

# Saint James Catholic Women's League

September 2018

Next meeting

Sept. 20 7.00

p.m



## Upcoming Events

Sept. 14 - Elementary School Carnival

Sept. 20 CWL General Meeting

Sept. 22 Welcome Back BBQ

Oct. 10-12 48 Hours Devotion

Oct. 15 CWL General Meeting (Speaker)

Nov 17 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner

Nov. 19 CWL General Meeting

Dec. 2 Christmas Bake Sale

Dec. 15-19 Parish Mission

## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Ashley and ask the Lord's blessing on his ministry here with us.

## CWL Meetings 2018/2019

I'm sure you all noticed that we had a problem scheduling meetings this past year. We've had to adapt to meet the situation. The following is a schedule of meetings for the coming year.

Thursday	Sept. 20	7.00pm	Saturday	Feb. 16	10.00am
Monday	Oct. 22	7.00pm	Saturday	Mar. 16	10.00am
Monday	Nov. 19	7.00pm	Monday	Apr. 15	7.00pm
Saturday	Jan. 19	10.00am	Thursday	May 16	7.00pm

With the different days and times, perhaps some of you, who have had difficulty coming to Thursday meetings will be able to join us on the Mondays or Saturdays.

## OLGC – Domestic Abuse Services

Please consider volunteering or donating to Thrifters' Paradise, 20566 56th Avenue, Langley Tues-Sat 10-5

Rhinestones & Angel Wings Gala will take place December 1, 2018 at St. Matthews

<http://domesticabuseservices.ca/>

## Spiritual

### LEAGUE PRAYER

We humbly pray You, O God our Father, to bless The Catholic Women's League of Canada.

Bless our beloved country, our homes and families.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to give light to our minds

and strength to our wills

that we may know and fulfil

Your great law of charity.

Teach us to share with others at home and abroad the good things

You have given us.

This we ask through our Lord Jesus

Christ and the intercession of our

patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

-Amen-

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

St. James is celebrating 25 years as a parish. The Pastoral Council has decided to have a gala to celebrate.

Our CWL council has been asked to sell the tickets for this event. A number of volunteers will be needed, so a request will be going out in the near future

## Convention 2019

The Diocesan Convention this coming year, 2019 will be hosted by St. Ann's CWL Council. This is a head's up to our Council as we will be invited to help out.

## A note from our Christian Family Life Convenor.

Our CWL council has been sponsoring a child through Chalice Canada for years. Chalice is a Catholic charity that works in developing Countries restoring hope and dignity to people as well as improving education, nutrition, health, hygiene, family and community development, and equally important, it allows children to dream and have hope for a better future.

This year our sponsored child – “Ever” turned 20, graduated high school and started University. We are proud of Ever, his hard work and achievements and pray for his continued success.

We are now supporting 2 young girls, Alma 5 and Lucia 6. They both live in Paraguay. We will support and pray for them so that one day they will graduate from school and fulfill their dreams.

## Legislation

Read about the proposed “Petition of One Million 2019” which has been set in motion by Alliance for Life Ontario” in defense of the the unborn child. [Ccr1.ca](http://Ccr1.ca)

## Euthanesia and Assisted Suicide.

This is an extract from a submission by the Canadian Catholic Bishops to Health Canada which can be read in its entirety in the BC Catholic.

Canada's bishops have urged that euthanasia and assisted suicide be kept out of any provision of Palliative care. Medical Aid in Dying “MAiD” and Euthanasia is opposed to true palliative care. There is pressure from the government to have it part of Palliative care so we must fight against it. CCCB submission describes palliative care as “Treating the spiritual, psychological and material needs of the patient as well as caregivers.”

Mental Health as well as Palliative Care is also a Focus of our National Council.

<https://rcav.org>  
<https://bccatholic.ca>

## CWL Bursaries

Congratulations to our three bursary recipients. They are Marie Nikkel; Hayden Oberhoffner and Kateri Keras. We ask God's blessing on them and wish them every success in their studies.

Final Note:  
St. James CWL page is on the St. James Parish Website.

<http://stjames.rcav.org/cwl/>

## A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Fall approaches as does the feast of Thanksgiving, so the words of Psalm 100 are apt.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful song.  
Know that the Lord is God,  
He made us, we belong to him,  
We are His people, the flock He shepherds.  
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,  
His courts with praise.  
Give thanks to Him, bless His name;  
Good indeed is the Lord,  
His mercy endures forever,  
His faithfulness lasts through every generation.