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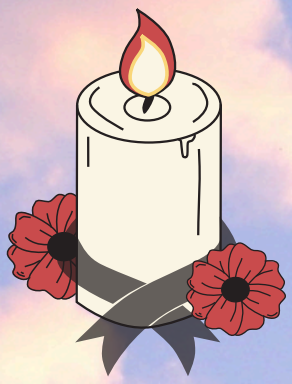


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Spread the word and enjoy the journey!

NOVEMBER is the Month of Remembrance





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Called to Kindness



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Karen McDonald, Ontario Provincial President

I wrote this article after returning from mass and it was CWL Sunday at my parish.

It is that time of year as councils are holding recruitment and membership drives. Our parish president addressed parishioners today about the CWL elections, encouraging women to nominate their sisters in the League and to consider letting their name stand.



As I sat proudly in the pew, I was reminded of a wonderful Resource (#630) on the national website (www.cwl.ca) … **The Joy of Leadership Through Engagement in Ministry – A Practical Guide for Parish Councils.**

The Joy of Leadership states:

"Everyone is extraordinary—each member has a unique ability that makes her stand out. All members are or could be leaders, whether or not they choose to see themselves this way." (page 12)

"It is essential to recognize and communicate appreciation to each other, and more importantly, that members feel appreciated. Members all have a role in communicating hospitality, welcome, encouragement and gratitude to their League sisters. It is crucial that leaders share appreciation with their team and equally important that members express it to each other." (page 16)

This month's theme of remembering with gratitude, praying with faith, choosing kindness and carrying the light of peace, helps us to reflect upon the past, cherish the present, and look forward to the future.

How can the League attract new members and retain existing members?

*… lead **by example***
*… have a **positive attitude***
*… be **welcoming** and **kind***
*… be **encouraging** and **open** to new ideas*
*… **empower** and **build confidence***
*Last but not least … **smile** and offer **hugs!***

Embracing Our Roots and Looking to the Future
Colleen Martin – OPC Past-President



As the crisp winds of autumn blow, we transition into a new season of parish and council life. Stepping into the role of past president, I am filled with profound gratitude for the shared journey we have walked together and excited for the future. My prayer echoes the wisdom of St. Augustine: to trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love, and the future to God's providence.

Our mandate as an organization rooted in faith, service, and social justice remains vibrant. As I transition to this advisory role, my general focus for the term is to ensure support to the Ontario Provincial Council and past presidents across the province as they continue to fulfil our shared mission to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Specific Goals for the Term Ahead

- **Consultative Support:** Partner closely with the current president and executive body, offering historical perspective and institutional knowledge without overstepping current leadership boundaries.
- **Intentional Mentorship:** Guide past presidents and support members who approach me by helping them navigate their specific duties with confidence relying on the national manual of policy and procedure, and other resources.
- **Historical Continuity:** Oversee archives, review operational policy and guidelines to confirm they reflect our current practices and make recommendations to the OPC and national Board for any changes needed.
- **Fostering Spirituality:** Encourage ongoing spiritual growth among members, keeping prayer and the League's core values at the center of every meeting and initiative.



Walking Hand in Hand in Faith

The strength of our League has always rested on the faithful dedication of women who say "yes" to service in their parishes and communities. My role as past president is not to look back with nostalgia, but to use the lessons of yesterday to clear the path for tomorrow.

Let us embrace this new term with open hearts. May our work continue to reflect the love of Christ, and may we all support our executive teams with encouragement, patience, and prayer.

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Lisa Henry, OPC Vice-President



November invites us to pause. We remember with gratitude, we pray with faith, we choose kindness, and we carry the light of peace. These words reflect the heart of the vice-president's work, and every member's calling in our League.

We remember with gratitude. Our League stands on the shoulders of faithful women before us. We honour our life members, whose gifts and experience continue to guide councils across Ontario. Membership is a legacy entrusted to us.

We pray with faith. Every plan, workshop and invitation begins in prayer. Leadership development is, at its core, spiritual development. When we gather for training days and annual meetings, we deepen our shared witness to God's love.

We choose kindness. Recruitment is rarely about brochures. It is about a personal phone call, a warm greeting at the church door at a CWL gathering, a new member kit offered shared over a coffee and getting to know one another better. Kindness tells the women of our parishes that there is a place for them here.

