

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Ontario Provincial Council**

MEMO

To: Diocesan Social Justice Chairs, OPC Social & Economic Committee
From: Hilarion Mitchell, Social Justice Chair, Ontario Provincial Council
Date: March 15, 2025
RE: Earth Hour and World Water Day

EARTH HOUR MEETS WORLD WATER DAY!

Earth Hour and World Water Day are both being observed on **Saturday March 22, 2025**. Members of the Catholic Women's League as global citizens are called to Care for God's Creation.



World Water Day

The theme for World Water Day 2025 is **Glacier Preservation**. The day celebrates water and inspires action to address the global water crisis. A core focus of World Water Day is to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030. Access to water is a human right. Yet, 2.2 billion live without safely managed drinking water services, with devastating impacts for their lives and wider society.

- **The Lazy Person's Guide to Saving Water**
- **League Position Paper: Water (2023)**
Position Statement: The Catholic Women's League of Canada recognizes the interdependence of all members of the human family and the reliance on water for life. Drinking water, including its quality, distribution, privatization and conservation, is significant. The League affirms the urgency to use and protect water resources in a sustainable and controlled way for future generations.

Earth Hour (8:30 pm – 9:30 pm)

The theme is **The Biggest Hour for Earth** will be observed from 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm. It creates awareness of our individual responsibility toward a sustainable future by turning the lights off. This observance involves millions of individuals globally turning off their lights for one hour to tackle the challenges facing the planet – climate change and loss of nature.

- **Energy-saving Tips That are Easy and Affordable**

