



Catholic Women's League

Diocese of St. Catharines

Monday, July 1, 2024



Catholic Connections

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Happy Canada Day!



Quote for the Month:

“You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”

- 1 Peter 1:18-19

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of July

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

President's Message

Dear Ladies,

Happy Canada Day!!! For God and Canada = CWL motto!

Well, we've had quite a heat wave! Hopefully, everyone is keeping cool one way or another. I do not have air conditioning, but I do have some mighty powerful tower fans! They do the trick. I'm thankful and grateful. Good times.

July is becoming a month of fun--I will be attending the ON AMM in Sudbury between **July 6 and July 11**. I always enjoy seeing women I haven't seen all year. In addition, there are three pre-convention meetings. Good times.

The steering committee for the Housing Insecurity and Mental Health initiative met a few days ago and we will meet again at the end of July. If anyone is interested in reading Her Name Was Margaret by Denise Davy, please contact me.

July includes three feast days that are dear to my heart: **July 3**--St. Thomas-- "My Lord and My God" / **July 16**--Our Lady of Mount Carmel--I'm a Third Order lay OCDS Carmelite / **July 22**--Saint Mary Magdalene. Which feast days are near and dear to your heart?

Dina Marchionda shared with me that several parishes have submitted their payments for the **Happy New Year / Meet and Greet!** Make sure that you don't let this slip your mind! Deadline for Presidents is August 23.

Here's hoping that you have a very relaxing and fun July. As always, a huge thank you to Elizabeth and Katherine for putting the Catholic Connections together.

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Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

A prayer which would release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said. Let's try to make a point of saying this prayer each day.

**“Eternal Father, I offer You
the most precious blood of Your
Divine Son, Jesus, in union
with the Masses said throughout the
world today, for all the
Holy Souls in Purgatory,
for sinners everywhere, for
sinners in the universal church,
those in my own home and
within my family. Amen.”**



Past Events

Baby Shower – St. Helen, Beamsville



Past Past President Colleen Drake, Sandra van der Loos, Lorriane Martin. One of our most faithful attendees (96 years old), Maria, the mother of Past President Piera Palmieri.

All the baby gifts from our members.



Baby Shower – St. Helen, Beamsville (cont'd)



Nancy Winslow, our Social Justice Chair, who came up with the idea to have a baby shower for "Clarity Pregnancy Option Team". With Sandy Knight, from "Clarity", who was the guest speaker for the lovely evening.

More members enjoying the evening. The evening ended with Sandy having her little Faithful of items, and the Vice President even delivered more items and food the next day.





CWL Star of the Sea Ladies' Afternoon Baby Shower Tea In Support of Choose Life Sunday, May 26, 2024

By Connie Tracey

On May 26, the CWL hosted their third annual Ladies' Tea – and for the second year, the theme was a Baby Shower, to assist Choose Life Niagara. It was a lovely afternoon, and Choose Life Niagara was represented by their new Executive Director, Enza Rattenni, Jen Nohara and Jen's 2 helpful, expert gift opening daughters. Many thanks to Karen Shakespeare-Eckstein, and her wonderful sandwich makers, bakers, servers, decorators, set up and clean-up crews, and to all who loaned their treasured cups and saucers and other fine china. It was an occasion fit for a queen!!

Choose Life Niagara was most grateful for the generous gifts and diapers, which will help young moms enormously! Check out their June 2024 newsletter on their website, <https://www.chooselifeniagara.com/newsletters> where you will see an article about the shower and the support that it provides – and other groups are following suit!!!!





Star of the Sea CWL June Awards Dinner

By Connie Tracey, President

On the evening of June 18, the C.W.L. held their annual Service Award dinner. This year, it was held on Henley Island, with the venue and meal supplied by the Henley Island Helpers. It was a very warm evening, but full of good cheer, and lovely being outside! A few **special guests were recognized:** Lidia Molinaro, Erika Silveira, Father Phil Smith, Deacon Maurice Prindiville and of course, our CWL Spiritual Advisor, Father Richard Kowalchuk.

The following members were recognized for their years of service, and those in attendance were given their service pins, which were blessed by Father Richard.

