

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Prayer Calendar

September 2023

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths
overflow with a rich harvest; the untilled meadows overflow
with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills.



..Adapted from Psalm 65:12-14

3 Jose Balcewicz - R.I.P. ***** Marie & Alan - blessings for 35 years ***** Diane - birthday blessings	4 Prayers for the new school year that all staff & students will have a great year	5 For grandson Evan, for a successful school year as he ventures to University	6 for our grandchildren ***** Happy Anniversary Doug & Micaela	7 Health for Cliff Jr. ***** Terri - for health	8 Happy Birthday Grandson Cohen ***** For the restoration of unity and peace for Christian people	9 Paula and Family ***** Souls of our deceased family members
10 For all newborn babies ***** Nicole LePine - for health	11 Prayers for Lucille ***** Tyler	12 Birthday (3rd) Evangeline Brady ***** Karen - for health	13 Happy Birthday Michael ***** Anniversary blessings to Kail and Michael	14 For staff & students in the Separate School System as they embark on a new school year	15 Fr. Gino Fr. Alan Fr. Victor Fr. Francis Fr. Thomas Fr. Bijou	16 Birthday blessings Bob D. ***** Tommy
17 Eric Rude R.I.P.	18 Birthday blessings Grace H. ***** Prayers for a safe Mediterranean cruise	19 Louise R.I.P. ***** Les and Ken R.I.P.	20 Our CWL Members in Rainycast ***** Luke XO - R.I.P. ***** Charlie	21 Fern - Happy Birthday ***** Our Lady of Loretto CWL	22 For Peace in the world and an end to the war in the Ukraine	23 Our prayer shawl recipients ***** Birthday blessings Darren
24 Jo-Anne ***** Julie - for health	25 Pat Dakin - for health ***** Beatrice - for health	26 Michael (recovery from accident)	27 Queenie Leschinski ***** Cherie	28 Ewan M. - happy birthday ***** Birthday blessings Fr. Alan	29 For good palliative care ***** For those fighting mental illness	30 Happy Birthday Joey and health, and education ***** for truth & reconciliation for Indigenous people



Catholic & Living It!

"When the seasons shift, even the subtle beginning, the scent of promised change, I feel something stir inside me. Hopefulness? Gratitude? Whatever it is, it's welcome." K. Armstrong

Summer will soon be behind us. May we look forward with hopefulness and gratitude and may we, like young children excited for the beginning of school, be renewed in spirit, ready to resume our CWL activities. **Let us go forth with joy!**

Upcoming Events

General Meeting: Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30. Theme is **"You shall go out with joy!"** Isaiah 55:12 Please join in prayer and fellowship. Micaela will be presenting helpful hints and advice for your learning and entertainment. Note - rosary prior to meeting for those who wish to join in.

Feast of the Nativity of Mary: Friday, September 8. Mary's birthday is celebrated nine months after the solemnity of the *Immaculate Conception*, December 8. Mary was conceived and born immaculate and full of grace. The Blessed Virgin occupies a unique place in the history of salvation. We ask Mary to pray for unity and peace for all church people. Let us often call upon the Blessed Virgin as **"Cause of our Joy"**, one of the most beautiful titles in her litany. Mary, Cause of our Joy, pray for us!

National Day of Truth & Reconciliation: Saturday, September 30. Let us pray.

O God, Creator and Father of all, with humility, we your children acknowledge the relationship of all living things. For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you. Give us the vision and honesty to recognize that we are all brothers and sisters of one human family, created and sustained by the One Creator. May the Holy Spirit bring blessing and healing to all families and communities affected in any way by the residential schools. O Creator, show us the way to healing, forgiveness and reconciliation and a renewed fellowship. For this we pray in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ. Amen. (adapted from prayer by Catholic Bishops of Canada)

Christmas Tea & Bazaar: Sunday, November 19. Thank you to Evelyn Rawn and Mitzi Armstrong for volunteering once again to co-convene. Diane Lovisa and Maria Slusarchuk are looking after the 50/50 raffle and will soon be ready to distribute the tickets for selling. We are looking forward to the support of our members to carry out this important parish community event.

"Every leaf speaks bliss to me, falling from the autumn tree." – Emily Bronte