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June 20, 2026

Dear Members and Spiritual Advisors of The Catholic's Women's League of Canada:

I anticipate your arrival in Thunder Bay with joy. Being off the beaten path for many, your efforts to travel here to be present with us means a great deal to our members and the community.

The City of Thunder Bay will issue a proclamation for Catholic Women's League week in Thunder Bay from July 3 to 10, 2026. With the proclamation announcement on Friday July 3, the Mayor will also assist in raising the flag of The Catholic Women's League of Canada at City Hall. The flag represents our commitment to the broader community here in the region through service opportunities on the opening day of convention and across the province every day of the year.

I look forward to hosting the Spiritual Advisors present for lunch on Monday to discuss how we can best collaborate with the members in our parishes as well as in my suite for fellowship.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is indeed a strong backbone for the Church. Thank you for coming together to celebrate your accomplishments and to consider more ways to serve wherever needed in the life of the parish, diocese, and nation continuing your enthusiasm for faith, service, and social justice.

Thank you for traveling so far to be in communion with each other!

Sincerely, Bishop Alan Campeau
Provincial Spiritual Advisor



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June 20, 2026

Dear Sisters, Spiritual Advisors and Guests:

79th Annual Provincial Convention and AMM

It is with great joy that I await your arrival in our fair City of Thunder Bay. Many of your sisters across the region have been working hard for nearly two years to ensure your visit will be filled with joy and your every need attended to.

Please be sure to sit at different tables, with different members, to get the most out of our time together. Share your celebrations, assist each other with ideas to address the challenges, and support each other in our common faith. The days will be filled with opportunities to share, learn, celebrate, and pray in solidarity.

A new opportunity is being provided on Sunday to share in service projects to support citizens across the region in care, struggling with food security, and needing encouragement to face each new day. Once again members of the League will be touching hearts and making a difference in real lives.

I can hardly wait to see each big smile then share a warm hug. There is nothing better for the soul than a sister reunion!!!

God bless you while you are here and traveling home,

Provincial President

June 20, 2026

Dear Sisters in the League,

It is with great joy and gratitude that I welcome you to Thunder Bay and to the 2026 Ontario Provincial Catholic Women's League Convention.

On behalf of the members of the Thunder Bay Diocese and our Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, I extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you as you gather from every corner of our beautiful province. United in faith, friendship, and service, we come together to celebrate our shared commitment to living the Gospel and serving God and Canada through the Catholic Women's League.

As sisters in The Catholic Women's League of Canada, we are part of a remarkable legacy of women who have faithfully served God and Canada for more than a century. Our theme, "**Ignite Your Passion; Empower His Mission,**" invites us to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to each of us. Through prayer, learning, and fellowship, may this gathering rekindle our passion for faith, service, and leadership.

Welcome to Thunder Bay! Welcome to fellowship!
Welcome to faith renewed! May this convention ignite your passion and empower His mission.

With prayerful gratitude and blessings,

Marion McKay

Thunder Bay Diocesan President



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**Ontario Provincial Council of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada
79th Annual Provincial Convention
Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay
July 5 to 8, 2026**

AGENDA



SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration: Ballroom Coat Check
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm OPC Admin Committee Suite 305
- 5:30 pm Buses to Columbus Centre
Ballroom entrance
- 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm Mrs. Roper Night, 301 May St South
- 9:00 pm Night prayer: Odin Room

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

- 8:15 am - 3:00 pm Registration: Ballroom Coat Check
- 8:00 am - 1:00 pm OPC Pre-Convention Meeting: Viking
(Breakfast and Lunch Provided)
- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Tour and Waterfront Shopping
- 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Service Projects: Ballroom
- 3:30 pm Buses to St Patrick, 211 S. Archibald
- 3:50 pm Cathedral tour – Msgr Pasquale (Pat) Stilla
- 4:30 pm Opening Ceremony/Divine Mercy
- 5:15 pm Opening Eucharistic Celebration
Celebrant: Bishop Alan Campeau
- 6:30 pm Reception in parish auditorium
- 7:30 pm Buses depart to the Valhalla Inn
- 9:00 pm Night prayer: Odin Room

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026

- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Vendors: Outside and Inside Ballroom
- 7:45 am - 4:00 pm Registration: Ballroom Coat Check
- 7:45 am Divine Mercy: Odin Room



Monday, July 6, 2026 (Continued)

- 8:15 am Crowning of Mary
Liturgy of the Hours
- 8:45 am Announcements/Welcome/Introductions
- 9:15 am Where Faith Grows, Love Flows Part I
Bishop Alan Campeau, Provincial Spiritual Advisor
- 10:00 am Announcements/Mingle in Joy
- 10:20 am Where Faith Grows, Love Flows Part II
Claudette Langdon, Cathy McKinney, Wilma Vanderzwaag
- 11:05 am Diocesan President Reports
- 11:50 am Life Member Report
Commissioning of Life Member
- 12:10 pm Announcements/Angelus/Grace
- 12:15 pm Life Members Luncheon: Viking Room
- 12:30 pm Spiritual Advisors Luncheon: Icelandic
- 12:45 pm Members Luncheon: Ballroom
- 1:45 pm Opening prayer/Resolution Dialogue
- 3:15 pm Announcements/Mingle in Joy
- 3:40 pm OPC Officers/Administrative Assistant Report
- 4:25 pm Closing Prayer
- 4:45 pm Buses to St. Anthony's Parish
- 5:15 pm Eucharistic Celebration
St. Anthony's, 123 Hilldale Rd
- 6:15 pm Meal and fellowship
- 8:00 pm Buses return to Valhalla Inn
- 9:30 pm Night prayer: Odin Room

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026

- 7:00 am – 4:00 pm Vendors: Both in and outside of Ballroom
- 7:30 am - midnight Prayer Room: Odin Room
- 7:45 am – 4:00 pm Registration: Ballroom Coat Check
- 8:00 am Divine Mercy: Prayer Room
- 8:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
- 9:00 am Announcements/Welcome, Introductions, Greetings
AMM Call to Order – League Prayer
Credentials Report
Standing Rules of Order
Social Justice Award and Resolutions

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 (Continued)



10:30 am Announcements/Mingle in Joy
2025 Financial Report
Provincial Spiritual Advisor's Report

