



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council
Faith Standing Communiqué
April 2026**



TO: Diocesan Chairpersons of Faith
CC: ABMK Executive
Diocesan Presidents & Secretaries (to circulate)
National Chairperson of Faith (for information)
FROM: Mary Molloy, Provincial Chairperson of Faith

In his Easter Message to the people of Canada, Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops wrote “To counteract the gloom that could weigh heavily on our hearts, the Easter season is here to tell us: “Have confidence! Christ is alive!” The Risen One comes to meet us to rekindle our hope in love, which is victorious, for it will always have the last word.” As members of the Catholic Women’s League of Canada be signs of love, peace, and hope through our commitment to work for faith, service and social justice.

This communiqué is a reminder of Faith related events throughout the months of April and May:

1. **Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel on April 26th.** Councils are encouraged to honour this feast day as Our Lady of Good Counsel is the Patroness of the Catholic Women’s League. You are encouraged to ask your spiritual advisor to participate in your devotions:

Suggested activities:

- Attending mass or reciting the rosary
 - Reciting the Litany of Our Lady of Good Counsel (#716)
 - Reciting the Novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel, April 18- 26th
<https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/our-lady-of-good-counsel-novena/>
2. **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is April 26th. Include in your prayers those contemplating religious life and pray for those serving in ministry in our church.
 3. **Recitation of the National Most Holy Scriptural Rosary”** will be held **on Friday May 1st and Sunday June 7th** beginning at **5:00 p.m. MST**. The Rosary is led by Karen Rossiter, National Faith Standing Committee Chair and one of the Provincial Faith Standing Committee Chairs. Registration is not required; however, the maximum capacity is 250 attendees.
Please use the following link: <https://meet.goto.com/284761253>.

4. **National Hospice Palliative Care Week: 12 Hours of Prayer will be held May 3-9, 2026.** The supplement provides a number of prayer resources and an invitation to hold 12 Hours of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with members spending one hour.
[Supplement to 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care](#)

5. **National Family Week, May 10-17th.** “I am with you always (Matthew 28:20) Christ’s words at the time of his Ascension serve as this year’s theme for National Family and Life Week 2026. Resources to celebrate this week are found on the CCCB website at: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

6. **“Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission...A Reflection on The National Theme” Webinar on May 12, 2026** beginning at 5:00 p.m. MST. The webinar will be co-hosted by Sr. Libby Osgood, CND, P.Eng., PhD. And Karen Rossiter, National Faith Chair. Through reflection, visio divina and small group discussion, we will consider the national theme prayerfully and collaboratively. What does it mean to ignite our passion? How are we poor in spirit? How can we individually and collectively work to empower His mission?

Register at
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7707416436404323415>

7. Reminder members can join the **ABMK Weekly Rosary** each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. MST with the rosary beginning at 7:30pm MST.
The link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89633721663?pwd=Z9wPaKGjbTFRy9JrKptPLYsXpYHeY5.1>

You will be preparing for your Diocesan Conventions, and I know they will be faith filled and a celebration of our sisterhood.

God Bless

Mary Molloy

Faith Standing Committee Chair