

# LITTLE FLOWER PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 16 & 17, 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 a.m.

Friday Adoration 7:30—8:00 a.m.

## 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 a.m.—12:00 noon

1:00—3:30 pm

## Parish Staff Team

Administrator: Rev. Jose Periyilkatte  
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Pastoral Assistant: Bonnie Thiele Hunt  
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Caretaker / Maintenance: Rick Morin



"Jesus will reward you a hundredfold for the sweet joys you have given up for Him."

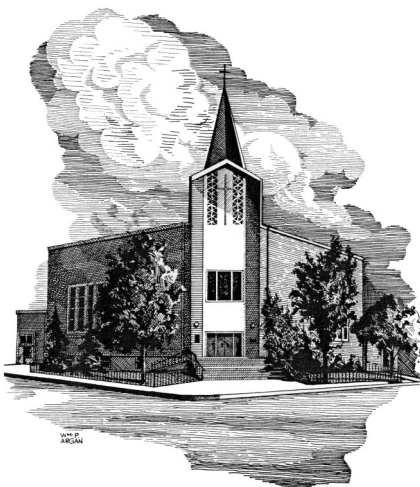
~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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 luck of the poor is the theme of Christ's sermon on the beatitudes. By the paradoxes of his teaching Christ forces us to re-evaluate our situation and our ambitions and hopes. We may be more fortunate than we think—if only we judge with the wisdom of God.

### This Week in the Parish . . .

*Daily Mass intentions as listed below:*

Tues., Feb. 19	<b>8:00 am</b>	Intentions of Chris Costella
Wed., Feb. 20	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Repose of Marjory Cwynar
Thurs., Feb. 21	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Repose of Catherine Fahlman
Fri., Feb. 22	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Repose of Lai Yiu Lam
Sat., Feb. 23	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Intentions of Dorothy Neuman

**Weekday Lector/Altar Server:** Barb Aman

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

*Events:*

Sun., Feb. 17	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Movie Sunday
Wed., Feb. 20	<b>5:30 pm</b>	C.W.L. meeting
Thurs., Feb. 21	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Finance meeting



“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.”

Lk 6:20

### 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.

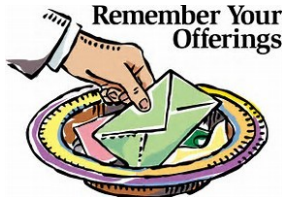
Also, please let your parish know if you are entering the hospital.

### 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—106  
 Non-envelope collection  
 Total collection

	Feb 10	Jan 1—Feb 10	Feb 10	Jan 1—Feb 10
	Collection	Target	Over	Over
	Feb 10	Feb 10	(short)	(short)
			from target	from target
	\$ 2,845			
	\$ 335			
	\$ 3,180	\$ 3,791	(\$ 611)	(\$ 6,246)

*“Blessed are you when people hate you, ... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name ... on account of the Son of Man.” (Luke 6:22)*



All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

## 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, Dean Hutchence, Mary Kish, Jean Leier, Fr. Don McNeil, Fr. Emmett Morrissey, Fr. Pat Murphy, Theresa Periyilkatte, Claudia Sali, Margaret Schaeffer, Kathleen Wingerter and Louise Wingerter. Please also, keep in your prayers all who are grieving the death of a loved one.



## Parish Office Closed



The parish office will be closed Monday, February 18 for the *Family Day* holiday. In the case of an emergency, please leave a brief message on our voice mail.



In your prayers, please remember the repose of Steve Pylypuk.

## Old Palms



We now have bins available to collect your old palms. These will be burned for our Ash Wednesday ashes.

## Vocation View

Jesus reminds us who are the blessed and warns us about who are cursed. Pray that you may be among those who are blessed.  
*(Luke 6:17, 20-26)*

God loves each of us  
 as if there were only  
 one of us.  
 Augustine of Hippo



Thank you Little Flower Parishioners! Once again you have proven what wonderful, generous people you are. The men's clothing campaign for Marian Centre was a huge success. We donated 86 pairs of socks, 29 pairs of underwear and 6 pairs of long underwear. These will provide warmth and comfort to many who cannot provide for themselves.