11:55 am Announcements/Angelus/Grace

12:00 noon Lunch: Ballroom (ticketed)

1:15 pm Opening prayer
Provincial President Report
Video celebration of events 2025
Launch of new website
Constitution & Bylaw Amendments Vote
Elections
Adjourn and congratulations

2:50 pm Announcements/Mingle in Joy

3:15 pm Eucharistic Celebration
Installation of Officers

6:00 pm Social Hour, Cash Bar

6:45 pm Banquet, Raffle & Silent Auction

9:15 pm Night prayer: Odin Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

7:00 am – 10:45 am Vendors: Out- and In-side Ballroom

8:00 am – 11:00 am Registration: Ballroom Coat Check

8:15 am Divine Mercy: Ballroom

8:45 am Liturgy of the Hours

9:15 am Announcements/Welcome/Theme Presentation
Betty Colaneri, National President

10:15 am Announcements/Mingle in Joy

10:40 am Incoming President's Vision
Karen McDonald, Provincial President

11:05 am Final Registration Report
Invitation to Convention 2027
Passing of Banner
Travel Prayer
Adjournment

11:30 am Buses to St. Agnes for Closing Mass

Noon Eucharistic Celebration

1:15 pm Buses to hotel/OPC Post-Convention Meeting

SPIRITUAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

St. Patrick Cathedral
211 South Archibald Street, Thunder Bay, ON

OPENING CEREMONY

Mistress of Ceremony: Elizabeth (Liz) Bortolussi

Recite Divine Mercy: Before Eucharistic Celebration

OPENING EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Intention: For all living and deceased members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada and Spiritual Advisors

Celebrant: The Most Rev. Alan Campeau
Bishop of Thunder Bay
Provincial Spiritual Advisor

Concelebrants: Spiritual Advisors and Visiting Priests

First Reading: Colleen Martin, Provincial President

Psalm & Gospel Acclamation: Linda Bukovy
Beverly Paige

Second Reading: Marion McKay
Thunder Bay Diocesan President

Gospel: Deacon Derek West

Homilist: The Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau
Provincial Spiritual Advisor

Prayers of the Faithful: Claudette Langdon
Provincial Chairperson of Faith

Reception: Auditorium following mass



THE CROWNING OF MARY

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Linda Squarzolo, Past President

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially for our dearly departed sisters and Spiritual Advisors. We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.

ALL: Amen +

My catholic prayers

Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith

At this time, we will honour the memory of our members and Spiritual Advisors who've gone from this life to their eternal rest in Christ. We recall their past service and their joy in carrying out the mission of Christ at home, in the parish, and the whole community.

God is the glory and joy of each of our departed members whose memory we will celebrate today. A rose, a symbol of life in Christ, will now be presented as a living memory of these men and women.

As the hymn O Sanctissima plays quietly, the Diocesan Presidents will place a rose at Mary's feet in memory of deceased members of their diocese during the past year. May they be welcomed joyously into Heaven.

Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith

National President Betty Colaneri will add a single white rose to represent all deceased spiritual advisors.

Cathy McKinney, Keeper of the Book of Life, will place our Book of Life, the history of all dearly departed members and spiritual advisors at the feet of Mary.

Colleen Martin, Provincial President will bring forward sunflowers and present Mary's crown as a tender, reverent, and joyful gesture of love from faithful members to their spiritual mother.

Wilma Vanderzwaag, Administrative Assistant

We crown you, Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Patroness of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. By crowning Mary, we acknowledge that she is Queen not only in heaven but also here on earth. May we always be aware of our royal dignity as children of God, our King, and Mary, our Queen, and may we live with dignity as Mary did, in imitation of her Son Jesus, by offering lives of service to others in praise of You, almighty God, who created us.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

All: Pray for us. Amen +

Sing together (Kate O'Quinn to lead)

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in Heaven with Jesus our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

In Heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your sweet name.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!



LITURGY OF THE HOURS

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Where you see + make the sign of our faith, the sign of the cross. The Liturgy of the Hours is a reflective prayer and there are places where we pause to reflect. Where there are Left, Right readings, and to begin the Our Father, Bishop Campeau will begin with the first few words then we continue as applicable with the Left side then Right, and so on.

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord make haste to help me.

Glorify to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen Alleluia.

Hymn

Claudette Langdon to begin; all sing together

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust ever childlike, no cares could destroy. Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be there at our labours, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hand swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts Lord, at the end of the day.

Psalmody

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

When will I come to the end of my pilgrimage and enter the presence of God?

{pause} Like the deer

Psalm 42

Left: that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God. My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life; when can I enter and see the face of God?

Right: My tears have become my bread, by night, by day, as I hear it said all the day long: "Where is your God?" These things will I remember as I pour out my soul: how I would lead the rejoicing crowd into the house of God, amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving, the throng wild with joy.

Left: Why are you cast down, my soul, why groan within me? Hope in God; I will praise him still, my saviour and my God. My soul is cast down within me as I think of you, from the country of Jordan and Mount Harmon, from the Hill of Mizar.

Right: Deep is calling on deep, in the roar of waters: your torrents and all your waves swept over me. By day the Lord will send his loving kindness; by night I will sing to him, praise the God of my life.

Left: I will say to God, my rock: "Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning oppressed by the foe?" With cries that pierce me to the heart, my enemies revile me, saying to me all the day long: "Where is your God?"



Right: Why are you cast down, my soul, why groan within me? Hope in God; I will praise him still, my saviour and my God.

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

All: **When will I come to the end of my pilgrimage and enter the presence of God?**

Psalm Prayer

Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith

Father in heaven, when your strength takes possession of us we no longer say: Why are you cast down my soul? So now the surging waves of our indignation have passed over us, let us feel the healing calm of your forgiveness. Inspire us to yearn for you always, like the deer for running streams, until you satisfy every longing in heaven.

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Lord, show us the radiance of your mercy.

{pause}

Canticle – Sirach 36:1-5, 10-13

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Come to our aid,

Left: O God of the universe, and put all the nations in dread of you! Raise your hand against the heathen, that they may realize your power.

Right: As you have used us to show them your holiness, so now use them to show us your glory. Thus, they will know, as we know, that there is no God but you.

