

Catholic Women's League Corpus Christi Council Newsletter September 2026

September - Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary



Our Mission Statement:

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



The new national theme is inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which represents God's infinite love. His words ignite a spiritual fire within members to love and share God's love. It is that passion for our Lord that fuels members to become passionate advocates, compelling us to speak God's truth, even when it's difficult and to take action. The theme prayer is now available to read:

<https://www.cwl.ca/>

Get to know our 2026/27 Executive Team!

Treasurer Teresa Alati-it

It is a blessing to serve as Treasurer alongside the dedicated women of our council in the Catholic Women's League.

After assisting with the audit of the council's financial records, I was grateful to be nominated for this role and to support the important work being done by so many faithful and generous women in our parish.

With a background in finance, I hope to help ensure that our resources are stewarded with care, transparency and responsibility so that the good works of our council may to continue to reflect our shared faith, service to others, and commitment to our parish community.

"That in all things, God may be glorified" (1 Peter 4:11)



Summer Events and Special Dates Recap

Deacon Thomas Wollis - Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood, thanks to all participating in the Spiritual Bouquet!

Provincial Workshop June 5-7, Whitecourt - thank you to Jackie Lee and Lil Fedechko, for attending. Topics such as Grandparents raising grandchildren and Stepping Boldly into the Life God designed for you were take aways of particular interest!



Corpus Christi Feast Day Celebration June 7th huge thanks to CWL and KoC volunteers!!

Scholarship Opportunity - Congratulations to Josephita Mendez for being the first recipient of our Corpus Christi CWL Scholarship. We wish her continued success in her studies at The King's University. Special thanks to Gerri Dobson, Marcella Sévigny and Jackie Playford for organizing and presenting this scholarship!



SUMMER CAMP - thanks to all who volunteered and helped clean the kitchen!



St. Benedict Chapel completing 20 yrs of service, the final mass held on August 12, City Centre Mall. <https://stbenedictchapel.caedm.ca/>

Gianna Centre CWL visit August 20 - think of visiting over the next few weeks and enjoy a delicious lunch! <https://www.themarketatgianna.ca/>



CWL September Events and Special Dates



National CWL Rosary "Recitation of the Most Holy Scriptural Rosary" held **monthly** Wednesdays at **5:00 pm MST**. Use link below for upcoming dates (next is 2nd Sept)

Events - The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Feed the Hungry Project - Sept 4/5 Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples 10821 96 St. A hot meal is prepared in our church kitchen and taken downtown to be served to over 100 homeless from our city streets, may they know they are loved by God! **Volunteers needed!**



Calling CWL choir members: Sept 6th the CWL choir will fill in for the 5:00 mass. Please contact Jackie Lee at corpuschristicwlsecretary@gmail.com if you are available to sing, thanks!

Pancake Breakfast - please note there is **NO** Breakfast on September 13th.



Monthly General Meeting Monday September 14th at 645PM

Father Michael Troy Room Corpus Christi, WARM WELCOME to all our new members, hope to see you there!

(Meets 1st Monday of every month except on Holiday Mondays as with Labour Day)

Woman of Dignity Conference - October 16th, Holy Family Parish, St. Albert, **EB pricing until Sep 20th** <https://catholicfamilyministries.com/event/women-of-dignity/>

Human Trafficking Presentation on Sept. 24th in our parish hall - Spread the word and please come out to help with serving refreshments and snacks!!!

