



ST. CHARLES CWL NEWSLETTER

September 2023

Mission Statement

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Faith

Service

Social
Justice

From The President's Desk

Welcome back Ladies of the CWL,
We are beginning with a new season and many events are happening. Please sign up and help out. Our Spiritual Advisor, Deacon Joe is traveling with his wife Mary on a trip and will return to help with Spirituals in November. We had the gift of Linda Boire, a member, give our Spiritual for September, which was much appreciated. If someone would like to help for October, please call me. Watch for emails and our Newsletter for upcoming events. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Bazaar, Oct. 21, Saturday.

If you need to reach me, please call my cell phone at **(780) 916-2414**.

Rita Pfefferle, President

Faith

Alberta Mackenzie Prays the Rosary

With Judy Look on Zoom

Time: 7:00 PM

Every week on Thu, until Jan 11, 2024, 19 occurrence(s)

Sep 7, 2023	Nov 23, 2023
Sep 14, 2023	Nov 30, 2023
Sep 21, 2023	Dec 7, 2023
Sep 28, 2023	Dec 14, 2023
Oct 5, 2023	Dec 21, 2023
Oct 12, 2023	Dec 28, 2023
Oct 19, 2023	Jan 4, 2024
Oct 26, 2023	Jan 11, 2024
Nov 2, 2023	
Nov 9, 2023	
Nov 16, 2023	

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Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
Weekly:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZckceygqTluH9X3ABLDIxDJ5l_tjTrwN3ya/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrpz0vEtOctByGRpwqHY_oZ_zwtlhbgyplzz7HLwR6eifcY-59JrhLAs_-

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83965879451?pwd=dk00cmRBTkdrcmRlVlxeW9Fek5wdz09>

Meeting ID: 839 6587 9451

Passcode: 963178

Service



Fall Bazaar Reminder!

The Fall Bazaar is scheduled for **Saturday, October 21st, 2023.**

Please keep in mind, we welcome all donations and will be looking for canned preserves, crafts etc.: and baking of all kinds – bread, buns, loaves, cakes, pies, squares, cookies, fudge & other homemade treats will be greatly appreciated the day of the sale.

Donations of non-perishable items such as canned nuts, chocolates, specialty canned items, wine etc) for the CWL Gourmet basket which will be raffled off at the bazaar. The items for the gourmet basket can be dropped off in donation box placed in front foyer.

If you wish to offer your help at the bazaar please contact **Kathy Martel @780-456-0760** or **Rita Pfefferle @780-916-2414**. If you have any questions, please feel free to call **Irene Midgley @ 780-984-9229** or email irenemidgley@yahoo.com

Calling All Crafters!!

Ladies, our CWL Fall Bazaar is less than 1 month away and once again we will have a craft table selling homemade crafts donated by our members. If you are crafty and able to donate, please bring items to the churches either Friday, October 20th during set-up or the Bazaar morning of Saturday October 21st.

Funeral Lunches

Funeral lunches will once again be offered to the families having funeral services at our church.

Any members who are interested in becoming a volunteer for the Funeral Lunch Committee may contact Rose Hearn at 780-915-0166 or email her at khearn@live.com.

2023 Purdy's Christmas Campaign

Please join our St. Charles CWL 2023 Christmas Purdy's Campaign which is now open for orders until **Wednesday the 15th of November**.

You can pick up your orders on **Saturday, the 2nd of December** at 15712 – 119th Street NW Edmonton, AB, between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm or make other arrangements.



(On your order, please leave a phone number and an email address for easier contact.)

If you require assistance, please call Katherine Tarras at 780-488-5521 or text 780-916-9728 or email: kabtarras@gmail.com

Web site orders: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1501157-108406>
Our customer number is: 58666

Thank you very much for your support and God Bless!

Katherine Tarras
Purdy's Fundraiser Convener

Pumpkin Spice Membership Info Session A Huge Success!!

Thank you to all our CWL members who were able come out to our pumpkin spice info session. We had 14 ladies from St. Charles sign-up as interested in joining our Council! We will be inviting them to our next CWL meeting as well as to our bazaar (either to simply come out and meet some of our members or help-out if they would like), so please keep an eye out for new faces and be sure to wear your name badges at the bazaar as they help identify us.

