



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL



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TO: Diocesan Chairs of Service
CC: Provincial Executive (for information)
FROM: Lola Alsmo, Provincial Service Chair

The Jubilee Year for Pilgrims of Hope has begun, and all of us have been invited to participate, to undertake our own pilgrimage of hope, perhaps not an international or national journey, but one of determined effort in our own homes, families, and communities.

The resources for the Jubilee on the CCCB website include a list of six sub-themes identified from the Papal Bull "*Spes non Confundit*"; the fourth of which is the Signs of Hope. As Catholic women seeking to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to be signs of hope for "the poor, imprisoned, sick and dying." According to the signs of the times, the conditions we find around us, we can choose our responses, our efforts to be hope in our world.

An example of this is, that for those among us who are ill, or undergoing treatment, we offer them care and affection by visiting them. Phone calls and cards, messages that let them know we are thinking of them, are all actions that any one of us can undertake. We demonstrate care and concern for family, or for a neighbour, when we offer them a welcome, or take over a plate of cookies. The Corporal Works of Mercy include a blueprint for our service to others – feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter those without shelter, and visit the sick.

Throughout this year there will be major events, such as the upcoming Jubilee of the World of Communications. Consider taking action during these Jubilees, according to the signs of the times you find around you.

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering – March 8-9

Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers – April 5-6

Jubilee of Teenagers – April 25-27

Jubilee of People with Disabilities – April -28-29

Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly – May 30-June 1

We are the hands and the feet, the ears to listen, and the voices to comfort our sisters and brothers in Christ, and may we find joy in this service!



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Resources:

CCCB Jubilee [webpage](#)

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/the-ordinary-jubilee-of-the-year-2025/>

Home page [Jubilee 2025](#)

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/eventi-culturali.html>

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All for the Glory of God, your sister in the League,

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