



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

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace.</p> <p>...Luke 1:78-79</p>	<p>5 For all those who have left the church ***** St. Patrick's CWL 70th Anniversary</p>	<p>6 All CWL Members needing prayers ***** Arlene Grinsell - for health</p>	<p>7 Healing for Lynda ***** Linda Gill - for health</p>	<p>8 Healing for Debbie ***** Birthday blessings - Josie Schill and Diane Darvell ***** For the dying & for good palliative care</p>	<p>9 Special prayers for help for a friend in a wheel chair ***** Pat Dakin - for health</p>	<p>10 In thanksgiving for all CWL Members ***** Happy Birthday Tom</p>
<p>12 Blessings for our Mothers AMEN! </p>	<p>13 Jean -health ***** Birthday blessings Margrit Schaum</p>	<p>14 For Staff & Administration in the Separate School System ***** Our CWL Members in Rainycrest</p>	<p>15 For all students in the Separate School System ***** Come Holy Spirit</p>	<p>16 Healing for Allyson ***** Terri - for health</p>	<p>17 Residents of Rainycrest Home for the Aged ***** Birthday blessings Cecilia</p>	<p>18 Blessings at the Eucharist Congress ***** For deep & lasting relations within our families</p>
<p>19 Birthday blessings Kim ***** Cherie - for wellness</p>	<p>20 Blessed 57th Anniversary Alan & Anne ***** Nicole LePine</p>	<p>21 Healing for Neil & Lorraine Bray ***** Our Lady of Loretto CWL</p>	<p>22 Peace in the world - Ukraine ***** Mary, refuge of sinners, pray for us</p>	<p>23 For all May birthdays ***** Lillian Bodnar</p>	<p>24 For health - Kerry Zucchini ***** Our prayer shawl recipients</p>	<p>25 For all candidates making First Communion/Confirmation and their families </p>
<p>26 Michael (recovery from accident) ***** Dana Martin - birthday blessings ***** Birthday blessings - Fr. Victor</p>	<p>27 Intentions of Eva Collett ***** Pat Basaraba</p>	<p>28 Linda & Peter - health ***** Fr. Gino Fr. Alan Fr. Victor Fr. Francis</p>	<p>29 For those with mental health issues ***** Tyler</p>	<p>30 Jo-Anne - for health ***** Beatrice</p>	<p>31 Joey - Speech and school</p>	<p>4 Julie Halverson - R.I.P. ***** J.C. Stewart - R.I.P. ***** Jennifer Colin (Cancer) for healing</p>





May the Month of Mary

Pope Paul VI said that, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God." As the earth blooms in springtime beauty, we turn our thoughts and prayers to Mary, lovely Queen of Heaven and Earth, who hears our hearts desires and prays for us with love.



Let us pray: "Mary, Virgin and Mother, you who, moved by the Holy Spirit, welcomed the word of life in the depths of your humble faith: as you gave yourself completely to the Eternal One, help us to say our own 'yes' to the urgent call, as pressing as ever, to proclaim the good news of Jesus." *(Pope Francis)*

Mary, our Holy Mother, our Lady of Good Counsel, thank you for your prayers of intercession on our behalf. Be with us as we proclaim,

"Here I am Lord. Send me." Amen.

Upcoming Events

General Meeting: Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 - focus will be on *"A Smile for the Day"*. Please bring an item to share that makes you smile - could be a photo, something from a magazine, a joke or funny story, a piece of memorabilia ... Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces!

Note: The rosary for peace in the world will be prayed by those who wish to participate at 6:00 prior to the meeting.

National Palliative Care Week: May 5 - 11 with the Prayers for Palliative Care Vigil to take place on Wednesday, May 8. The rosary will be prayed by individual members taking turns throughout the day beginning at 8am and ending at 8pm. Linda will be preparing the schedule and sending out the prayers and intentions by email. Thank you for praying for good palliative care, for caregivers, and for those nearing the end of their earthly life.

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 12 - "Honour her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:31 We pray with gratitude for our mothers who have given us the gift of life. For those who are still with us, we pray, *"Father, may your kindness follow them all the days of their lives."* For those who have departed, *"Father, may our mothers enjoy the fullness of your presence through all eternity. And Father, thank you for giving us Mary most holy as our mother. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen."*

Pentecost: Sunday, May 19 - Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. We pray, *"O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen."*