A special thank you to the ladies who were available to help set-up and clean-up this event, and to Rita Pfefferle for the delicious pumpkin spice cakes & Rose Hearn for the amazing selection of teas.

As we gear up for our membership drive beginning in October, please continue to invite ladies of our parish to join our CWL Council and "Come Grow in Faith With Us".



Bea Spatafora
Organization Coordinator



CWL Winter Project

Need something to do during the winter?

TO: All women who like to sew (or not), be creative, and donate to a good cause
WHAT: Quilt Tops to be donated to WINGS of Providence
WHEN: Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger) of Providence creates a safe and welcoming home for women and children who are escaping domestic abuse. The fully furnished apartments provide needed shelter for survivors. They are looking for quilts (twin size) to put on the beds.

Quilt top specifications:

- Fabric
 - 100% cotton (preferably) or a blend of cotton and polyester
- Dimensions
 - Twin quilt size varies from 56" to 64" by 84" to 100"
- Pattern
 - Be creative! It's up to you. It can be as simple as sewing strips together.
- Finishing the quilt
 - In order to finish the quilts we would need donations of the following:
 - The batting
 - The backing
 - The quilting (one of our members has volunteered to quilt the tops)
 - You may also choose to finish it yourself!!

Participation:

Whether you sew or not, there are several ways to participate.

- Making a top
- Donating fabric (100% cotton)
- Donating batting (can be bought at Michaels, don't forget the 30% coupon)
- Donating backing fabric

Get together with a friend or two, or do it by yourself. Have fun! It's for a good cause.

Need more information? **CONTACT: Yvette @ 780-908-4885 or
Connie @ 780-456-0485**

New Sign – Our Mission

We have constructed a new sign to share our CWL Mission and also help our Council be more visible in the parish. Its home will be above the CWL prayer shawl cabinet in the church lobby.



Sharing the Words From Our National Sisterhood Map

DIVERSITY

- 11** The Catholic Women's League welcomes women of all ages and diverse backgrounds. Throughout Canada, you will find Catholic women growing in faith, caring through a wide range of service, and seeking true justice for all. Did you know non-Catholics can become associate members? Want to make a difference but not sure how to get started? Your place is among us!

FAITH

- 12** Catholic Women's League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are *Catholic and Living It!* Come grow with us!

Laughter is Good for the Soul

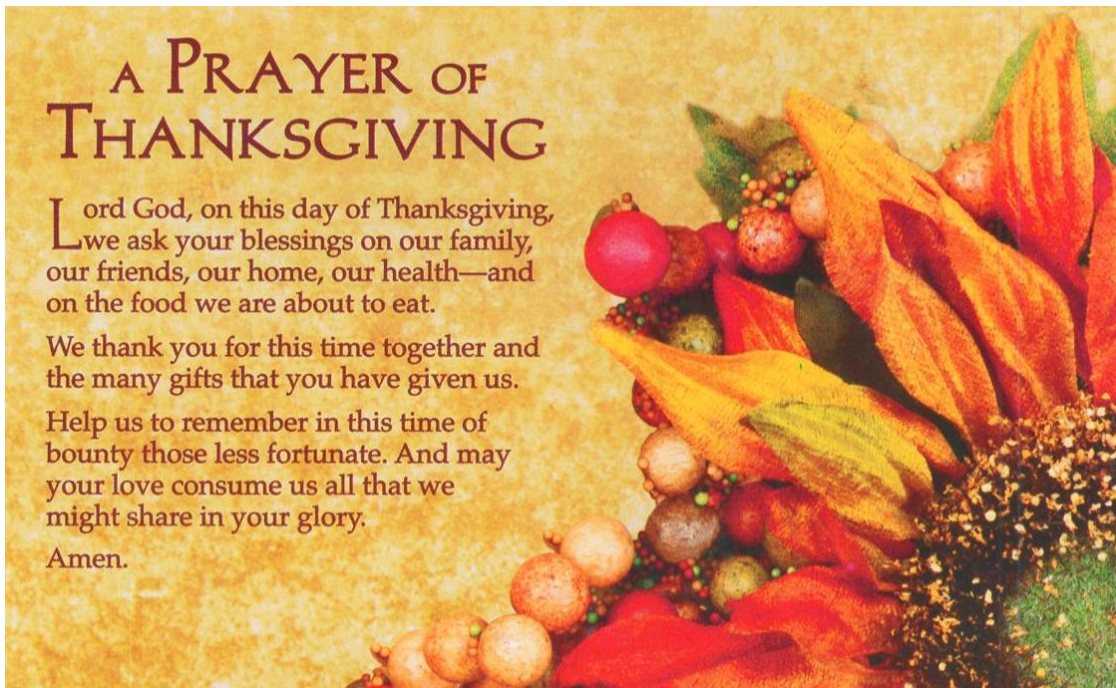
Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together during church services. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."



"Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

BYOB Book Club

The virtual BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Club will start in October. The next book club meeting will be **Thursday, October 26 at 7 pm**. The zoom link will be sent a few days before the meeting.



Important Dates

Saturday, September 30th
Thursday, October 19th
Friday, October 20th
Saturday, October 21st
Tuesday, December 12

Truth & Reconciliation Day
Bazaar Prep & Set-up
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Fall Tea & Bazaar
Christmas Social



QUICK LINKS

National Website: www.cwl.ca
Provincial Council Website: www.cwl.ab.ca
Diocesan Council: www.edmontoncwl.org

**ABMK Provincial Council
Catholic Women's League of Canada
Invites You to a Virtual Retreat**



***Walking Together as People of Faith
Celebrating Truth & Reconciliation Day***

Facilitator: Father Cristino Bouvette

Father Cristino is of Métis and Cree-Ojibwe heritage and was a member of the organizing team for the Papal Visit. He will share his views on faith and reconciliation

Illustration designed by Elizabeth Ankermann
Member, St. Martha CWL Council, Lethbridge

***Sunday, October 1st, 2023
1:30 – 3 pm MT***

All CWL Members are Welcome

Registration Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9151234567890>

For More Info Email:

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Mary Hunt abmkcwlpresident@gmail.com**

ST. CHARLES CWL PRAYER LIST

September 2023

*Please pray for our CWL members and our Council
and for seminarian Ben Wilkins on his journey to respond to God's call*

*Prayers for peace in the Ukraine
Prayers for doctors, nurses, LPNs, and all health workers
Prayers for Pope Francis*

For those who are sick and all who look after them:

Georgie Alexander (sister of Kathy Martel)
Larry Belanger (husband of Norma Belanger)
Melissa Cuerrier (daughter of Jacqueline Cuerrier)
Margaret, Mary & Peter Gartner (siblings of Rose Potter)
Matt Klassen (Lynn Cristini's grandson)
Annet Maitwe and AIM school
Hope Maitwe & baby Ryder (daughter of Annet Maitwe)
Rafael Martel (grandson of Kathy Martel)
Celine deVries-Stadleer (Marie-Paul Petersen's daughter)
Bernard Bouma (brother of Katherine Tarras)
Ann Jubinville (Margaret Bernard's sister)
Marie Strauss (Kathleen Oswald's sister)

Margaret Bernard	Father J.D. Carmichael	Jacqueline Cuerrier
Marie Phillips	Evelyn Radostits	Liesse Saldanha
Agnes Sam	Marlene Schmidt	Bea Spatafora
Sandy Bergin	Faye Tkachuk	Lily Webb
Mary Ziska	Stella Kachmar	Jacqueline Cuerrier

For those who have died and all who mourn them:

Sister Tarcienne Meunier, fj (sister of Olive Byer)
John Bucci (husband of Simone Bucci)
Dianne Vrapcenak (sister of Mary Ziska)
Noella Biollo (daughter of Evelyn Radostits))
Rick Fleming (husband of Shirley Fleming)

*Please contact **Kathy Martel** at 780-456-0760 or Kmartel780@gmail.com to add names.*