Our Food Drive this month was extra large, overwhelming us by the amount of food that was placed in our grocery cart. Everything was delivered to the Marian Centre and Visitation House. Both agencies are very appreciative and thankful for the kind and caring people here at Little Flower.

## Office Manager Required for Little Flower Parish

The successful candidate will provide support in the areas of reception, general office administration, and basic accounting. Computer skills in Word, Excel and Publisher as well as above average communication and telephone skills are also required. The successful candidate will show initiative, be highly organized, and will be able to execute multiple tasks. Preference will be given to practicing Catholics. This full-time Monday to Friday position offers competitive remuneration. To apply submit your resume to Little Flower Parish Finance Committee by March 8, 2019.

## **The Miriam Family House**

February Family Activities may be found on the bulletin boards.

### **Need help preparing for income tax time?**

Come learn some general information about income tax preparation from a financial planner.

Personal Income Tax Tips with Michelle Maier, CFP

Friday, February 22 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lifelong Learning Centre - 2155 College Avenue,  
College Building Room 112  
Drop in for this FREE session

### **Bereavement Support**

A Grief Support Team is offering FREE bereavement sessions for those who have experienced the death of a spouse or loved one. It is a journey of transformation and healing offering support and encouragement.

WHERE: Parish Center, Christ the King Parish

WHEN: Tuesdays, February 26 – April 9, 2 - 4 pm.

TO REGISTER, contact: Linda Lucyk, Pastoral Care Coordinator [lindalucyk@sasktel.net](mailto:lindalucyk@sasktel.net), 306-539-6889

Register early, space is limited.

### **World Day of Prayer 2019**

Come—Everything is Ready!

Friday, March 1

2 pm

Living Spirit Centre  
3018 Doan Drive, Regina

No man can be called friendless who  
has God and the companionship of good books.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

### **No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion**

The Holy Cross Parish Spiritual Education committee is offering a brand new bible study to help us prepare for Easter. NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION, narrated by Edward Sri, is a five-part study that will begin on Thursday, March 7, 2019, from 7 to 9 pm. in the Gerein Center. The study guide is \$30.00. Please register before February 24, 2019 to [patricia.schiessler@sasktel.net](mailto:patricia.schiessler@sasktel.net) or phone 306-751-0202. Late registration will not be accepted due to the short length of the study.

## **TF126: New Deacons Where Are They Now - Part 1**

It's been seven months, do you know where your deacons are? We look at what our nine new deacons are up to focusing this week on a few of the guys and their involvement in spiritual care of the sick and dying. What happens when you release nine shiny new deacons into the frigid wilds of Southern Saskatchewan? Find out this week (and next) on Thinking Faith!

<http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf126-new-deacons-where-are-they-now-part-1>

### **Call for Conscience 2019 Campaign**

The Saskatchewan Call for Conscience 2019 Campaign is underway. Christians across the province are being asked to review and sign a letter to the Minister of Health addressing our need for legislation to protect healthcare professionals from having to participate in Medical Aid in Dying (MAID) - ending their patient's life. We hope to see 14,000 people participate in writing the Minister of Health by the end of February 2019.

Please take a moment to review and sign the pre-scripted letter to the Minister of Health in your bulletin and at the back of the church on February 23 and February 24. Thank you for living a faith that acts! *Please return your signed letter March 2 & 3.*

### **Change of Date Funeral Pre-Planning Seminar**

Little Flower Parish will be hosting a funeral pre-planning seminar, sponsored by Speers Funeral & Cremation Service on **Thursday, March 7** at 7 pm in the auditorium. This is open for anyone wishing information on pre-planning their funeral.

Sign-up sheets have been placed on the tables at the back of the church if you plan on attending. This will help us plan for the evening's refreshments. Thank you.

### **From the Archdiocesan Youth Office**

The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry office is working to establish a "small group ministry" specifically for young adults. Please contact us if you are interested in being part of a small community (about 10-15) people who are in a similar place in life as you are and are seeking to grow in faith. Small groups will meet weekly or bi-weekly (depending on the decision of the group) and will gather in people's homes to build community, learn, pray and socialize. If you are interested in being part of such a group, please contact Michelle Braden at [mbraden@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca) or by calling 306-352-1651 ext. 223.