYOUTH.CA or Phone (306) 514-0606