Left: Give new signs and work new wonders; show forth the splendor of your right hand and arm.



Gather all the tribes of Jacob, that they may inherit the land as of old.

Right: Show mercy to the people called by your name; Israel, whom you named your first-born. Take pity on your holy city, Jerusalem, your dwelling place.

Left: Fill Zion with your majesty, your temple with your glory.

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

All: **Lord, show us the radiance of your mercy.**

Psalm 19A

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

The vaults of heaven ring with your praise, O Lord.

{pause}

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

The heavens proclaim

Left: the glory of God and the firmament shows forth the work of his hands. Day unto day takes up the story and night unto night makes known the message. No speech, no word, no voice is heard yet their span extends through all the earth, their words to the utmost bounds of the world.

Right: There he has placed a tent for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, rejoices like a champion to run its course. At the end of the sky is the rising of the sun; to the furthest end of the sky is its course. There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.

ALL: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**



ALL: The vaults of heaven ring with your praise, O Lord.

Psalm Prayer

Claudette Langdon,

To enlighten the world, Father you sent us your Word as the son of truth and justice shining upon mankind. Illumine our eyes that we may discern your glory and the many works of your hand.

Reading Jeremiah 15:16

Colleen Martin, President

When I found your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart, because I bore your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

{pause}

Responsory

Colleen Martin, President

Sing for joy, God's chosen ones, give him the praise that is due.

All: Sing for joy, God's chosen ones, give him the praise that is due.

Colleen Martin, President

Sing a new song to the Lord,

All: give him the praise that is due.

Colleen Martin, President

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: Sing for joy, God's chosen ones, give him the praise that is due.

Gospel Canticle

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Blessed be the Lord, for he has come to his people and set them free.

The Canticle of Zechariah

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Blessed + be the Lord,

All: the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Blessed be the Lord, for he has come to his people and set them free.

Intercessions

Linda Squarzolo, Past President

Our Saviour has made us a nation of priests to offer acceptable sacrifice to the Father. Let us call upon him in gratitude:

ALL: Preserve us in your ministry, Lord.



Linda Squarzolo, Past President

Christ, eternal priest, you conferred the holy priesthood on your people, grant that we may offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to the Father.

ALL: Preserve us in your ministry, Lord.

Linda Squarzolo, Past President

In your goodness pour out on us the fruits of your Spirit, patience, kindness and gentleness.

ALL: Preserve us in your ministry, Lord.

Linda Squarzolo, Past President

May we love you and possess you, for you are love, and may every action of our lives praise you.

ALL: Preserve us in your ministry, Lord.

Linda Squarzolo, Past President

May we seek those things which are beneficial to our brothers, without counting the cost, to help them on the way to salvation.

ALL: Preserve us in your ministry, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Our Father

All: who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Prayer

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Almighty Father, you have brought us to the light of a new day: keep us safe the whole day through from every sinful inclination. May all our thoughts, words and actions aim at doing what is pleasing in your sight.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

Dismissal

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

May the Lord bless us +, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen



COMMISSIONING OF LIFE MEMBERS

All: +Sign of the Cross

Mary Capobianco, Life Member Liaison

Loving God, the women of The Catholic Women's League of Canada in the province of Ontario are filled with gratitude and joy as they gather in your name. We thank you loving God, for calling us to share in your mission. You have bestowed powerful gifts upon all members and have empowered us to share in service through mutual support of one another. May our prayer today remind us that the work we do and the rewards we receive are all gifts from God. We make our prayer in your holy name.

ALL: Amen

Let us pray together

Mary Capobianco, Life Member Liaison

Living God, your Son's resurrection calls all people to a new and glorious life in you. Empower us, O God, to be more like women of faith who over the ages have not been afraid to answer their call to service.

Like Mary, Mother of Jesus, may our "yes" to God continue to shine forth in every dimension of our lives. Like Catherine of Sienna, may we give enlightened leadership for the growth of the church and God's reign. Like St. Teresa of Calcutta, may we respond with love to the image of Christ in the sick and suffering, the lonely and abandoned.

Like Teresa of Avila may our spiritual life flow from a deep and intimate union with God as we pray for others. Like the great women we have known personally in the Catholic Women's League of Canada through the years, may our love of God continue to be an example to all. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **ALL: Amen +**

Mary Capobianco, Life Member Liaison

At this time, we call forward Sue Lubowitz, Archdiocese of Toronto, to come forward to receive the sign of God's blessing as a new Life Member in the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

I ask that all Life Members present stand with hands facing upward and extended toward the newly named Life Member while Bishop Campeau blesses her hands. Sue, please know that all Life Members in Ontario send their love and prayerful support to you.

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

(Make the sign of the cross on each of her hands saying quietly)

Receive the sign of the Cross on your hands that through the touch of your hands in service to the people of God you may know God's presence in your life.

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Almighty God, by the cross and resurrection of your Son you have given life and hope to your people. Your servant Sue has received the Sign of the Cross; make her living proof of its saving power and support her always as she serves you through her actions as a Life Member of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. May the blessings of the Lord be with you Sue now and forever. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen +

Colleen Martin, President

I now invite everyone to stand with hands facing upward and extended out. Bishop will extend his hands forward as appropriate for clergy. Let's together extend The Catholic Women's League of Canada blessing upon Sue.

**ALL: May the blessing of the Lord be upon you
We bless you in the name of the Lord (twice)**



ANGELUS AND GRACE

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

ALL: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

**All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Behold the handmaid of the Lord

All: Be it done unto me according to your Word.

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

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and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

And the Word was made flesh,

All: And dwelt among us.

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

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and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

**All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

**All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of
Christ.**

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Let us pray.

**All: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace
into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation
of Christ your Son was made known by the
message of an Angel, may by His Passion and
Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Bishop Campeau - GRACE



MONDAY AFTERNOON OPENING PRAYER

A Prayer for a Heart of Service

ALL: + Sign of the Cross

Sue Lubowitz, Chairperson of Service

O, Heavenly Father, give me a heart like the heart of Jesus, a heart more ready to serve than be served, a heart moved by compassion towards the weak and oppressed, a heart set upon the coming of your kingdom in the world of men and women.