5 Years: Louise Steele, Mary Caterini, Julie Sicurella, Sheri Duns, Nancy Linkson, Liliana Selimovic and Jane Sneek.

10 Years: Angela VanKralingen, Eileen Lamb, Elizabeth Niec, Irene Savage and Marta Skaab.

15 Years: Bonnie Loiseau

20 Years: Barbara Devine Freitas

25 Years: Marg Martin, Kristin Zacharchuk and Sheila Cline

30 Years: Maureen Rudolph, Francis Jeaurond and Ruth Egan

35 Years: Jackie Carr

40 Years: Joelle Toal, Wilma Vanderzwaag and Paulette Helesic

45 Years: Betty Ann Yuhasz

55 Years: Anne Adam

65 Years: Barb Hendriks, Irmgard Pietsch and Katherine Simko

That is a grand total of 735 years of service, to God and Canada!!

New members, who joined in 2024, were also recognized and warmly welcomed, and those who were in attendance were awarded their blessed insignia pins. **Our new members are:** Guida Feliz, Esther Emeye, Gloria McKay Chandler, Maria Aranda, Adele Christensen, Erin

Clark, Tina Britton and Franca Piluso.

A special award was given, known as the **Maple Leaf Service Pin**. This recognition is given to a sister who has been a member for at least 7 years, and who has gone above and beyond in her service. Due to her enthusiastic and volunteering spirit, as well as taking on daunting projects such as our recent Euchre Party, our upcoming Trivia Night, and chairing the CWL's role in our Parish Strawberry Social, this award was given to very deserving Angie Manella-Pisani.



Finally, a hydrangea, a plant rich in symbolism, which blooms first in white (symbolic of grace, abundance and tolerance) and then in pink (symbolic of sincerity, harmony and good cheer), was given to Lisa Fillingham in recognition and appreciation of her recent tenure as President of the Diocesan CWL. Now that her term is finished, Lisa is allowing her name to stand as Treasurer of the Provincial CWL. As well, our own Wilma Vanderzwaag is running for President Elect for Provincial! This election will take place at the upcoming Provincial Convention, being held in Sudbury, in July. We wish these two very special ladies all the very best!!!

Our most sincere gratitude to the members of the Henley Island Helpers, (especially one of whom happens to belong to our council – Cindi Ratkovsky) who provided us with a lovely venue, superb service and a most delicious dinner!! The Henley Island Helpers run a breakfast every Saturday and Sunday morning, from 8:00 a.m. until noon, on the island. It is reported to be delicious and wonderful value – so give it a try!!! This group works very hard to raise money, in support of our local rowing.

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Thank you, Lisa!



Maple Leaf Service Pin

Strawberry Dessert Social and Meeting – St. Vincent de Paul, Niagara-on-the-Lake

On the evening of Tuesday, June 18, 2024, the St. Vincent de Paul CWL members got together to celebrate members and their accomplishments. Many members work with the 100 Scarves group and set up a display of hats, shawls and baby blankets that they had made.



Rita Van Noort received her 60-year Service Pin. Rita reflected on her years of membership. Rita's strong leadership in the past helped the CWL stay an active and faith-filled group.



The CWL presented Helen Konik with the Maple Leaf Service Pin. Helen has been an active and faithful member of our CWL who works quietly and efficiently to help with whatever project the CWL or the church is running. She encourages us all to keep going and always has a positive and kind word to help us get through stressful situations. We thank you, Helen, for being an active member.



Potluck Dinner – St. Thomas More, Niagara Falls

The ladies of the St. Thomas More CWL had their final meeting of the season on Wednesday, June 12. Many hot and cold dishes, as well as desserts, were brought to share. Members Gloria Cukierski and Josephine O'Brien were recognized for 30 and 55 years of service, respectively. Anna Racine, guest speaker for the evening, gave a beautifully presented workshop entitled "*Come and Follow Me*". The ladies wished a heartfelt farewell to Associate Pastor Fr. Sojan Augustine, who will join the Holy Cross Fathers at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Scarborough.



Potluck Dinner – St. Thomas More, Niagara Falls (cont'd)



Potluck Social & Service Pin Presentation – Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria, St. Catharines

The Cathedral CWL gathered for their potluck social and service pin presentation before summer break, on June 14, 2024, beginning with Grace said by Deacon Frank and enjoying a delicious lunch with a variety of foods. Present to receive her 45-year pin was Maria Clifford. Ely Olthof (40 years), Phyllis Bonomi (35 years), and Dagmar Thoms (15 years) were unable to attend. The ladies who were present to receive their pins were Nancy Chmay (25 years); Michelle Stewart (15 years); and Norma Kehoe, RoseAnn Mullaly, Mitcheline Oakes, and Frances Prindiville (10 years).