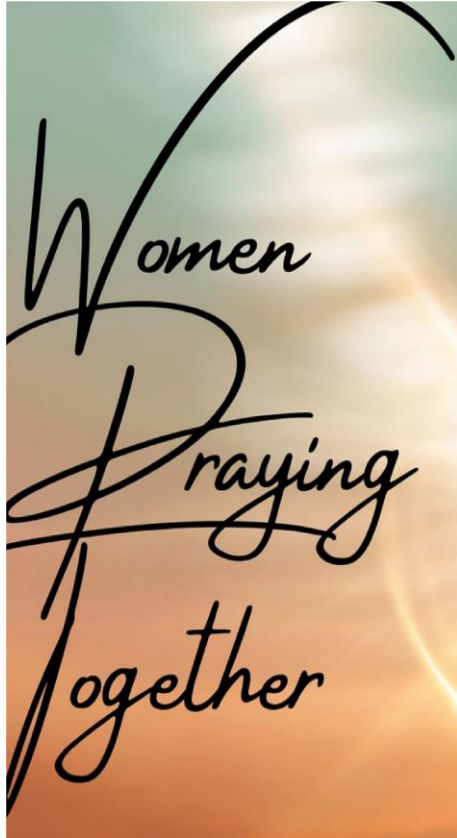
Edmonton Diocesan Council Fall Executive Meeting Sep. 26th St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Drayton Valley, register on-line using this link <https://forms.gle/qVCW6WQ9Pzgy4Qme9>
registration deadline is SEP 19.



Harvest Dinner Saturday October 24 - Ticket sales have started!! Encourage friends and family to purchase 55\$ Dinner tickets and 5\$ raffle tickets (3 prizes - 2 sets of 2 Oilers Game Tickets and a 3rd prize of a 50" TV). Book your table early to avoid disappointment as they are going quickly, enjoy a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship, great food and dancing.

This is our big fundraiser for the parish and we gratefully appreciate doing this with our Knights support. We hope to generate a substantial amount of money to assist with the mortgage. We could use your help with obtaining Sponsorships and donations for our Harvest Dinner. We gratefully appreciate those who have already solicited wonderful sponsors and those who have made gift donations for prizes etc. If you are able to donate liquor, prizes, gift cards or money toward any of these, please bring to the Sept. 14 meeting or get in touch with an executive member. **Your help is greatly appreciated in every way!** <https://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/catholic-womens-league/harvest-dinner-dance>

(Stay tuned for more September updates coming from Lil Fedechko via email, thanks!)



"Heavenly Father, we entrust all who are sick to your care. Comfort them in their weakness, strengthen them in their suffering, and restore them to full health through Christ our Lord. Amen."

We pray for

Repose of the soul of Maria Olivia Jepas, Gregoria's daughter

Repose of the soul of Mary Molloy, CWL Provincial VP

A serious prayer request for Anna, 14yr old in another country, in danger of being trafficked and hoping to be reunited with her mother

Lauren, friend of Aleks, serious health issue

Member prayer request for a few members undergoing difficult situations

Prayers for members and family members going through serious health issues, medical or emotional, and even financial

Prayers of Thanksgiving for prayers answered for numerous members and family members

Praying for Fr. Wollis, our priests, new and current seminarians and government leaders

Happy Birthday Blessings to our Sisters celebrating in September!



Karen Date	SEP 01
Carlene Lewis	SEP 10
Celine Johnson	SEP 10
Leya Chellakdum	SEP 17
Theresa Opgenorth	SEP 21
Aroke Forbinalce	SEP 21
Vivian King	SEP 23
Charlette Opper	SEP 29
Nnenne Ikejiani	SEP 29




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SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 HUMAN TRAFFICKING KIDS ARE NOT 4 SALE

A Talk on Human Trafficking with Jenn Wood

My professional background is in Human Resources. In 2022, I was trekking in Nepal, this trip was transformative... During my time there, I read "Little Princes: One Man's Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal", a touching narrative that deeply moved me and brought to light the harsh realities of child trafficking... This experience sparked something deep inside me. In 2024, I made a conscious decision to take a more active role in combatting human trafficking. Even after departing Nepal, I would continue to deliver the message to anyone that would listen...

Human trafficking is an issue... in our own backyard!

All ages are welcome: Parental Guidance is Recommended

Corpus Christi Parish Hall
7:00 pm

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(780) 466-7576

Launching January 1, 2027. Designed for families with children ages 7 to 12, ***The Bible in a Year: Family Edition*** invites parents, grandparents, godparents, teachers, and children to discover the story of salvation through Scripture in a way that is engaging, age-appropriate, and deeply rooted in the Catholic faith. https://ascensionpress.com/pages/media-season/the-bible-in-a-year-family-edition-with-fr-josh-johnson?_kx=SeM2dgMFnavie

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