I pray, O God, for all the different kinds of people to whom Jesus gave special concern and care when he was on earth:

Left side: For those needing food or drink or clothes

Right side: For the poor and the poor in spirit

Left side: For the blind

Right side: For the disabled

Left side: For people suffering from life-shattering diseases

Right side: For the sick and all those who are wasted by disease

Left side: For those oppressed by any injustice, refugees and asylum seekers'

Right side: For the homeless, and all the lost sheep of our society

Left side: For all victims of sexual exploitation and abuse

Right side: For the lonely

Left side: For all single parents

Right side: For the worried and anxious



Left side: For those who are living faithful lives in obscurity

Right side: For those who are fighting bravely for unpopular causes

Left side: For all those who are working diligently for you throughout your world.

All: Grant, O Father, that your loving kindness in giving me so much may not make me less sensitive to the needs of others less fortunate but rather move me to lay their burdens on my own heart. If I should experience any adversity, help me to not dwell on my own sorrows, as if I were alone in the world of suffering; but rather help me to take time to serve, with compassion, those who need my help. Let the power of my Lord Jesus Christ be strong within me and his peace invade my spirit. Amen

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Hearts Committed to a Graced Mission

Colleen Martin, President

We give thanks for Your grace and love, Gracious God. You have given us a precious mission which has the potential to stir souls to good.

Karen McDonald, Vice-President

We are grateful for Your Spirit moving through us, helping us to form the words of compassion, wisdom, justice, peace and love; helping us to proclaim Your good news.

Linda Squarzolo, Past President

We cherish the challenge of reaching out, of being a voice of hope to a world burdened with sorrows.



Lisa Henry, Secretary

Renew us this day and every day. Spare us from faltering, from losing heart in midst of what we do ourselves and with others.

Lisa Fillingham, Treasurer

Open us to Your grace, inspire us to listen with longing for Your call.

Sue Lubowitz, Chairperson of Service

Keep us aware we are part of a community, we are part of a people on pilgrimage, we are never alone.

Hilarion Mitchell, Chairperson of Social Justice

We are nourished at Your table, and we nourish each other through our presence and our sharing.

All: We believe You have called us to the work to which we are committed: we are Yours in our efforts. Amen

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Prayer to Our Lady of the Poor

Lisa Henry, Secretary

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Poor, you appeared with gentleness and love to bring hope to the suffering, to comfort the afflicted, and to guide the faithful to your Son, Jesus.

You know the burdens we carry, the sorrows we endure, and the wounds that often go unseen.

Look with compassion upon all who are poor in body, broken in heart, or weary in spirit.

Mother of the Redeemer, intercede for us before the throne of God.

Pour out your motherly grace upon all who cry out in need.

Shelter us under your mantle of mercy, lead us to healing, and teach us to trust in Divine Providence.

May we, inspired by your humility and charity, be instruments of love and consolation to others, especially the forgotten and the poor.

ALL: O Lady of the Poor, pray for us.

That we may walk in hope, live in love, and one day rejoice with you in the eternal glory of Heaven. Amen

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Prayer for Fruitful Resolutions Dialogue

Hilarion Mitchell, Chair of Social Justice

Heavenly Father, We come before You united in purpose, called to be instruments of hope and change in our society.

Ignite within us a holy passion to seek justice, to uplift the vulnerable, and to pursue the common good with sincerity and love. Let this passion guide our thoughts and inspire our actions.

Empower us, Lord, to carry forward Your mission through respectful dialogue and wise discernment. As we work to adopt and present resolutions to those in government, grant us clarity of mind, humility of heart, and courage in our convictions. May our words be thoughtful, our intentions pure, and our efforts rooted in service to all.

Teach us to listen deeply, to engage with openness, and to build bridges where there are differences. Strengthen our unity so that, together, we may shape solutions that bring dignity, fairness, and hope to our communities.

Bless our conversations, guide our decisions, and let Your Spirit lead us in every step so that through our work, positive change may take root and flourish for the good of all. We entrust our mission to You, now and always.

All: Amen +



AFTERNOON CLOSING PRAYER

Prayer For Vocations to The Priesthood

All: +Sign of the Cross

Lisa Fillingham, Treasurer

We encourage everyone to continue to keep our priests, seminarians, deacons and religious in our prayers. To this purpose we offer the following prayer.

Heavenly Father, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the gift of the priesthood and the priests who serve us tirelessly.

We ask you to bless our Church and Diocese with more vocations to the priesthood, men who are willing to dedicate their lives to your service.

We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation to the priesthood, that they may hear your voice calling them, and have the courage to respond with generosity and enthusiasm.

Give them the wisdom to discern your will and the strength to follow it. We ask you to bless our seminarians, that they may grow in holiness and knowledge of your truth, and be formed into holy priests who will lead your people to you.

Grant them the grace to persevere in their studies and their discernment to become shepherds according to your own heart, and to remain faithful to your call throughout their lives.

We pray for our priests, that they may be strengthened in their ministry and continue to serve your people with love and devotion.

Grant them the grace to be faithful to their vocation, to be holy examples for all to follow, and to be humble ministers of your mercy.



May your Holy Spirit guide and inspire us all to work together for the building up of your Kingdom, and may our prayers and sacrifices help to bring forth many more vocations to the priesthood.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever.

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We ask this in Jesus' name and through the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

All: Amen.

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of our faith

Provincial Officers

Mother, help our faith! Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call.

Diocesan Presidents

Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise.

Provincial Officers

Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith.

Diocesan Presidents

Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature.

Provincial Officers

Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One.

Diocesan Presidents

Remind us that those who believe are never alone.

Provincial Officers

Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that He may be light for our path.



All: And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord! Amen.

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Closing Blessing by Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

St. Anthony Parish

123 Hilldale Road

Intention: For the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Celebrant: The Most Rev. Alan Campeau
Bishop of Thunder Bay
Provincial Spiritual Advisor

Concelebrants: Spiritual Advisor and Visiting Priests

Gathering Hymn: This Day God Gives Me

First Reading: Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith

Gospel/Homily: The Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau
Provincial Spiritual Advisor

Prayers of the Faithful: Linda Squarzolo, Past President

Offertory Procession: Diocesan Presidents
Laura Grint, Hamilton
Bernadette Veitch, Kingston
Peggy McInnis, Timmins

Offertory Hymn: Here I am Lord

Communion Hymn: Taste and See

Recessional Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

TUESDAY JULY 7, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Where you see † make the sign of our faith, the sign of the cross. The Liturgy of the Hours is a reflective prayer and there are places where we pause to reflect. Where there are Left, Right readings, and to begin the Our Father, Bishop Campeau will begin with the first few words then we continue as applicable with the Left side then Right, and so on.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord make haste to help me.

