



*The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
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My League Sisters, we are very close to a most sacred season in our church year, that of Lent. As a national organization with our roots in social justice and caring for the most vulnerable, we now focus on some of the most vulnerable in our world. God's sacred creation into which Christ was born to remind us of the loving connection God has with what He created billions of years ago. Our League has always supported the works of Development and Peace and this year we are even more strongly connected with them as they too, have chose "Care for Our Common Home" as their theme. Lent is a time God calls us to change/conversion, not just for forty days. We are to use Lent to initiate a lifelong change to better mirror Christ in our daily lives. To that end, I am including some of the resources that are available to us for the 2020 Lenten campaign ([Development & Peace Lent Resources](#)). I especially like the "Solidarity Calendar" which is a daily call to a small action that we can take personally and in our families, to become more aware of global issues in connection with God's Creation as well as choices we can make to better reflect our commitment to not only today, but the future and our impact on that as well. This year's "Stations of the Cross" are very poignant and meaningful as well. I've included a couple of the resources at the end of this communiqué and they will be posted on our Diocesan web site as well.

Do continue to pray daily if possible, the Prayer for Renewal (<https://cwl.ca/cwl-prayer-for-renewal/>) in support of the ongoing implementation of our five-year strategic plan. Let us be united in Christ and in prayer as we discern the call of the Holy Spirit.

May God bless each of you abundantly,

Sr. Susan Scott  
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