

PROVINCIAL FAITH COMMITTEE
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Ontario Provincial Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada

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Prayers in preparation for the Jubilee Year of Hope and Joy!

I hope that you are enjoying the fall weather and nature's beauty!

Year of Jubilee

Pope Francis officially declared 2025 a Year of Jubilee with a papal bull, titled "Spes Non Confudit," meaning "Hope Does Not Disappoint." *Hope and prayer* have been designated with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

As His Holiness Pope Francis beautifully expressed: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

Pope Francis has called for a "Year of Prayer" in preparation for the Jubilee in 2025.

Let us offer our prayers in preparation for this gift.

Watch for updates at: <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

Godwinks

Have you heard of a Godwink or experienced one?

A Godwink is an event or personal experience, often identified as coincidence, so astonishing that it is seen as a sign of divine intervention, especially when perceived as the answer to prayers...glimmers of hope and grace.

Every time you receive an answered prayer, it is a message of reassurance from God to you - a *Godwink*.

Let us be open to hear our Lord...

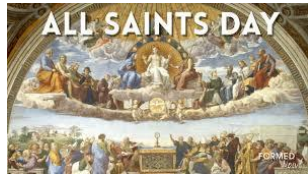
Information Session on 'The Book of Life'

In November Cathy McKinney, Keeper of the Ontario Provincial Book of Life will again host a virtual seminar to review how to report our dearly departed members of our parish councils. This will be beneficial for all council Faith Chairs, new and those serving their second term. After a short presentation, we will have questions and answers.

Details: **November 4th at 7:00 p.m. EST: Virtual Information Session on 'The Book of Life'** with Cathy McKinney, Keeper of the Ontario Provincial Book of Life. **Zoom Link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89413835930?pwd=U7QRaUgbHkedbgHZ9qbO40JggEUuuA.1> **Meeting ID:** 894 1383 5930 **Passcode:** 2EPDSU

November the Month of Remembrance



November 1st - All Saints Day (Remember all saints and martyrs)

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/november-1-all-saints>

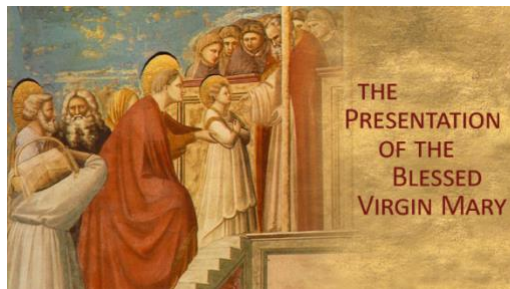
November 2nd The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) (Commemorate those who have passed within the faith)

November 11th Remembrance Day

November 17th World Day of the Poor

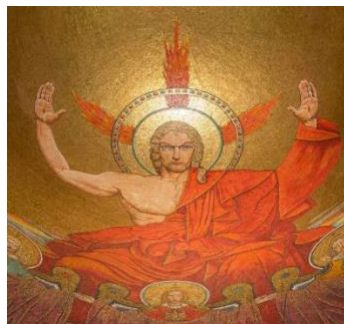
November 20th World Child Day / National Child Day

November 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



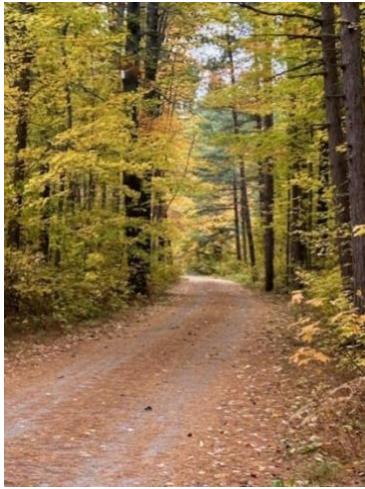
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/presentation-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-.html>

November 24th Christ The King and World Day of Youth



<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/our-lord-jesus-christ-king-of-the-universe-solemnity>

Closing Prayer



We ask for the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we in the Catholic Women's League continue our work for all of God's people and for all of creation.

Help us to be still, so that we may be open to the Lord's whisper, like a gentle breeze through the trees, to be able to clearly hear your call to serve our brothers and sisters. We believe your Word, that all people are created in the image and likeness of God, that we are all one body in Christ.

Help us to use our gifts to take meaningful actions, engaging with governments and organizations, so that everyone's economic, political, social and religious rights are respected.

We ask through the intercession of our patroness Our Lady of Good Council, who will shepherd us on the way. Amen

Blessings and Hugs,

Claudette Langdon

November Prayer

November is a month of remembering and traditionally the month in which we remember our *sisters* of The Catholic Women's League of Canada who have gone before us.

Let us reflect on those members who have passed into the loving arms of Our Lady of Good Counsel and Our Lord.

We honour their memories and pray that the God of all has joyously welcomed them into the fullness of life, where they rest in peace and love.

Gracious God, we pray for our dedicated members who lived their faith by serving you and others. They openly made a commitment to be your witnesses, carrying out the mission of service to you, home, parish and the community.

Hear our prayers on behalf of Your faithful servants whom You have called into the light of Your presence. May they be welcomed joyously into heaven.

This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Amen