We carry the light of peace. That light shines through careful planning, clear communication and resources shared generously, so every newly elected president and vice-president feels equipped rather than overwhelmed. We have a valuable resource in the R3 to 1, Unity! Taskforce. Read more about it here to take advantage of this support program:
https://www.cwl.ca/communique-06-national-vice-president-2/

November Call to Action: Light One Candle – This November I invite you to try one or more of the following….

- **Remember with gratitude:** On All Souls' Day or Remembrance Day, pray for deceased members by name, and thank a Life Member or long-serving sister.
- **Pray with faith:** Open your November meeting with a prayer for peace and for the women of your parish not yet with us. Future members!
- **Practice kindness:** Reach out personally to one member who hasn't renewed and one woman who has never been asked to join. A phone call or coffee invitation means more than any flyer. Remember, fees are due January 1.
- **Carry the light of peace:** The national annual report survey will be opening soon (more details will follow once they are released). Gather your council's stories early so the good your members have done shines brightly.

One call, one prayer, one invitation. Together we light the way.
For God and Canada

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Teresa DiFalco, Provincial Secretary





"When we come together to share our knowledge, support one another, and grow in friendship, we strengthen not only ourselves as leaders, but the entire League we are privileged to serve."

November invites us to pause in remembrance, reflect with gratitude, and recognize the quiet acts of service that make a lasting difference. As we honour those who have sacrificed for others, we are reminded that meaningful service is rooted in dedication, integrity, compassion, and kindness.

These values resonate deeply with the work of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, particularly the important contributions of our council secretaries.

WE REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE:
Across Ontario, our secretaries serve as valued members of their council executives, providing the organization, accuracy, and communication essential to effective governance. From preparing minutes and documenting decisions to coordinating correspondence and supporting executive teams, their dedication helps our councils function with clarity, continuity, and accountability.

Much of this work happens quietly, yet its impact is significant and deserving of our sincere appreciation.

WE PRAY WITH FAITH:
Our shared faith calls us to serve with humility, purpose, and integrity. For secretaries, this commitment is reflected in professionalism, discretion, dependability, and thoughtful attention to their responsibilities. Every carefully recorded motion and timely communication contributes to the strength and effectiveness of our League.

WE CHOOSE KINDNESS:

As secretaries, communication is at the heart of what we do. Our words, our tone, and the respect we extend to others can strengthen relationships and inspire cooperation.

A gracious response, a thoughtful reminder, or a simple word of encouragement can make a meaningful difference. Kindness does not diminish professionalism; it strengthens it.

Leadership is reflected not only in what we accomplish, but in how we treat one another along the way.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF PEACE:

Strong councils flourish through mutual respect, transparency, collaboration, and trust. Secretaries contribute to this environment by communicating responsibly, documenting decisions impartially, and helping their executive teams work together effectively.

Our responsibilities extend beyond administration. We are valued partners in fostering informed decisions, positive relationships, and a spirit of unity within our councils.

STRENGTHENING OUR SISTERHOOD OF SECRETARIES:

As your Provincial Secretary, one of my priorities is to strengthen the connections among our secretaries and create opportunities to learn, grow, and support one another.

With this in mind, I have introduced **monthly gatherings with our Diocesan Secretaries**, providing a welcoming forum to learn and grow together, share experiences, exchange best practices, discuss challenges, explore practical solutions, and build meaningful relationships.

My vision is simple: **to create a community of secretaries where knowledge is shared generously, every voice is valued, and no one feels they must navigate their responsibilities alone**.

Through these gatherings, we can strengthen our confidence and effectiveness while sharing valuable knowledge and resources with parish secretaries throughout Ontario.

To all our dedicated diocesan and parish secretaries, thank you for your commitment, professionalism, and the care you bring to your service. Your contributions matter, and you are deeply appreciated.

As we embrace our November theme, may we remember with gratitude, serve with purpose, choose kindness in every interaction, and carry the light of peace into all that we do.

For the strength of our League lies not only in what we accomplish, but in the integrity with which we serve, the kindness with which we lead, and the sisterhood we nurture together.

In Flanders Fields

Sue Lubowitz, Administrative Assistant



In September I was able to visit some of the Canadian battle sites and cemeteries of World War I and II in Europe. During those fifteen days, I wore a poppy to honour the sacrifice of those brave young men and women which on Nov. 11th I will lay on the cenotaph in my town.

This trip reinforced for me the magnitude of the loss suffered. More than 69,000 soldiers are buried or recognized in cemeteries and monuments in France, Belgium and the Netherlands. More than 20,000Canadian service members who were killed in action in World War I have no known grave.

