

## Notre Dame de Lorette Catholic Women's League





The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. October falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

Let us imitate what they contain so as to obtain what they promise.

## **2020 Pope's Intentions**

**October 2020:** The Laity's Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.





## October 2020

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| Sun   | Mon                | Tue                      | Wed   | Thu             | Fri               | Sat                 |
| The CWL prays the rosary for peace on Wednesdays. |                    |                          | Marine Common   | 1               | 2                 | 3                   |
|   | Meeting this month |                          | Memorial of<br>Our Lady of<br>the Rosary<br>Mass to CWL<br>Intentions | 8               | 9                 | 10                  |
| 11 Thank  | HAPPY<br>Sgiving   | Catherine & Aaron Larson | 14  | Heather Kolowca | 16                | 17                  |
| 18 Lacey & Joe Bernardin                          | 19                 | 20                       | 21  | 22              | Marcia<br>Poirier | Jaquelyne Cournoyer |
| 25  | 26                 | 27                       | 28  | 29              | 30                | 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN  |



Hello Fr. Mario & ladies,

Unfortunately our general meeting for the month of October has had to be cancelled due to the new restrictions of no more than 10 people at a gathering. We remain hopeful that it will improve and we will be able to meet again in November. We will definitely be keeping you all updated as we go. Luckily the executive is still capable to meet for now to address any items of concern or importance.

A good number of us was able to make it out on September 12th for our Fall Highway Clean-up. I would love to thank all of those who were able to come out and clean, those who donated food for the snacks following the clean up, man the tables and giving their time and effort. I hope to see you all again in the spring!

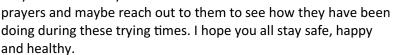
Due to our Sud, Spud & Steak fundraiser having to be cancelled this year, we have decided on creating and selling a cookbook. We will be adding our recipes from our COVID Cookbook from earlier this year and the recipes from our 1995 CWL Soup Cookbook. We are also asking for as many additional recipes as

you wish submit to us; just send us the recipe.

We will be getting the cookbooks in November, just in time to get them for Christmas. These will make great little gifts and are a great commemorative gift of our time in quarantine. If you know you would like a couple (or several copies), please let us know how many you'd like in order for us to gauge how many books to order. (See pg 6 for more info).

f you have any questions, please contact any member of the executive for details. Also see the email sent out in regards to this topic.

Remember to keep your Prayer Partners in your



Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

## Lacey Bernardin



#### A CWL Family

From Left to Right: Megan Bernardin (our newest member)
Lacey Bernardin (Proud Mama)
Yvette Gregoire (Proud Grandma)
Lucille Chay (Proud Great Aunt)



#### Adoration in our parish

Our Home

Collecting CWL Fees for

2021

\$30 payable to CWL. Please

pay Suzanne either by:

Cheque (CWL)

(smooregaapagmail.com)

Cash

eTransfer

Fridays, 5:00 – 6:45pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

(Max 10 people at a time)

Followed by Holy Mass @ 7:00 pm

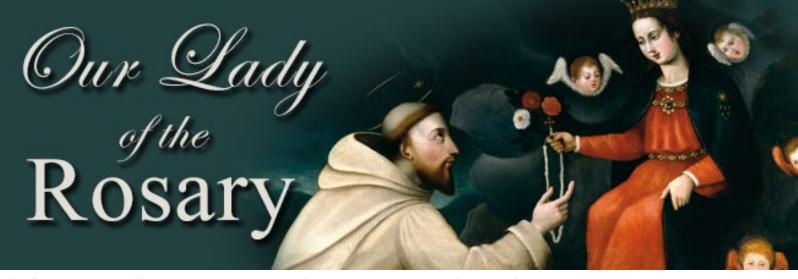
(Max 30% or approx. 90 people)



Prayer Vigil, 40 Days for Life

#### **Currently collecting:**

Pill Bottles
Feminine Hygiene
Products & Toiletries
Tabs for Wheelchairs
Used Eyeglasses
Children's Sacramental
Clothing



This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.