Also, six 5-year pins and nine Insignia pins were presented. A lovely and enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Potluck Social & Service Pin Presentation – Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria, St. Catharines (cont'd)



Upcoming Events



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2024



SAVE THE DATE: 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024 7:00PM

ROSARY & MASS

Celebrant: Most Rev. Gerard Paul Bergie

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024 6:00PM

40TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER CELEBRATION

Guest Speaker:

Rwandan Genocide Survivor and Best-Selling Author

IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA

Canadian Italian Cultural Centre
223 Bell Street, Port Colborne, Ontario

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024 1:00PM-9:00PM

SPIRITUAL PROGRAM

Join us for prayer & fellowship for the whole family: Mass, Adoration, Confession, Catechesis, Fun & Games, Marian Procession & BBQ at the Shrine

For more information, please contact Shelley Tamas:

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SHRINE/
LE SANCTUAIRE DU ROSAIRE

4706 MILLER ROAD,
WELLAND, ONTARIO
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ALL ARE WELCOME!



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SHRINE
40TH ANNIVERSARY
DINNER CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024**

Tickets:

Contact Shelley Tamas: 905 714-7677

Early Bird Tickets: \$50/Adult and \$25/Child
After June 1st: \$60/Adult and \$30/Child

ITALIAN CANADIAN CULTURAL CENTRE
223 BELL STREET, PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO

- Doors Open: 5:00 pm, Dinner: 6:00 pm
- Raffle Table Fundraiser with Quality Prizes
- Dinner Includes: Pasta, Meatballs, Sausage, Chicken Supreme, Parisienne Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert
- Cash Bar
- Book Sale Featuring Immaculee's Books

All are welcome!

Guest Speaker: Rwandan genocide survivor,
best-selling author, and world-class speaker on faith, hope and forgiveness

IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA

Book signing included!



St. Catharines Diocese
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Meet and Greet!!!
Join Us!!!

Pierogies, Chicken, Salad, Desserts
Cash Bar

\$25.00—advance tickets

door tickets not available!

Friday, September 6, 2024

St. John's Ukrainian Church--91 Lakeshore Rd., St. Catharines

5:00 p.m.--Doors Open

6:00 p.m.--Dinner

Bishop Bergie will give the
"New Year's" Blessing!

Please send cheque (CWL St. Catharines) and names to:

Dina Marchionda:

8739 Milomir Street, Niagara Falls, ON L2H 0A7

See you there!

Register with your Council President by August 23rd

Please donate to the Teen Refuge collection:
shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, and soap

Catholic Resources

We would like to provide CWL members with a list of Catholic resources, which include apps, podcasts, articles and more.

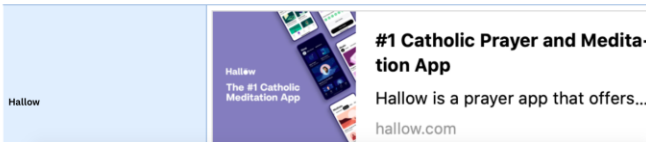
To access them, click on the links below:

Community Library

Resources

We would like to provide Catholic resources to deepen our faith journey as CWL members. Please feel free to suggest any content to our team!

Catholic Apps



Catholic Connections
Community Library
<https://shorturl.at/jxQ17>



Ascension
<https://media.ascensionpress.com/>



Aletia
<https://aleteia.org>



Get Fed
<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/>

Pope's helpful definitions of Holy Spirit's 7 gifts



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Isabella H. de Carvalho - published on 05/18/24

Remember when Pope Francis did a series of catecheses on the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's gifts?

“The Holy Spirit constitutes the soul, the life blood of the Church and of every individual Christian: He is the Love of God who makes of our hearts his dwelling place and enters into communion with

us.” This is how Pope Francis defined the Holy Spirit during the general audience of April 9, 2014. That day he began a catechesis series dedicated to the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

In light of Pentecost, *Aleteia* summarizes the Pontiff’s thoughts and reflections on these gifts that enable Christians to live their lives in closer proximity to God.

1 - WISDOM: SEEING WITH GOD’S EYES

Wisdom as a gift of the Holy Spirit is “the grace of being able **to see everything with the eyes of God**” and is received through intimacy with Him, Pope Francis explained on April 9, 2014.

“Sometimes we see things according to our liking or according to the condition of our heart, with love or with hate, with envy.... No, this is not God’s perspective. Wisdom is what the Holy Spirit works in us so as to enable us to see things with the eyes of God,” he said.

