# Catholic Women's League News

**Our Mission:** **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.**

**League Objects:** **The objects of the League shall be to unite Catholic Women of Canada:**

1. **to achieve individual and collective spiritual development**
2. **to promote the teachings of the Catholic church**
3. **to exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life**
4. **to protect the sanctity of life**
5. **to enhance the role of women in church and society**
6. **to recognize the human dignity of all people everywhere**
7. **to uphold and defend Christian education and values in the modern world**
8. **to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony**

## The Good Samaritan Corner

**The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs. If you would like to help but unsure what to donate or whom to donate to, please consider dropping off items to the following:**



**North Bay Indigenous Centre - Navigators Program**
**(900 Cassells Street - 705-472-2811)**

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| Hats | Mitts | Hand Warmers | Foot Warmers | Granola Bars |
| Juice Boxes | Feminine Hygiene Products (all types) | | | |

**North Bay Food Bank**
**(1016 Fisher Street - 705-495-3290)**

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| Kleenex | Bodywash | Baby Shampoo | Feminine Hygiene Products |
| Paper Towels | Baby Wipes | Deodorant | Diapers (large sizes 4, 5 and 6) |
| Granola bars | Juice Boxes | Muffin Mix | Individual Packets of Crackers |
| Jam | Cheesewhiz | Cookie Mix | Individual Apple sauce |
| Mr. Noodles | Sidekicks | Hamburger Helper | Tuna Helper |

**** *Items for no-cook homeless care packages also appreciated:* *Cans* with pull tabs for easy access – beans, prepared pasta, tuna, individual crackers with cheese or peanut butter.

## Education and Awareness

*Did you know that when you donate items to Rebuilt Resources, the homeless and near homeless benefit?* Donations of used items allow Rebuilt Resources to offer low income and homeless people clothing and furniture at no cost. For more information, please contact Rebuilt Resources at 705-497-7878 or visit them at 1356 Regina Street.



# THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
# TORONTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL

***Invites all members to a***
***VIRTUAL PRESENTATION***

## *Vaccines: Faith and Science Working Together*

***Presenter: Dr. Moira McQueen, Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute***

**TUESDAY MARCH 23, 2021**
**7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**




***Register by March 21, 2021***
*Shaila D'Souza, TDC Recording Secretary*
*shailaflavy@gmail.com*

***Submit questions on the topic in advance to***
*Iris McNulty, TDC Christian Family Life Committee Chair*
*Irismcnultycwl@hotmail.com*




## "Every Season Has a Reason"

**Join us on Friday, March 26th, 2021 from 12–1:30 p.m. as we consider the reasons for the seasons in our spiritual lives.**

**As Lent draws to a close, let us take stock of the moment and see where our prayer and fasting and almsgiving have brought us and how we can finish well so as to celebrate fully the Easter joy on the horizon.**

**Presenter: Dr. Anne Jamieson, Executive Director of the Institute of Catholic Education in Ontario**

**Registration Now Open – Visit the Following Link**

**https://cwl.ca/every-season-has-a-reason-registration-now-open/**

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**The Catholic Women's League of Canada 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Council will be conducted virtually on Wednesday, April 21st, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2021 AGM of the Catholic Women's League of Canada will be held virtually on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, for the transaction of necessary business.

An item required to be approved at the AGM is the proposed 2021 budget. We respectfully encourage members' participation in this meeting in order to meet the quorum requirement of 10% of our current council membership.

The virtual meeting invitation follows:



**Pro-Cathedral CWL Annual General Meeting**

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. (EDT)
Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/463426773

You can also dial in using your phone:
Canada: +1(647) 497-9391
Access code: 463-426-773

***New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when the meeting starts:*** https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/463426773

The Council Executive thanks you for your understanding and co-operation.

Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, President




## What Are You Looking For?

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is many things to many people:

- A sisterhood of support and understanding
- A way to act on important social justice issues
- An opportunity to be of service to your community, to the country and to God
- A chance to live your faith with those who share it

## Memberships - Maintaining Memberships is Important. Why belong?

- ✞ The CWL is the voice of Catholic women expressing their values and promoting dignity and justice for all.
- ✞ The CWL is a gift of faith, friendship and support, offering leadership development and affirmation.
- ✞ The CWL gives members the opportunity to serve God and Canada. Through standing committees, members can feel the pulse of what is happening in church and society.
- ✞ The CWL invites all Catholic women to share their gifts and make a difference.

We are accepting memberships by mail this year. Please send your renewals to:

Vicki Doucette, Treasurer
387 Princess Street West
North Bay, ON P1B 6C7

You can also drop off your membership fee through the mail slot at the parish office. **Clearly mark your envelope "CWL MEMBERSHIP"**

Please make your cheques payable to the CWL Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish, not to the parish directly. If you have questions please call Brenda Passmore, Membership Chairperson, at 705-474-0447.




**Visit the Catholic Women's Website at cwl.ca** to find news on our ongoing efforts to inspire you in faith, service and social justice.

New videos and other inspirational content like *"Powerful Stories from our First 100 Years"* are created and available so you can view them from the comfort of your home.

**What does your CWL look like?** Take some time to view the website and visit some of their pull down menus to find out more. Visit cwl.ca and see "About Us" - "To Inspire" - "To Act On" - "News Releases" - "Important Links" & More!

Be sure to follow the Catholic Women's League on social media and share to spread the message of inspiration!

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