Glory to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn

Claudette Langdon to begin; all sing together

This day God gives me strength of high heaven, sun and moon shining, flame in my heart, flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness, deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me strength as my steersman, might to uphold me, wisdom as guide. Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening, your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

God's way is my way, God's shield is round me, God's host defends me, saving from ill. Angels of heaven, drive from me always, all that would harm me, stand by me still.

Rising I thank you, mighty and strong one, King of creation, giver of rest, firmly confessing, threeness of persons, oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.



Psalmody

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Lord, send forth your light and your truth.

{pause}

Psalm 43

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Defend me,

Left: O God and plead my cause against a godless nation. From deceitful and cunning men rescue me, O God. Since you, O God, are my stronghold, why have you rejected me? Why do I go mourning, oppressed by the foe?

Right: O send forth your light and your truth; let these be my guide. Let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. And I will come to the altar of God, the God of my joy. My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp, O God, my God.

Left: Why are you cast down, my soul, why groan within me? Hope in God; I will praise him still, my saviour and my God.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Lord, send forth your light and your truth.

Psalm Prayer

Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith

Almighty Father, source of everlasting light send forth your truth into our hearts and pour over us the brightness of your light.

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Lord, keep us safe all the days of our life.

{pause}



Canticle – Isaiah 38:10-14, 17-20

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Once I said,

Left: "In the noontime of life I must depart! To the gates of the nether world I shall be consigned for the rest of my years." I said, "I shall see the Lord no more in the land of the living. No longer shall I behold my fellow men among those who dwell in the world."

Right: My dwelling, like a shepherd's tent, is struck down and borne away from me; you have folded up my life, like a weaver who severs the last thread. Day and night you give me over to torment; I cry out until the dawn. Like a lion he breaks all my bones; day and night you give me over to torment.

Left: Like a swallow I utter shrill cries; I moan like a dove. My eyes grow weak, gazing heaven-ward: O Lord, I am in straits; be my surety! You have preserved my life from the pit of destruction, when you cast behind your back all my sins.

Right: For it is not the nether world that gives you thanks, nor death that praises you; Neither do those who go down into the pit await your kindness.

Left: The living, the living give you thanks, as I do today. Fathers declare to their sons, O God, your faithfulness. The Lord is our saviour; we shall sing to stringed instruments in the house of the Lord all the days of our life.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Lord, keep us safe all the days of our life.



Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor
To you, O God, our praise is due in Zion.
{pause}

Psalm 65

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor
To you our praise

Left: is due in Zion, O God. To you we pay our vows, you who hear our prayer. To you all flesh will come with its burden of sin. Too heavy for us, our offenses, but you wipe them away.

Right: Blessed is he whom you choose and call to dwell in your courts. We are filled with the blessings of your house, of your holy temple. You keep your pledge with wonders, O God our saviour, the hope of all the earth and of far distant isles.

Left: You uphold the mountains with your strength, you are girded with power. You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves and the tumult of the peoples. The ends of the earth stand in awe at the sight of your wonders.

Right: The lands of sunrise and sunset you fill with your joy. You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches. Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth.

Left: You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. The hills are girded with joy, the meadow's covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

To you, O God, our praise is due in Zion.

Psalm Prayer

Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith
Lord of God, hope of all the earth, hear the humble prayer of your children as we sing your praises. Pour out your spirit on us so that our lives may bear fruit abundantly.

Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5

Lisa Henry, Secretary

You are not in the dark, brothers, that the day should catch you off guard, like a thief. No, all of you are children of light and of the day. We belong neither to darkness nor to night.

{pause}

Responsory

Lisa Henry, Secretary

Lord, listen to my cry; all my trust is in your promise.

All: Lord, listen to my cry; all my trust is in your promise.

Lisa Henry, Secretary

Dawn finds me watching, crying out for you,

All: all my trust is in your promise.

Lisa Henry, Secretary

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

All: Lord, listen to my cry; all my trust is in your promise.

Gospel Cantic

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Lord, save us from the hands of all who hate us.



The Canticle of Zechariah

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Blessed + be the Lord,

All: the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Lord, save us from the hands of all who hate us.

Intercessions

Karen McDonald, Vice President

Let us bless our Saviour who enlightens the world by his resurrection. Let us humbly beg him:

All: Keep us, Lord, on your path.

Karen McDonald, Vice President

Lord Jesus, we honour your resurrection in our morning prayer, the hope of your glory enlightens our day.



All: Keep us, Lord, on your path.

Karen McDonald, Vice President

Accept, Lord, our prayers and petitions, as the first fruits of our day.

All: Keep us, Lord, on your path.

Karen McDonald, Vice President

Grant that we may progress today in your love, and that all things may work together for our good and the good of all.

All: Keep us, Lord, on your path.

Karen McDonald, Vice President

Make our light shine so brightly before men, that seeing our good works they may give glory to the Father.

All: Keep us, Lord, on your path.

The Lord's Prayer

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Our Father

All: who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Prayer

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Lord Jesus Christ, true light of the world, you guide all mankind to salvation. Give us the courage, strength and grace to build a world of justice and peace, ready for the coming of that kingdom. You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

May the Lord bless + us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.



LEAGUE PRAYER

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

We humbly pray You, O God our Father, to bless The Catholic Women's League of Canada. Bless our beloved country, our homes and families.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to give light to our minds and strength to our wills that we may know and fulfil Your great law of charity.

Teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us. This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. **Amen +**

RESOLUTION PRAYER

Hilarion Mitchell, Chair of Social Justice

"Heavenly Father, thank You for Your love, for the gifts You have given us and especially the precious gift of togetherness in The Catholic Women's League of Canada. Help me to appreciate my journey as Chairperson of Social Justice, and the various responsibilities during my term of office. Lord, be with us as our Counsellor and our support as we encounter obstacles and setbacks. Help us to work with enthusiasm, patience and understanding, sharing the joy and strength we, as CWL members, can offer each other."