The Holy Spirit "makes the Christian 'wise.' Not in the sense that he has an answer for everything, [...] but in the sense that he 'knows' about God, [...] he knows when something is of God and when it is not of God," the Pope reflected.

The Holy Spirit allows us to “**hear with God’s ears, love with God’s heart, direct things with God’s judgment,**” he continued, citing as an example a mother who instead of simply scolding her child when he does something wrong, takes the time to explain the issue.

However, Francis also underlined that wisdom is not something we can “invent” or “obtain by ourselves” but it is a gift that God gives to

those who have “intimacy” with him and “make themselves docile to the Holy Spirit.”



2 - UNDERSTANDING: READING SITUATIONS WITH MORE DEPTH

The second gift of the Holy Spirit is “understanding” which the Pope defined as “the ability to **go beyond the outward appearance of reality** and to probe the depths of the thoughts of God and his plan of salvation.” He explained that this gift is “closely connected” to having faith.

“This of course does not mean that a Christian can comprehend all things and have full knowledge of the designs of God,” the Pope said. “However, as the very word suggests, **understanding allows us to 'intus legere,' or 'to read inwardly.'**”

Although it may seem similar to wisdom, **this gift is more about “understand[ing] things as God understands them”** and it makes “us sharers in the plan of love which He has for us.” The Pope for example cited the episode in the Gospel of Luke where Jesus appears to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and he explained that the Holy Spirit allowed them to understand Christ’s death and resurrection.

The Holy Spirit helps us “to understand the teachings of Jesus, to understand his Word, to understand the Gospel, to understand the Word of God,” the Pope highlighted. “When the Holy Spirit dwells in our hearts and enlightens our minds, he makes us grow day by day in the understanding of what the Lord has said and accomplished.”

3 - COUNSEL: ASKING FOR GOD’S ADVICE TO DO HIS WILL

Counsel “is the gift through which the Holy Spirit **enables our conscience to make a concrete choice in communion with God**, according to the logic of Jesus and his Gospel,” the Pope explained, adding that for this gift, prayer is especially crucial.

“Ask the Lord: 'Lord, help me, give me counsel, what must I do now?' And through prayer we make space so that the Spirit may come and help us in that moment, that he may counsel us on what we all must do. Prayer! Never forget prayer. Never!”

“In intimacy with God and in listening to his Word, little by little we put aside our own way of thinking, which is most often dictated by our closures, by our prejudice, and by our ambitions, and **we learn instead to ask the Lord: What is your desire? What is your will? What pleases you?**” the Pope reflected.

As an example of the gift of counsel he mentioned a mother who told her son who had a difficult problem to ask Our Lady what to do.

“Here is a woman who had the gift of counsel. She did not know how to help her son out of his problem, but she indicated the right road,” the Pope said, highlighting that the Lord speaks to us also through our fellow Christians.



4 - FORTITUDE: GOD'S HELP DURING TRYING TIMES

The fourth gift of the Holy Spirit is fortitude which “comes to sustain us in our weakness,” the Pontiff explained. This gift is more than just physical or emotional strength, as **it allows us to overcome difficult situations with a peaceful heart and frees us from obstacles.**

To explain it, Pope Francis recounted the parable of the sower in the Gospel, where not all the seeds that he sows bear fruit as it depends on the ground they fall on. “This sower represents the Father, who abundantly sows the seed of his Word,” the Pope explained. “The seed, however, often meets with the aridity of our heart and even when received is likely to remain barren. However, through the gift of fortitude, the Holy Spirit liberates the soil of our heart, he frees it from sluggishness, from uncertainty and from all the fears that can hinder it.”

Francis then highlighted in fact how fortitude can save us in “difficult moments and extreme situations,” and remembered the “everyday saints” who persevere in the face of adversity. “The Church shines with the testimony of so many brothers and sisters who have not hesitated to give their very lives in order to remain faithful to the Lord and his Gospel,” he said.

However, the Pontiff also underlined that the gift of fortitude is not “necessary only on some occasions or in particular situations” but **should be part of our “ordinary daily routine” in whatever difficulties we may face, big or small.**

5 - KNOWLEDGE: UNDERSTANDING THE GREATNESS OF GOD'S LOVE

The fifth gift of the Holy Spirit, knowledge, “leads us **to grasp, through creation, the greatness and love of God** and his **profound relationship with every creature**,” Pope Francis said.

