

Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 5:00 pm

Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, Parish Hall (480 McIntyre St. West)

Beer, German Sausages, Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Dessert, Music & Games!

- Admission: $18.00 per person
- Tickets sold at the door and in advance

Tickets may be purchased in advance from:
Carol Ann DiBartolomeo (705-474-8963) or Lisa Henry (705-493-4164)

Licensed Bar

(Wheelchair accessible entrance on Algonquin Ave. side of the church)

Our Response to the

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action

Healing our Past Together

SESSION ON RECONCILIATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

7:00PM - 9:00PM

PRO-CATHEDRAL HALL

480 MCINTYRE ST W (LOWER LEVEL SIDE DOOR)

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

FILM: RESERVE 107

"Reconciliation on the Prairies"

GROUP DISCUSSION

"What does reconciliation look like?"

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

What can you do to get involved in local reconciliation activities?

Mark Your Calendars - Last 2019 Gathering: November 20 ~ Everyone Welcome!
Each evening is a different topic - it doesn't matter if you have not attended before.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

LASAGNA FUNDRAISER

We would like to extend a very BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Lasagna CWL Fundraiser this past weekend on October 5.

It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves. I cannot report at this time the amount raised, as final numbers are not yet available, but stay tuned and I will report next week!



I would also like to extend a very special **THANK YOU** to all who volunteered including Marilyn Halsall and her team for a successful Silent Auction making this event a triumph. Without your help functions like this would not happen!

THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving may be only one day, but it is a perfect time to let someone know how SPECIAL and IMPORTANT they are to you and how special they have made your life! It is a time to Sing Praise and Thank GOD for how rich our lives are! I would like to extend a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to every one from all your CWL members and I would like to say how thankful and blessed I am to know so many wonderful people!



CWL Christmas Bazaar & Tea Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Bazaar Committee on Wednesday, October 23rd at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. With the bazaar just around the corner it is important that all conveners please attend.

CWL Christmas Bazaar & Tea Raffle Tickets – Many Hands Make Light Work

Do you have a few hours to give to help sell our famous raffle tickets? Elizabeth Delarosbel is looking for people for the following dates and timings:



- Friday, November 1st, at Walmart from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, November 2nd, at Walmart from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Friday, November 8th, at the North Bay Mall on Lakeshore Drive – No Frills Entrance from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, November 9th, at the North Bay Mall on Lakeshore Drive – No Frills Entrance from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please contact her at eadelarosbel@hotmail.com or at 474-3925.



Regional Fall Meeting & Luncheon

St. Alphonse's Liguori Parish Hall—October 26 at 11:00 AM
$25.00 For Tickets Contact Shirlene Condie McVeigh 493-0718

Have a super duper Thanksgiving! ***Shirlene Condie, CWL President***

FEDERAL ELECTION MONDAY, 21 OCTOBER

TAKE THE TIME TO VOTE

VOTING AS CATHOLICS 2019 Federal Election Guide

Canadian Catholics are being called upon as citizens to exercise their right to vote. The Church encourages and reasserts its belief in "the political freedom and responsibility of citizens."1 By exercising their right to vote, citizens fulfill their duty of choosing a government and at the same time send a clear signal to the candidates being presented by their political parties for election. The important time leading up to an election also provides Canadians with the opportunity to interact with fellow voters, one's neighbours, and the candidates themselves (particularly during their visits to neighbourhoods), raising awareness about the values, views, and concerns shared by Catholics across the country.

Political candidates are citizens, too. In addition, they assume responsibility for the well-being of the public. Their commitment and dedication are a generous contribution to society's common good. Indeed, the purpose of the political community is itself the common good, namely, "the sum of those conditions of […] social life whereby people, families and associations more adequately and readily may attain their own perfection."2

Working to Build a Better Society

While Christian beliefs do not constitute a political platform, they can be seen as a prism through which to analyze and evaluate government policies, laws, and programs. The principles of respect for life from conception to natural death and of the dignity of the human person should influence how Christians assess a party's position on key moral issues. Choosing life also means being always concerned for the weakest among us – physically, economically, and socially. It likewise implies the protection of the most fundamental human rights, including the right to religious freedom and freedom of conscience. A more just society is also built when we live in solidarity and dialogue with different social partners, including Indigenous Peoples, as well as by supporting families and ensuring adequate funding for education, healthcare, housing, and the prevention and treatment of addictions. Working with fellow citizens to address social concerns is fundamentally built on a view of the person inherently belonging to a community. To ensure our communities are truly welcoming and humane, we must also combat all forms of poverty, which inevitably result in the segregation and isolation of individuals.

Canada in the World: Providing Leadership for Justice and Peace

Believing in justice and peace includes daring to take a stand against the arms trade and against human trafficking, which exploits young people and workers. It means entering into international treaties that respect the planet, our common home, as well as tirelessly working for the expansion of peace everywhere.

Voting Means Using Your Judgment

Exercising the right to vote means making informed and discerning judgments about the options available. There are times, however, when making a decision about who to vote for may prove very difficult. The Church reminds us that "in this context, it must be noted also that a well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law in which the fundamental content of faith and morals is replaced by the introduction of proposals differing from this content or opposing it."3 It is a sign of a healthy democratic community when informed and responsible citizens engage in an ongoing dialogue on major social issues with their political leaders. This is precisely the kind of community we should strive to support and develop. No less is expected of us, since all are called to take an active part in morally shaping the societies we inhabit and, Christians in particular, to defend the rights of those who are most vulnerable.