Lepanto, perhaps the most complete victory ever gained over the Ottoman Empire, on October 7, 1571, is commemorated by the invocation "Help of Christians," inserted in the Litany of Loretto. At Belgrade, the Turks were defeated on the Feast of Our Lady ad Nives in 1716. A second victory gained that year on the Octave of the Assumption determined Pope Clement XI to command the Feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. Leo XIII added the invocation "Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us," to the Litany of Loretto. The Feast is, in reality, a great festival of thanksgiving for the signal and countless benefits bestowed on Christendom through the Rosary of our blessed Queen.

In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

#### Things to Do:

- Pray the Rosary, or 5 decades of the Rosary tonight with your family. Continue this practice through October, the month that is especially dedicated to the Rosary.
- Read the encyclicals on the rosary, and the latest apostolic letter.
- Learn the Luminous Mysteries. For families with younger children, it helps to have visual aids for the mysteries. Have a picture to flip at the beginning of each decade for the family Rosary. See the

Activities Bar for ideas.

- Learn how to make rosaries, cord and/ or wire for missions.
- Learn about the great victory of Our Lady at the Battle of Lepanto. You can also read more about Pope St. Pius V, who instituted the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.
- "The Rosary, or Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God." Read the Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy on the Rosary, particularly encouraging the practices of:

- 1. The recitation of the Rosary could be made more solemn in tone "by introducing those Scriptural passages corresponding with the various mysteries, some parts could be sung, roles could be distributed, and by solemnly opening and closing of prayer."
- 2. The custom of making an insertion in the recitation of the Hail Mary, which is an ancient one that has not completely disappeared, has often been recommended by the Pastors of the Church since it encourages meditation and the concurrence of mind and lips. Insertions of this nature would appear particularly suitable for the repetitive and meditative character of the Rosary. It takes the form of a relative clause following the name of Jesus and refers to the mystery being contemplated. The meditation of the Rosary can be helped by the choice of a short clause of a Scriptural and Liturgical nature, fixed for every decade.
- St. Pius V was a very holy Dominican, who wore his scratchy habit underneath his papal robes, and walked around Rome barefoot. He ate just to sustain himself and fasted frequently. We should use his example and remember to fast and pray the Rosary for the conversion of Islam.

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/ calendar/day.cfm?date=2020-10-07

#### Saint Teresa of Calcutta

She was an advocate for world peace, not only with her words but also with her deeds. She won the Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts with the poor and the sick.



#### Saint John Paul II

This great saint is recognized as helping to end Communist rule in his native Poland and eventually all of Europe. He also had an important role in the collapse of several dictatorships.



#### Saint Martin de Porres

This Peruvian saint dedicated his life to the poor, establishing an orphanage and a children's hospital. He was named patron saint of the poor and social justice.

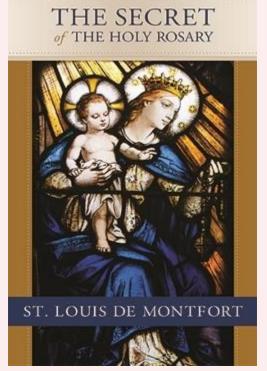


#### Saint John XXIII



#### Blessed Oscar Romero





In his book, The Secret of the Rosary, St. Louis

de Montfort relates that Blessed Thomas of St. John was a great devotee of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As such, he was known for his powerful, moving sermons on the Rosary, which led people to adopt this devotion to their great benefit.

Furiously jealous of the holy man's success with souls, the devil began to so torture Thomas that he fell sick, and was so ill for so long that the doctors gave up on saving his life.

One night, when the poor man thought he was near death, the devil appeared to him in a hideous form, coward that he is, seeking to frighten Thomas into despair.

But, making an effort, the good priest turned to St. Louis the Montfort concludes this story a beautiful picture of Our Lady near his bed crying out with all his heart and strength:

"Help me, save me, my sweet, sweet Mother!"

No sooner had he pronounced these words, the picture came alive and extending her hand, the heavenly Lady laid it reassuringly on the priest's arm, saying:

"Do not be afraid, Thomas my son, here I am and I am going to save you. Get up now and go on preaching my Rosary as you did before. I promise to shield and protect you from your enemies."

