



# *The Catholic Women's League of Canada*

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Dear New and Returning Member;

***The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. (Mission Statement)***

**Thank you and welcome!** We're happy that you are now with us as the Catholic Women's League at the national and diocesan levels are about to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversaries. On behalf of the over 7,300 members in 100 parishes within the Archdiocese of Toronto, you are among like-minded women experiencing Faith, Fun and Fulfillment.

These are historic and exciting times, as the new League Strategic Plan with members involvement is being implemented to position the League for the coming years. In addition, events are being planned to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> milestone anniversaries that will include you. You will find that the benefits of membership in the Catholic Women's League will be everlasting. Your social circle will be expanded as you meet women within and beyond your parish community. There will be many opportunities for you to deepen your Catholic faith; attend spiritual retreats; advocate on prolife and social justice issues; promote Christian family values; respond to government policies; attend diocesan, provincial and national conventions; liaise with other parish ministries; interact with parish youth; participate in crafts, baking and health & wellness groups; attend social outings at restaurants and theatres; and much more. You will use your leadership skills or provide support behind the scenes. Whatever your talents, there is a place for you.

Life is a series of new beginnings with your first step in membership in the Catholic Women's League. As you explore and involve yourself in all that the League has to offer, you will learn about yourself and others. I look forward to introducing myself to you throughout the diocese, province and even nationally at meetings and events. Welcome!

Yours in Faith, Love and Service,

*Hilarion Mitchell*

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