

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Prayer Calendar October, 2026

Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission



The month of October is dedicated to "the Holy Queen of the Rosary."

Blessed are those who pray the Holy Rosary well ...

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

October is traditionally dedicated by the Catholic Church to the Rosary, a devotional prayer honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary and meditating on the life of Christ through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous Mysteries.

Upcoming Events

Life Chain Sunday, October 4: *"Could you not watch one hour with me?"* (Matthew 26:40)

Join thousands across Canada in a pro-life peaceful demonstration! Please gather at St. Mary's for prayer at 2:00 followed by the distribution of signs and the silent prayerful vigil for the sanctity of life. For those unable to attend, you may participate by praying at home. Thank you for your caring hearts!

Fall mass and potluck supper, Wednesday, October 7, 6:00: Welcome to our visiting Catholic women from our district parishes as we gather for prayer and fellowship.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we are reminded to be grateful for our faith communities and for the opportunities we have to be of service to others. **Note:** Hosting is Group 1 (surnames A to J) which means that those who are able can assist with set up (1:30) and/or receiving (5:30) and putting out food and cleaning up. THANK YOU! See you there!

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Wednesday, October 7: praying the rosary is associated with the history of the Church and the world because, as Pius IX recalls: *"Great is the strength of an army that holds not the sword but the Rosary."* CWL members are reminded that we are asked to pray the rosary once a week for world peace.

Thanksgiving Day, October 12: Let us give thanks for all the bounties we enjoy and let us rejoice in God's blessings. *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."* James 1:17

World Food Day, Friday, October 16: an annual global observance established by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1979 to raise awareness about hunger, malnutrition, and the importance of food security and sustainable agriculture. The 2026 theme is: *"Innovate today. Nourish tomorrow."* A rosary prayer service and gathering will be held at 6:30 in observance of the month of the Holy Rosary and the need for help for the hungry. Please watch the bulletin for details.



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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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4	Life Chain - Rosary and prayers Sanctity of Life	5	WORLD DAY OF TEACHERS 	6	Birthday Blessings Emily	7	Rosary - World Peace	8	Deceased members of Jean Boileau family	9	 Dorothy Dokuchie R.I.P.	10	Happy Birthday Edward ***** Birthday blessings Fr. Francis	11	Happy Birthday Sr. Aurise May the Lord heal her foot injured in a fall	12	 May we be truly thankful	13	Staff & Administration in the Separate School System ***** In Memorium - Jack Ducharme	14	Our CWL Members in Rainycrest	15	For all young students discerning for their future. May God bless them all!	16	World Food Day - For the hungry	17	Miltz Armstrong - for health	18	Pat Dakin - for health	19	Our prayer shawl recipients	20	Healing prayers for Walter & Lindsey	21	In Memorium - Leopold Ducharme	22	Prayers for health for Linda Blanc	23	Terri - for health ***** Tyler	24	Fr. Kevin Fr. Gino Fr. Francis Fr. Alan	25	Cherie - for health	26	Michael (recovery from accident)	27	CWL Executive	28	Our Lady of Loretto CWL	29	Brookelynn ***** Helen - for health	30	Happy Birthday Shawn	31	For a safe Halloween for all children
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1 For all young
students attending
college or university

2 That the Mental health
ministry be established
throughout the church,
helping to overcome
the stigma and
discrimination of
persons with mental
illnesses