No sooner had Our Lady pronounced these words, than the devil fled in a hurry. Getting up, Thomas found that he was perfectly healed.

Thanking the Blessed Mother with tears of joy, Blessed Thomas again went about preaching the Holy Rosary, now with renewed favor and gumption, and his apostolate and his sermons were enormously successful.

saying, "Our lady not only blesses those who say her Rosary, but also abundantly rewards those who, by their example, inspire others to say it as well."

https://www.americaneedsfatima.org/Our-Blessed-Mother/our-lady-of-the-rosary.html



#### This papyrus contains the oldest Marian prayer known to date

The earliest known Marian prayer, **like the Gospels themselves, is written in Greek.** That is why, in it, **the** Virgin Mary is called Θεοτοκος, "theotokos," the "Birth-Giver of God;" in sum, "the Mother of God." That in such early prayer the Virgin Mary is already referred to with this title is remarkable, both from a historical and a theological standpoint.

Courtesy of the John Rylands LibraryA private copy of a prayer addressed to the Virgin Mary. Written in brown ink. Verso blank. Lines 4-9: "Mother of God (hear) my supplications: suffer us not (to be) in adversity but deliver us from danger. Thou alone...

#### THE PAPYRUS READS:

#### ENGLISH TRANSLATION:

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10 Η ΕΥΛΟΓΗΜΕΝΗ

7 BUT FROM DANGER 8 RESCUE US 9 ONLY HOLY ON-10 LY BLESSED

This prayer, as explained on Trisagion Film's Website, was "found on a fragment of papyrus that dates all the way back to approximately AD 250," only a couple of centuries after the death and resurrection of Christ, approximately a century before Constantine and the Edict of Milan but, more importantly, two centuries before the Third Ecumenical Council, the Council of Ephesus, in which the Virgin Mary was for the first time officially proclaimed "Mother of God," Theotokos.

In 1917, the John Rylands Library in Manchester, England, acquired a large panel of Egyptian papyrus, written in Koine Greek (the Mediterranean *lingua franca* in which the Gospels were written). The prayer is to be found in the fragment labeled number 470, and it appears to be from a Coptic Christmas liturgy (maybe Christmas

Vespers), although this fragment might also be a private copy of the prayer for personal use.

#### The prayer reads:

https://aleteia.org/2019/08/15/this-papyrus-contains-the-oldest-marian-prayer-known-to-date/? <u>utm\_medium=aleteia\_en&utm\_campaign=english\_page&utm\_source=Facebook#Echobox=1594700758</u>

## Notre Dame de Lorette CWL Cookbook



Submit your recipes and your cookbook orders to cwlloretteegmail.com

Recipe Deadline: October 15

Purchase Deadline: October 31

\$10.00 ea Delivery for Christmas

Orders accepted from outside the council

## A Note from Maryse Chartier

"I am currently living with Holy Cross Sisters in Winnipeg. I just won't be able to travel in March to Peru to start novitiate as I normally would. Meanwhile, the Sisters have invited me to study in an area that would strengthen my apostolic/pastoral work. I chose theology because I believe it will help me in one of the apostolates that I am passionate about, catechesis!"



"No longer will your Teacher hide himself from you, but with your own ears you shall hear your Teacher, while from behind a voice shall sound in your ears: 'This is the way. Walk in it ...'" (Isaiah 30:20-21)

#### Let us Pray for Maryse:

Maryse, May God's glorious light illuminate your path. May the Lord bless you and be with you. May He be gracious unto you as you have dedicated your life solely for His service. May He keep you worthy of the call as you go about doing His will every day. Amen.