Every year on Remembrance Day, the striking of the eleventh hour brings with it a profound, collective stillness. True remembrance cannot begin and end with a single minute of silence, nor can it be confined to the wearing of a crimson poppy. To remember with gratitude is to consciously acknowledge that the ordinary freedoms we enjoy today—the right to speak freely, to gather openly, and to live without fear—were bought at an extraordinary cost.

To remember is at the very heart of the Catholic faith. At every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we respond to Christ's command: "Do this in memory of me." Our faith is anchored in this perpetual act of remembrance. On Remembrance Day we pray for the souls of the millions who laid down their youth and their lives in the service of others. We find the echoes of their actions in the words of Our Lord: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

For their sacrifice to be meaningful, we must transform it from an annual ritual into a daily blueprint for living. True honor for the fallen cannot be found only in monuments; it must be reflected in how we treat the living. As St. John Paul II famously declared, "War is a defeat for humanity." If we truly honour the sacrifice of the fallen, we must commit ourselves to the work of justice, which is the only true foundation for lasting peace.

Global conflicts do not begin overnight; they are the result of small, unchecked animosities—prejudice, division, and hostility left to fester in local communities. **To choose kindness is a radical, daily act of peacekeeping.** By deliberately opting for empathy over judgment and unity over division, we dismantle the very foundations of conflict. Kindness is the practical application of the peace that soldiers fought to secure. It reminds us that a harmonious world is built from the ground up, starting with our everyday interactions.

After In Flanders Fields has been read, the trumpet sounds The Last Post and the crowds disperse, the true test of remembrance begins. Peace is not a static state of being; it is a fragile flame that requires constant protection and fuel. We carry this light by standing up against injustice, fostering deep understanding across cultures, and protecting the democratic freedoms entrusted to us.

As the silence ends, let us entrust our fallen heroes to the maternal care of Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

We honour and preserve the memory of Canadians who served their country. One of the ways we do this is by maintaining more than 250,000 Veteran grave markers in over 7,800 cemeteries across Canada.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission cares for the graves of 110,355 Canadians who died during First and Second World War related service.

To learn more about the Commonwealth War Graves Commission: https://www.cwgc.org
To learn about the 39,000 trees for 2039 project: https://www.cwgc.org/our-work/sustainability/39000-trees/





Headstone of Ted Big Canoe, one of the Indigenous soldiers from Georgina Island

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God (Ephesians 2:8)

Kate O'Quinn, Chairperson of Faith



We Remember with Gratitude; We Carry the Light of Peace

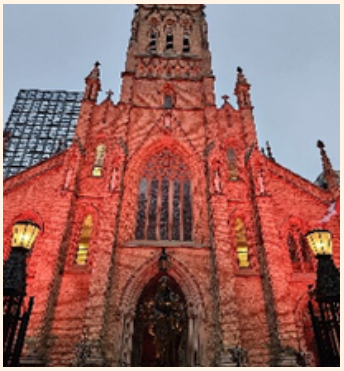
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November 11, is Remembrance Day.



Remembrance Day is a solemn day where we reflect on the sacrifices made by our veterans. This day emphasizes freedom and the importance of peace. We give our gratitude and prayers for the sacrifices made.

November 18, 2026, is Red Wednesday,



a day of recognition and prayer for persecuted Christians living in countries where they are not free to practice their faith openly. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) gives financial and spiritual support to the Christians in these countries. ACN Canada invites parishes, communities, groups, and individuals across the country to stand in prayer and solidarity with persecuted Christians on November 18. To see if there is a Mass or prayer service near you, visit: https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday/ .

A beautiful resource for prayers for peace is found on the national website, under Resources: Prayers and Hymns is 8 Candles-Lighting Prayers for Peace (#700)

We Pray with Faith

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
(Romans 12:12)

We Pray for Pope Leo XIV's Recovery

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invite the faithful to join them in prayer for Pope Leo XIV. The following prayer was offered by the Holy Father himself in his Message for the 34th World Day of the Sick:

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.

A Healing Prayer Card has been created by Karen Rossiter, National Chairperson of Faith and can be downloaded for you to print and send to people you know who may be in need of prayer. It is #410 on national website (cwl.ca), under Resources: Cards and Gifts.

November 1, All Saints' Day and November 2, All Souls' Day

All Saints' Day is dedicated to all the saints in heaven and All Souls' Day is dedicated to all the souls in purgatory. If you wish to plan a special prayer service, A Memorial Service for Deceased Members (#720) can be found on the national website under Resources: Prayers and Hymns.