Excerpt from a 2020 Resolutions Workshop Prayer Booklet

ALL: Amen +

FINANCIAL REPORT PRAYER

Lisa Fillingham, Treasurer

Heavenly Father,

We come before You today to ask for Your wisdom and guidance as we work together in our financial responsibilities and decisions. Grant us clear minds, honest hearts, and unity in every step we take. Help us to communicate with understanding, act with integrity, and make choices that honour You.

Lord, bless the work before us and open the way for approval and success according to Your will. Remove confusion, fear, and obstacles, and replace them with peace, confidence, and discernment. Teach us to work together in harmony, supporting one another with patience and grace.

May Your hand lead us in every detail, giving us the wisdom to manage finances responsibly and the guidance to move forward wisely. We trust You to provide what is needed and to direct our path. In Jesus' name.

ALL: Amen +

ANGELUS AND GRACE

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

ALL: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor
Behold the handmaid of the Lord

All: Be it done unto me according to your Word.

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor
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Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor
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All: And dwelt among us.

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor
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and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

**All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of
Christ.**

Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau, Spiritual Advisor
Let us pray.

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of Christ your Son was made known by the
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Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Bishop Campeau - GRACE



AFTERNOON OPENING PRAYER



*Ignite Your Passion
Empower His Mission*

Prayer for Passion on the Mission

+Sign of the Cross

Wilma Vanderwaag, Administrative Assistant

Jesus, our Lord, we come to You with open hearts seeking passion for Your mission. Your deepest desire was to draw all peoples into the embrace of the Heavenly Father's Kingdom.

Send Your Holy Spirit to ignite our hearts with the fire of Your passionate love, to empower us with enthusiasm for Your mission.

May we be instruments of Your love to our sisters in the League, our families, parishes, and communities.

As we journey together, may the flame in our hearts illuminate others to know Your eternal love.

May we hold Your people in our hearts as we place all our trust in You.

Sweet Jesus, each day as we lift up our hearts to You, we offer You our prayers, works, joys, and sufferings. We humbly ask that our offerings increase our faith, hope, and charity.

O Most Sacred and Passionate Heart of Jesus, may our hearts and Yours beat together as one.

We make this prayer to You, Jesus, in the power of the Father and in the union of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

ALL: Amen

Authored by Betty Colaneri



Your Love

Sue Lubowitz, Chairperson of Service

Bless us with love, O Merciful God;
That we may love as you love!

That we may show patience, tolerance,
Kindness, caring and love to all!

Give me knowledge; O giver of Knowledge,
That I may be one with my Universe and Mother Earth!

O Compassionate One, grant compassion unto us;
That we may help all fellow souls in need!

ALL: Bless us with your Love O God.
Bless us with your Love. Amen +

PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lead by Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith

Right side: Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our League, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful members in our councils.

Left side: We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

Right side: We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

Left side: We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

Right side: We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

All: We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Bishop Campeau to offer his blessing on those voting, nominees, and assembly for prayerful and careful discernment.

AFTERNOON CLOSING PRAYER

+Sign of the Cross

Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith

"Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son and recall the wonders of his love for us, may be made worthy to receive an overflowing measure of grace from the fount of heavenly gifts."

Collect prayer of the Mass of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

Peace Prayer

Hilarion Mitchell, Chairperson of Social Justice

Lord Jesus, you conquered death without weapons or violence: you shattered its power with the strength of peace.

Grant us your peace, as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning, as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.

Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles, that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.



Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother, who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again.

May the madness of war cease and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect and love life.

ALL: Hear us, Lord of life! Amen +

Pope Leo XIV April 11, 2026

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Valhalla Ballroom

Intention: For intentions of the Newly Elected Officers and the success of the ongoing focus of "Blessed are the Poor".

Celebrant: The Most Rev. Alan Campeau
Bishop of Thunder Bay
Provincial Spiritual Advisor

Concelebrants: The Most Rev. Thomas Dowd
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie
Incoming Provincial Spiritual Advisor
Spiritual Advisors and visiting Priests

GATHERING SONG

Glory and Praise to Our God

(D. Schutte)

Refrain:

Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears
To those who trust in His ways



We the daughters and sons of Him
Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings.

Refrain:

Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears
To those who trust in His ways

In His wisdom He strengthens us
Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails
Our God is there to save **Refrain**

First Reading: Colleen Martin, President

Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 115)

The house of Israel trusts in the Lord

Gospel/Homily: The Most Rev. Bishop Alan Campeau
Provincial Spiritual Advisor

Prayers of the Faithful: Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith
R. Lord, hear our prayer

Offertory Procession: Diocesan Presidents
Kate Montague, St. Catharines
Kathleen Niro, Sault Ste. Marie
Connie Cristinziano, Toronto

OFFERTORY HYMN

Make me a channel of Your peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.



Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

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It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal

COMMUNION HYMN

I am the bread of life

(S Toolan)

I am the Bread of life,
He who comes to Me shall not hunger,
He who believes in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father draw him.



Refrain:

And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live for ever,
He shall live for ever. **Refrain**

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His blood,
And drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you. **Refrain**

I am the Resurrection, I am the Life,
He who believes in Me
Even if he die,
He shall live for ever. **Refrain**

Yes, Lord, we believe
That You are the Christ,
The Son of God
Who has come
Into the world. **Refrain**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Recessional Hymn - Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God, we praise Thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on Earth thy sceptre claim,
All in Heav'n and earth above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.
Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.



Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising!
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord; Holy, holy, holy, Lord!
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord; Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Where you see + make the sign of our faith, the sign of the cross. The Liturgy of the Hours is a reflective prayer and there are places where we pause to reflect. Where there are Left, Right readings, and to begin the Our Father, Bishop Dowd will begin with the first few words then we continue as applicable with the Left side then Right, and so on.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord make haste to help me.

Glory to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen Alleluia.

Hymn Claudette Langdon to begin; all sing together

All creatures of our God and king, Lift up your voice and with us Alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with gold and gleam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam. O praise him. O praise him Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rustling winds that are so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him alleluia! Thou rising mourn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice: O praise him. O praise him Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Psalmody

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

O God, all your ways are holy; what god can compare with our God?