## A Beautiful Day for Highway Cleanup



















September 12, 2020













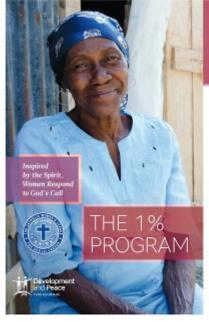


## CWL Reinstates the 1% Contribution to Development and Peace

In late August, National President Anne-Marie Gorman received a letter from Most Rev. Richard Gagnon (Winnipeg), president of the Canadian Conference of







Dear Sisters,

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The words of Pope l'irands that "powerty has a face" came to my mind as I looked him the eyes of a woman from Serra Le pleased on the Development and Peace - Caritas Camda, we t saddened my heart to see her potential stilled by powerty. How can we help? Have a 1% dust

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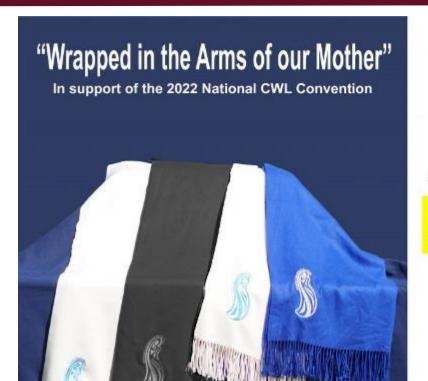
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1% CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



**About Development and Peace** 

Learn more at desp.org



For those cool times.

#### Pashmina Orders

Contact Diane Nadeau

cwlpashmina@gmail.com

Payments by etransfer to above email

Cheques payable to 2022 National CWL Convention

**BLUE** sold out A few Cream available Black and Blue coming this fall.



Have you ever been cool at a meeting/convention? Let Our Lady wrap you in her arms with a warm cuddly and soft cashmere pashmina. Available in cream or CWL blue. 75" X 29"

## Thanksgiving Blessings to Say at the Table

#### **Psalm 100 (New Living Translation)**

A psalm of thanksgiving.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing with joy.

Acknowledge that the Lord is God!

He made us, and we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good.

His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation. ( $\underline{\text{NLT}}$ )

#### **Thanksgiving Table Blessing**

By Patricia Gore
Thank You, God
For the food we are about to eat,
For those who are here
To share these blessings,
For the generosity of our hosts
That make this possible.
Bless those who are here
And those who are in our hearts,
And all those who are not
As fortunate on this day.
Amen.



#### We Give Thanks to You

By Ethel Faye Grzanich

As we bow our heads to pray, we give thanks to you God, for this Thanksgiving Day.

We thank you, Father, for our families, friends, and for all the blessings, both big and small, that you pour out on us each day. We give thanks to you for this food and for the hands that have prepared it. We ask your blessings upon this meal: that it will nourish our bodies and refresh our souls.

We give thanks to you for this wonderful time together, and for each one present here today.

We ask you, dear Lord, let each one of us feel your love, comfort, and presence in our lives today and every day.

Let us not forget those who can't be here with us today. We give thanks to you for them, too. We miss our loved ones, Lord, but we are thankful for all the good times that we had with them.

We know, Lord, that this life is not all there is; that the best is yet to come if we live for you. So, help us each day to live our lives in ways that honor and please you. And we'll not forget to give you all the praise and glory.

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

#### We Thank Thee

By Ralph Waldo Emerson For flowers that bloom about our feet, Father, we thank Thee. For tender grass so fresh, so sweet, Father, we thank Thee. For the song of bird and hum of bee, For all things fair we hear or see, Father in heaven, we thank Thee. For blue of stream and blue of sky, Father, we thank Thee. For pleasant shade of branches high, Father, we thank Thee. For fragrant air and cooling breeze, For beauty of the blooming trees, Father in heaven, we thank Thee. For this new morning with its light, Father, we thank Thee. For rest and shelter of the night, Father, we thank Thee For health and food, for love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends, Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

#### A Thanksgiving Prayer

By Mary Fairchild

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day We bow our hearts to You and pray. We give You thanks for all You've done Especially for the gift of <u>Jesus</u>, <u>Your Son</u>. For beauty in nature, Your glory we see For joy and health, friends and family, For daily provision, Your mercy, and care These are the blessings You graciously share. So today we offer this response of praise With a promise to follow You all of our days. Happy Thanksgiving!

#### **Moravian Blessing**

And bless these gifts Bestowed by Thee. And bless our loved ones everywhere, And keep them in Your loving care.