Advent, our Season of Hope

"Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may always be free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ."

This petition is spoken in Mass, by the priest, at the conclusion of the Our Father. How often do we think of Advent, as we hear these words recited daily? Even though we celebrate Advent as the coming of the birth of Christ, every day we are reminded and invited, to wait in joyful hope, not only for the birth of Christ, but also for the second coming of Christ. Advent is the season where we long for the Messiah; we meditate on Christ's presence in our lives now; and, we are alert for the Second Coming of Jesus. We all have our own way of "Preparing the way of the Lord", through prayer, reflection, meditation and/or retreats.

Sunday, November 29, 2026 is the First Sunday of Advent. The first purple candle in the Advent Wreath represents hope. Adding the Advent Wreath to your prayers at your general meetings is a beautiful way to highlight Advent with your members. In the National Quarterly Communications Package that was emailed to all councils in mid October, a National Weekly Advent Prayer Service Document was attached for your reference. You can also access this document using this link: https://www.cwl.ca/communique-05-faith-2/ .



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has been "spiritually accompanying Catholics during Advent with short video reflections, inspired by the Gospel, published and website, titled, Journey through Advent. The 2025 Advent series was led by the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxilliary Bishop of Hamilton, and can be viewed at:
https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/
Continue to monitor the CCCB website, https://www.cccb.ca/, for the release of the 2026 Journey through Advent videos.

We Choose Kindness

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
(Colossians 3:13-14)



How we speak to each other, how we listen to each other, how we forgive each other and how we treat one another reflects how kind we are to one another. Before we speak or act, think of how Jesus, our role model, would handle the situation and then say a prayer, asking Jesus for guidance. On the national website, under Resources: Workshops, you will find a short workshop, On Being Kinder to Each Other (#818) that could be incorporated into the faith portion of your general meeting.

Dear Lord, help me to see the face of Jesus in everyone I meet and most importantly, may everyone I meet see the face of Jesus in me. Amen.

Hearts of Service, and Kindness
Claudette Langdon, Chairperson of Service





"Let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace."
Pope Leo XIV

I am honored and grateful for the opportunity as the OPC Service Chair.

Please allow me to introduce the Service Committee Members:

- Joanna Sisk, Life Member, from the Diocese of Ottawa Cornwall
- Debbie Mattiazzi, from the Diocese of Sault St. Marie
- Audrey Shelton, Past Diocesan President, from the Diocese of Timmins

Service begins with the heart, as women of The Catholic Women's League of Canada, we strive to serve through compassion to service God, our families, parishes and communities. Service is our faith in action viewed as a practical witness to God's love. Our every act of service, however small, is an offering to God.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40. Our faith calls us to recognize Christ in every person we meet. This is easy when we are also shown love and kindness in return but not so easy when kindness is not accepted or returned.

Kindness is a gift to be given without expectations in return, Jesus was our example of ultimate kindness and forgiveness to humanity. Our faith helps us hold on to what Jesus would want us to do, and prayer is our conduit to God's grace and help.

Kindness is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, a gift that should not sit idle, but be used with love, in our service. Let us always choose kindness. Through action, advocacy, and fellowship, we will strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Advent marks the start of a new liturgical year and begins Sunday November 29, 2026. The first candle in the Advent Wreath, often called the Prophet's Candle, represents Hope. It symbolizes the anticipation of the coming of Jesus Christ. Together let's foster harmony in our daily relationships.

Pope Leo said that Advent is a time for all Christians to open their hearts to the love of God and neighbor, so that they may be filled with true peace and joy. It is a call to build a kingdom of peace.

Madonna Clark, National Chairperson's Service Communiqué #6 shared "A Season of Service Advent Calendar". It offers meaningful ways to put faith into action through prayer, kindness, family and service to others throughout Advent.

Let us work together to perform random acts of love and kindness, an Advent tradition.

May the light of Christ shine brightly in your home and heart this Advent season.

Blessings and hugs,
Claudette
OPC Service Chair



"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."
Matthew 5:9
Patricia Clizia, Chairperson of Social Justice



The invitation is open to respond to the call as a peace 'maker'. Members are firmly rooted on a foundation of grace, and continue to work actively across the province to foster reconciliation and unity through transformative action; speaking truth, resolving inequalities, addressing injustices and building bridges for understanding to uphold Catholic social teachings in a broken world.

"We will remember." **Wednesday, November 11, 2026** marks a day of remembrance where we pay homage to all those who made the ultimate sacrifice of giving up their life, so that we may live our life in peace.