“When our eyes are illumined by the Spirit, they open to contemplate God, in the beauty of nature and in the grandeur of the cosmos, and they lead us to discover how everything speaks to us about Him and His love,” the Pontiff highlighted. “The gift of knowledge sets us in profound harmony with the Creator and allows us to participate in the clarity of his vision and his judgement.”

He also explained how the gift of knowledge allows us to not fall into the error of “considering ourselves the masters of creation” but to remember that we must “guard it, for if we destroy creation, creation will destroy us! Don’t forget that.”



6 - PIETY: OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND OTHERS

Highlighting that this gift is often “misconstrued or treated superficially,” Pope Francis defined the gift of piety as “**a bond** that gives meaning to our life and keeps us sound, **in communion with [God]**, even during the most difficult and tormenting moments.”

The Pontiff explained that this gift is not simply “having compassion for someone” or “feeling pity” or “to pose like a picture and pretend to be a saint.” Piety “is synonymous with the genuine religious spirit, with filial trust in God, with that capacity to pray to him with the love and simplicity that belongs to those who are humble of heart,” Francis said.

However, he also acknowledged that the “relationship with the Lord is not intended as a duty or an imposition. **It is a bond that comes from within. It is a relationship lived with the heart**” and that generates “gratitude and praise.” Once this gift allows us to understand our relationship with God we can “pass this love on to others as well and to recognize them as our brothers and sisters.”

“The gift of piety means to be truly capable of rejoicing with those who rejoice, of weeping with those who weep, of being close to those who are lonely or in anguish, of correcting those in error, of consoling the afflicted, of welcoming and helping those in need.”

7 - FEAR OF THE LORD: TRUST GOD WITH EVERYTHING

Firstly, the gift of the fear of the Lord “does not mean being afraid of God; we know well that God is Father, that he loves us,” the Pope said. “Fear of the Lord, instead, is the gift of the Holy Spirit through whom **we are reminded of how small we are before**

God and of his love and that our good lies in humble, respectful, and trusting self-abandonment into his hands.”

This awareness of our limitations **helps us place our “every care and expectation in God”** and feel “enfolded and sustained by his warmth and protection, just as a child with his father,” the Pontiff explained. This gift “takes on the form of docility, gratitude and praise, by filling our hearts with hope” even when “we frequently fail to grasp the plan of God.”

The gift of the fear of the Lord “**does not make of us Christians who are shy and submissive, but stirs in us courage and strength!**” the Pontiff reflected. “We are moved and conquered by his love! To be conquered by the love of God!”

However, Pope Francis also underlined that the fear of the Lord can be an “alarm’ against the obstinacy of sin.”

“God sends us a warning: Be careful! With all this power, with all this money, with all of your pride, with all your vanity, you will not be happy.”

He for example cited those who manufacture weapons or work in human trafficking or slave labor. “May fear of the Lord make them understand that one day all things will come to an end, and they will have to give account to God.”

<https://aleteia.org/2024/05/18/popes-helpful-definitions-of-holy-spirits-7-gifts>

How to pray the Chaplet of the Precious Blood



Aleteia Philip Kosloski - published on 03/22/18

This devotion draws a person closer to Jesus and his holy wounds.

During those times in our lives when we do not feel God's love, it is most beneficial to meditate on Jesus' crucifixion and the many wounds he suffered out of love for us. It freshens in our minds the great pain Jesus endured and the profound depth of his love.

One way to enter into Jesus' Passion is to meditate on the wounds he received and the blood that poured forth from those wounds. It is an ancient devotion in the Church, one that has roots in the New Testament. For example, in the First Letter of John we read, "If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one

another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

Here is a short guide to a beautiful devotion to Jesus' Passion called the "**Chaplet of the Precious Blood.**" It contains powerful prayers that can be prayed using an ordinary rosary.

Make the **sign of the cross.**

On the first large bead, recite the **Apostles' Creed.**

*I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.*

After that, say the following **prayer**:

May the Precious Blood that flows out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ cover us now and forever. Amen.

For each **decade of beads**, there is a different wound of Jesus to meditate on.

1) The Nailing of the Right Hand of Our Lord Jesus.

Say the following prayer:

By the Precious Wound in Thy Right Hand and through the pain of the nail which pierced Thy Right Hand, may the Precious Blood that pours out from there, convert many souls and save sinners of the whole world. Amen.

Remaining on the same bead, pray an **Our Father** and **Hail Mary**.

