

The Catholic Women's League of Canada Ontario Provincial Council  
**WORLD WATER DAY**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2026**



**UN Three key messages on water and gender equality**

1. ***The global water crisis affects everyone – but not equally.***  
 Where people lack the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation, inequalities flourish, with women and girls bearing the brunt. It's time to centre women and girls in water solutions.
  
2. ***Women must shape the future of water.*** Water services must withstand climate change and meet everyone's needs. We need a transformative, rights-based approach to solving the water crisis, where women's voices, leadership and agency are fully recognized.
  
3. ***Where water flows, equality grows.*** When women and girls have equal voice in water decisions, services become more inclusive, sustainable and effective. We must invest in women's leadership to make water a force for a healthier, more prosperous, gender-equal future that will benefit us all.

See [Factsheet](#)

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

**Position Papers**

- **2025 Waste Management**  
 The Catholic Women's League of Canada acknowledges that waste management is a societal issue and that better waste management practices are essential to ensure cleaner air, cleaner water, more sustainable use of natural resources and the recovery and reuse of many waste materials.
  
- **2023 Water**  
 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.

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**Water for equality means... TIME**  
**Water for equality means... HEALTH**

**Water for equality means... SAFETY**  
**Water for equality means... VOICE**

**Water for equality means... OPPORTUNITY**



"Blessed are the Poor"  
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**Catholic Women's League members are called to action!**