The urgent pursuit of a just and peaceful world that upholds dignity for life and the person, as well as care for our common home, is needed today more than ever in the evolving age of Artificial Intelligence and the outbreak of war in many parts of the world. Through learned lessons of the past, and with a fervent and continued focus on social justice issues, we commit to continuing to build peace in our homes, our communities, our country and throughout the world, while upholding Catholic social teachings.

Monitoring legislation and approaching government for change through resolutions remains a cornerstone of the social justice pillar.

It was a moment of great pride to witness the League in action as five resolutions were presented at the national convention, including four from Ontario. Visit cwl.ca to view current and archived national resolutions. Action plans offer an opportunity to engage members at all levels in this important work.

Members at all levels are encouraged to participate in researching and developing resolutions, and to engage in topic think tanks and committee work within their own parish council to further this important work of the League.

Visit cwl.ca > Resources > Training Reference Guide Social Justice to be inspired and act!

The deadline to submit resolutions topics is fast approaching.

We are here to help and support your efforts! Please reach out to let us know what you're working on and how we may be of assistance.

Patricia Clizia Ontario Provincial Social Justice Chair

opc2026socialjustice@gmail.com

The Ontario Provincial Council Government Visit report is now available by visiting cwl.on.ca and includes highlights of the engagement with MPP's on behalf of the near 30,000 members serving across Ontario.

On October 7, 2026, at the 1st session of the 45th Parliament, the Hon. Sean Fraser (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada opportunities Agency), shared in the House of Commons that Canada would be moving forward with the exclusion of medical assistance in dying for people who are seeking the treatment on the sole basis of a mental illness. Legislation will be put forward this fall to ensures on that the law maintains that exclusion. You can read the latest update to this issue by visiting ourcommons.ca to review the debates of the House of Commons. Our eyes are watching, and this requires our continued resolve and vigilance.

The Age of Artificial Intelligence

In his first encyclical letter entitled Magnifica humanitas, Pope Leo XIV expresses his concern with safeguarding the dignity of the human person in the evolving era of artificial intelligence.

A webinar hosted by the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute entitled Magnifica Humanitas as Healing Medicine; AI Ethics, governance and Catholic Healthcare's Preferential Option for the Poor (and the person). You may view the webinar recording by visiting Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute

National chairperson of social justice, Jesse Parkinson, has shared information and an urgent call to action to all members as communicated directly to parish council presidents and secretaries with the most recent national office communication. All members are invited to educate themselves on Artificial Intelligence guided by Catholic social teachings, and the recent papal encyclical.

November Peace and Other Observance Days

Visit the Calendar of Social Justice/Catholic Social Teaching to be inspired and empowered to mark a special observance with members.

Social Justice Award 2027 Nominations

The annual Ontario Provincial Council Social Justice Award
is presented to a member in Ontario who has achieved five years of membership in good standing and who has gone above and beyond to advocate and serve to promote social justice through contributions to her community.

Nominations Deadlines Extended:
- Diocesan President Sign-off: **Tues. Dec 1, 2026**
- OPC Social Justice Chair: **Mon. Dec 14, 2026**

Submit the **completed forms with all required signatures**:
Patricia Clizia, Social Justice Chair, Ontario Provincial Council
Email: opc2026socialjustice@gmail.com

To learn more, review the Social Justice Award Policy and submit a Social Justice Nomination Formwithout delay!

2026 Social Justice Award Recipient
Celebrating Jane Chaput: A Life of Faith- Service-Social Justice

Jane Chaput has been a faithful parishioner of St. Jerome Parish, **Sault Ste. Marie**, for over 60 years and an active member of The Catholic Women's League for over 25 years. Jane's deep Catholic faith and commitment to social justice is evident in her tireless service to her parish, community, and those most vulnerable. She actively supports Development and Peace, St. Vincent Place, the Anishnawbe Centre, and the Garden River First Nation Medical Clinic, extending compassion and care to people who are poor, marginalized, vulnerable, and Indigenous.

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"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience." Colossians 3:12

For decades, Jane has lived these words through her faithful service, inspiring others to put their faith into action through love and compassion.

Fr. Trevor Scarfone, spiritual advisor St. Gregory, provided a blessing over Jane as she was presented with the award.

Social Justice Award 2026

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A Life of Faith- Service-Social Justice







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Kathleen Niro, Diocesan President Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council, presented Jane with the award. Father Trevor Scarfone, Spiritual Advisor, provided a blessing.