{pause}

Psalm 77

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

I cry aloud

Left: to God, cry aloud to God that He may hear me. In the day of my distress I sought the Lord. My hands were raised at night without ceasing; my soul refused to be consoled. I remembered my God and I groaned.

Right: I pondered and my spirit fainted. You withheld sleep from my eyes. I was troubled, I could not speak. I thought of the days of long ago and remembered the years long past. At night I mused within my heart.

Left: I pondered and my spirit questioned. "Will the Lord reject us forever? Will he show us his favor no more? Has his love vanished forever? Has his promise come to an end? Does God forget his mercy or in anger withhold his compassion?"

Right: I said: "This is what causes my grief; that the way of the Most High has changed." I remember the deeds of the Lord, I remember your wonders of old, I muse on all your works and ponder your mighty deeds.

Left: Your ways, O God, are holy. What god is great as our God? You are the God who works wonders. You showed your power among the peoples. Your strong arm redeemed your people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. The waters saw you, O God, the waters saw you and trembled; the depths were moved with terror.



Right: The clouds poured down rain, the skies sent forth their voice; your arrows flashed to and fro. Your thunder rolled round the sky, your flashes lighted up the world. The earth was moved and trembled when your way led through the sea, your path through the mighty waters, and no one saw your footprints. You guided your people like a flock by the hand of Móses and Aaron.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

O God, all your ways are holy; what god can compare with our God?

Psalm Prayer

Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith

Father you established your ancient covenant by signs and wonders, but more wondrously you confirm the new one through the sacrifice of your Son. Guide your church through the pathways of life that we may be led to the land of promise and celebrate your name with everlasting praise.

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

My heart leaps up with joy to the Lord, for he humbles only to exalt us.

{pause}

Canticle – 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

My heart exults in the Lord,

Left: my horn is exalted in my God. I have swallowed up my enemies; I rejoice in my victory. There is no Holy One like the Lord; there is no Rock like our God.

Right: Speak boastfully no longer, nor let arrogance issue from your mouths. For an all-knowing God is the Lord, a God who judges deeds. The bows of the mighty are broken, while the tottering gird on strength.

Left: The well-fed hire themselves out for bread, while the hungry batten on spoil. The barren wife bears seven sons, while the mother of many languishes. The Lord puts to death and gives life; he casts down to the nether world; he raises up again.

Right: The Lord makes poor and makes rich, he humbles, he also exalts. He raises the needy from the dust; from the ash heap he lifts up the poor, to seat them with nobles and make a glorious throne their heritage. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and he has set the world upon them.

Left: He will guard the footsteps of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall perish in the darkness. For not by strength does man prevail; the Lord's foes shall be shattered. The Most High in heaven thunders; the Lord judges the ends of the earth.

Right: Now may he give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed!

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

My heart leaps up with joy to the Lord, for he humbles only to exalt us.

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

The Lord is king, let the earth rejoice.

{pause}



Psalm 97

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

The Lord is king,

Left: let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. A fire prepares his path; it burns up his foes on every side.

Right: His lightnings light up the world, the earth trembles at the sight. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.

Left: Let those who serve idols be ashamed, those who boast of their worthless gods. All you spirits, worship him. Zion hears and is glad; the people of Judah rejoice because of your judgments, O Lord.

Right: For you indeed are the Lord, most high above all the earth, exalted far above all spirits. The Lord loves those who hate evil: he guards the souls of his saints; he sets them free from the wicked.

Left: Light shines forth for the just and joy for the upright of heart. Rejoice, you just, in the Lord; give glory to his holy name.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Lord is king, let the earth rejoice.

Psalm Prayer

Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith

Father, you clothe the sky with light and the depths of the ocean with darkness. Among the sons of men you work wonders, and reign terror upon the enemy. Look upon your servants. Do not try us by fire but bring us rejoicing to the shelter of your home.

Reading Romans 8:35, 37

Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Trial, or distress, or persecution, or hunger, or nakedness, or danger, or the sword? Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of him who has loved us.

Responsory

Sue Lubowitz, Chairperson of Service

I will bless the Lord all my life long.

All: I will bless the Lord all my life long.

Sue Lubowitz, Chairperson of Service

With a song of praise ever on my lips,

All: all my life long.

Sue Lubowitz, Chairperson of Service

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

All: I will bless the Lord all my life long.

Gospel Cantic

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

Let us serve the Lord in holiness all the days of our life.

{pause}

The Cantic of Zechariah

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

Blessed + be the Lord,

All: the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to



worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Let us serve the Lord in holiness all the days of our life.

Intercessions

Hilarion Mitchell, Chairperson of Social Justice

Blessed be God our Saviour, who promised to remain with his Church all days, until the end of the world. Let us give him thanks and call out:

All: Remain with us, Lord.

Hilarion Mitchell, Chairperson of Social Justice

Remain with us the whole day, Lord, let your grace be a sun that never sets.

All: Remain with us, Lord.

Hilarion Mitchell, Chairperson of Social Justice

We dedicate this day to you as an offering, do not let us offer anything that is evil.

All: Remain with us, Lord.

Hilarion Mitchell, Chairperson of Social Justice

May your gift of light pervade this whole day, that we may be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

All: Remain with us, Lord.

Hilarion Mitchell, Chairperson of Social Justice

May the love of your Holy Spirit direct our hearts and our lips, and may we always act in accordance with your will.

All: Remain with us, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

Our Father

All: who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Prayer

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

Lord, as a new day dawns send the radiance of your light to shine in our hearts. Make us true to your teaching; keep us free from error and sin. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

Dismissal

Most. Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen



MORNING CLOSING PRAYER

Go in Peace Prayer

Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Faith

+Sign of the Cross

Gracious Father, we thank You for this opportunity to be together. As we leave this place, lift us with the knowledge of the love of our sisters, surround us with Your love. May we see Your beauty, feel Your love, know Your wisdom and experience Your power. May we find the comfort we desire in You and the strength we need in Your name. May Your presence be with us every hour of the day. May Your love be the passion in our hearts. May Your joy be our strength when times are hard. May Your presence be the peace that overflows in our lives.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Highway

Karen McDonald, President

O God, who with unspeakable providence does rule and govern the world, grant unto us, your servants, through the intercessions of our watchful mother, to be protected from all danger and brought safely to the end of our journey. **ALL: Amen +**



CLOSING EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

St. Agnes Parish, 1019 Brown Street

Intention: For the grace to embody kindness in our daily lives, to see others through God's loving perspective.