#### King David's Song of Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds. Exult in his holy name; rejoice, you who worship the Lord. 1 Chronicles 16:8–10 (NLT)







#### **Information Page**

#### BILL C-7 - An Act to amend the Criminal Code

#### Expansion of eligibility criteria for physician-assisted dying

#### Worrisome! Because:

- People may have recourse to medical assistance in dying even when natural death is not reasonably foreseeable
- A person may waive their final consent when natural death is reasonably foreseeable, putting them in a vulnerable position

#### **Disturbing! Because:**

- a questionable, biased and rushed online survey underlies this Bill
- it shows a systematic discarding of different points of view

#### Let us Affirm!

- The inalienable right to life which cannot be taken away by others
- The importance of compassion for the sick and dying
- Our responsibility to protect the most vulnerable among us
- The possibility of relieving pain and suffering without resorting to murder

#### Let us Demand!

- A public, transparent process open to a wide variety of voices
- A taking into account of inviolable moral and ethical principles
- To be heard!

#### Let us Act!

- Be sure your member of parliament (MP) hears your opinion!
- Send an e-mail, letter, or use the electronic form here: https://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/

We must act now to protect all persons, including future generations from Bill C-7



### KIDS INITIATIVE



KIDS Initiative Inc is pleased to announce that the
LEMOLO IDP CAMP BOREHOLE PROJECT is officially
complete. As an organization, our mission is to work with
developing communities by facilitating sustainable solutions
to enrich the lives of children. We are extremely excited to
know that today the Lemolo IDP Camp now has access to safe
and clean water! Thank you for your generous donation!
We could not have done this without YOU!



Me: Hello God. God: Hello...

Me: I'm falling apart. Can you put me back together?

God: I'd rather not.

Me: Why?

God: Because you're not a puzzle.

Me: What about all the pieces of my life that fall to the ground?

God: Leave them there for a while. They fell for a reason. Let them be there for a while and then

decide if you need to get any of those pieces back.

Me: You don't understand! I'm breaking up!

God: No, you don't understand. You're transcending, evolving. What you feel are growing pains.

You're getting rid of the things and people in your life that are holding you back. The piec-

es are not falling down. The pieces are putting in place. Relax. Take a deep breath and let

those things you no longer need fall down. Stop clinging to pieces that are no longer for you. Let them fall. Let them go.

Me: Once I start doing that, what will I have left?

God: Only the best pieces of yours.

Me: I'm afraid to change.

God: I keep telling you: YOU'RE NOT CHANGING! YOU'RE BECOMING!

Me: Becoming, Who?

God: Becoming who I created you to be! A person of light, love, charity, hope, courage, joy, mer-

cy, grace and compassion. I made you for so much more than those shallow pieces you decided cling to with so much greed and fear. Let those things fall off you. I love you! Don't change! Become!

I want you to be, who I created. I'm gonna keep telling you this until you remember.

Me: There goes another piece.

God: Yes. Let it be like this. Me: So... I'm not broken?

God: No, but you're breaking the darkness, like dawn. It's a new day. Become!! Become who you really are!!"



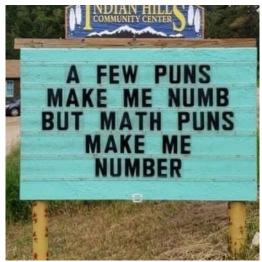
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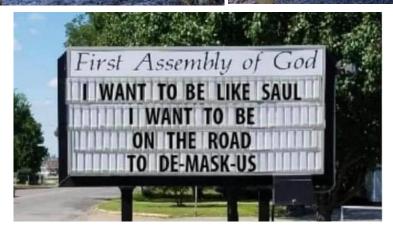


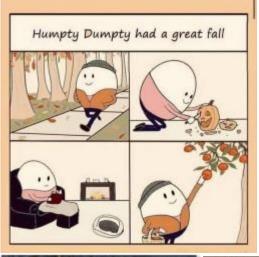








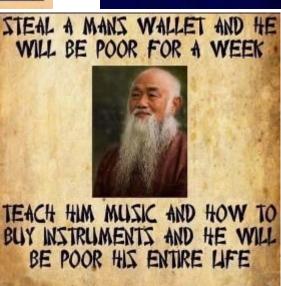




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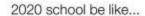














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