Then on the small beads pray, "**Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Save us and the whole world.**"

At the end of each decade pray the "**Glory Be.**"

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

2) The Nailing of the Left Hand of Our Lord Jesus

Say the following prayer:

By the Precious Wound in Thy Left Hand and through the pain of the nail which pierced Thy Left Hand, may the Precious Blood that

pours out from there relieve Souls in Purgatory and protect the dying against the attacks of evil spirits. Amen.

Repeat the same sequence as the first mystery.

3) The Nailing of the Right Foot of Our Lord Jesus

Say the following prayer:

By the Precious Wound in Thy Right Foot and through the pain of the nail which pierced Thy Right Foot, may the Precious Blood that pours out from there cover the foundation of the Catholic Church against the plans of the evil spirit and evil men. Amen.

Repeat the same sequence as the first mystery.

4) The Nailing of the Left Foot of Our Lord Jesus

Say the following prayer:

By the Precious Wound in Thy Left Foot, and through the pain of the nail which pierced Thy Left Foot, may the Precious Blood that pours out from there protect us from the plans and the attacks of evil spirits and their minions. Amen.

Repeat the same sequence as the first mystery.

5) The Piercing of the Sacred Side of Our Lord Jesus.

Say the following prayer:

By the Precious Wound in Thy Sacred Side and through the pain of the lance which pierced Thy Sacred Side, may the Precious Blood and Water that pours out from there cure the sick, bring

repentance to the dying, and bring us to eternal happiness with God. Amen.

Repeat the same sequence as the first mystery.

At the end of the Chaplet, pray these prayers.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the Blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, oh holy Mother of God; That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

O Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, we honor, worship and adore Thee. Heal the wounds of our souls and wash away the sins of the whole world. O Precious Blood, have mercy. Amen.

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on us.*

*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Pray for us.*

*St. Joseph,
Pray for us.*

*Sts. Peter and Paul,
Pray for us.*

*St. John at the foot of the Cross,
Pray for us.*

*St. Mary Magdalene,
Pray for us.*

*All ye Saints and Angels,
Pray for us.*

<https://aleteia.org/2018/03/22/how-to-pray-the-chaplet-of-the-precious-blood>

Video: Pray the Chaplet of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ



CHAPLET OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

Bow your head

May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge, and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2f8s_NQzKc



Deceased Members:

a) **Joan Kenny**—Date: June 1, 2024—Parish: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Thorold—Years of Service: 50

<https://obituaries.stcatharinesstandard.ca/obituary/josephine-joan-mary-kenny-1089872479>

b) **Fay Letwin**—Date: June 5, 2024—Parish: St. George, Crystal Beach—Years of Service: 25

<https://williamsfuneralservices.ca/tribute/details/11688/Fay-Letwin/obituary.html>

Just a Gentle Reminder!

When a CWL member passes away, there is a completed form that needs to be sent to **Debbie Pine**: debbiepine@royalpage.ca as well as to National. Please also send to **Elizabeth Angotti**: elizabethangotti@gmail.com and **Katherine Kehoe**: k.keho88@gmail.com. Any questions, contact Debbie.

The Church lists the corporal works of mercy as follows:

1. **Feeding the hungry**
2. **Giving drink to the thirsty**
3. **Sheltering the homeless**
4. **Clothing the naked**
5. **Visiting the sick**
6. **Visiting the imprisoned** (sometimes listed as “**ransoming the captive**”)
7. **Burying the dead**

The Church lists the spiritual works of mercy as follows:

1. **To instruct the ignorant**
2. **To counsel the doubtful**
3. **To admonish sinners**
4. **To bear wrongs patiently**
5. **To forgive offenses willingly**
6. **To comfort the afflicted**
7. **To pray for the living and the dead**

MONTH OF JULY

IS DEDICATED TO THE
**MOST PRECIOUS
BLOOD OF JESUS**



THE BEAUTY OF MY CATHOLIC FAITH





LITANY OF THE MOST
PRECIOUS

BLOOD OF CHRIST

Incarnate Word Of God |
Flowing Forth In The
Crowning With Thorns |
Poured Out On The Cross |
Price Of Our Salvation |
Without Which There Is No
Forgiveness | Eucharistic
Drink & Refreshment Of Souls
| Stream Of Mercy | Victor
Over Demons | Courage Of
Martyrs | Solace In Sorrow |
Hope Of The Penitent |
Consolation Of The Dying |
Peace & Tenderness Of
Hearts | Pledge Of Eternal
Life | Most Worthy Of Glory &
Honor