Celebrant: The Most Rev. Thomas Dowd
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie
Incoming Provincial Spiritual Advisor

Concelebrants: The Most Rev. Alan Campeau
Bishop of Thunder Bay
Outgoing Provincial Spiritual Advisor

Gathering Hymn: The Summons

First Reading: Karen McDonald, President

Gospel/Homily: The Most Rev. Bishop Thomas Dowd
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
Provincial Spiritual Advisor

Prayers of the Faithful: Teresa Kuka, Chairperson of Faith
Thunder Bay Diocese

R. Lord, hear our prayer

Offertory Procession: Life Members
Sue Lubowitz, Toronto
Cathy McKinney, Sault Ste. Marie
Helena Lessard, Peterborough

Communion Hymns: Now in this Banquet
One Bread, One Body

Recessional Hymn: Christ, Be our Light



STANDING RULES OF ORDER

CONVENTION AND ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS (AMM)

Registration

1. Each person attending this convention shall register at the convention/AMM registration desk and shall be required to wear the official badge for admission to all sessions.
2. Registrants shall be classified as: voting delegates (diocesan presidents), accredited delegates (provincial officers, diocesan accredited, parish accredited, honorary life members, and life members), Catholic Women's League members, hierarchy, spiritual advisors, or guests.

Publicity and Privacy

3. Registrants shall refrain from photography and/or electronic recording of the proceedings during business sessions and spiritual celebrations. Copyright laws forbid the electronic recording of speeches or sessions.
4. Only the provincial president, or someone designated by her, may grant official interviews about the work and the policies of the League.
5. All publicity shall be under the supervision of the convention publicity chairperson in co-operation with the provincial secretary. Registrants with news items are requested to submit them to the provincial secretary.

Information and Appeals

6. No materials shall be distributed, displayed, or sold without the prior approval of the provincial president.
7. No appeals for support, collections or announcements of any kind shall be made unless a written request, clearly stating the purpose and identifying the person(s) making the request, is presented in advance to the provincial president and approved by the provincial executive.

Virtual Attendance

8. For viewing purposes only, viewers may submit comments or questions but not participate in debate or voting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS (AMM)

Parliamentary Procedure

9. A parliamentarian may be appointed for the AMM at the discretion of the provincial president.

Motions and Resolutions

10. Members of provincial council may introduce and second motions. Non-voting members, spiritual advisors and guests shall neither introduce nor second motions.
11. Only resolutions submitted to the resolutions committee before May 31, 2026 shall be considered for presentation to this AMM.
12. Resolutions concerning urgent matters may be accepted after the deadline of May 31, 2026 for presentation to this AMM, at the discretion of the resolutions committee and provincial executive.
13. Copies of resolutions shall be made available to the delegates prior to the AMM.
14. The procedure for presenting resolutions to the convention shall be:
 - a) the chairperson of social justice shall read the resolution
 - b) the president of the diocese submitting the resolution shall move its adoption; if more than one diocese has submitted the resolution, the diocesan presidents concerned shall decide prior to the meeting who will move its adoption
 - c) The resolution shall be seconded by any voting or accredited delegate.
 - d) The president of the diocese submitting the resolution, or her designate, shall have the opportunity to speak first to the resolution.
15. Amendments to resolutions shall be submitted on the proper form to the chairperson of social justice immediately following the resolution dialogue.
16. Final wording of titles and briefs shall be the responsibility of the resolutions committee.
17. Grammatical or minor changes to a resolution do not need formal amendment but may be given to the resolutions committee for consideration.



18. Adopted resolutions pertaining specifically to Ontario shall be posted to the Ontario Provincial Council (OPC) of The Catholic Women's League of Canada website. Those resolutions of a national nature forwarded for consideration at national's annual meeting of members no longer belong to the OPC and will not be posted.

Debate

19. The mover of a motion, or her designate, may speak to open and close debate. No other member shall speak more than once on the same motion or longer than three (3) minutes without permission granted by a two-thirds vote without debate.
20. Those wishing to speak shall use the floor microphone, take a place in line, and upon being recognized, state their name, status, parish and diocese.
21. When time is of the essence, voting members shall be given priority to speak over non-voting members.
22. No delegate shall be allowed to transfer time for discussion to another delegate whose time has lapsed.

Voting

23. Diocesan presidents, voting delegates, shall have the power to vote on all questions.
24. Accredited delegates may vote on any question except the election of officers, amendments to the *Constitution & Bylaws* and increases in per capita fees.
25. The registration and credentials committee, before a business session begins, shall provide a credentials report summarizing the number of voting members registered at the convention. When adopted, the credentials report shall be the official roll of voting members for that session.
26. A Catholic Women's League member registered as an accredited delegate may, upon proper clearance by the registration and credentials committee, be transferred from accredited to voting status at any time during the business sessions.
27. Voting cards shall be exhibited when a member votes.

28. The chair shall ask for affirmative and negative votes only. A voting member wishing her abstention to be recorded in the minutes shall request same before the vote is taken.
29. Any actions adopted at this AMM shall become effective at the adjournment of the AMM unless a specific date has been chosen by this convention for particular action to become effective.

Minutes

30. The provincial secretary shall appoint a minute's review committee to verify the minutes of the annual meeting of members.
31. The provincial executive shall approve the minutes of this AMM at its winter meeting. If corrections are necessary after approval, they may be made by motion at a convention.

Financial Statements

32. The provincial executive shall approve the review engagement of financial statements at a special meeting prior to the AMM. These approved review engagement financial statements will be presented at the annual meeting by the provincial treasurer.



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

THUNDER BAY DIOCESAN COUNCILS

GENERAL THANK YOU

To the many members and councils who gave so generously of their time and talent to ensure all the attendees were looked after; and

To those who provided items for the silent auction, raffle prizes, and sundry items for the registration give-a-way.

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2027 THUNDER BAY DIOCESAN
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