



# THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

## St. John Vianney Council Barrie, Ontario



Our Lady of Good Counsel Patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada  
Feast Day - April 26

### Our Mission

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

### League Objects

**The objects of the League shall be to unite Catholic women of Canada:**

1. to achieve individual and collective spiritual development
2. to promote the teachings of the Catholic church
3. to exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life
4. to protect the sanctity of life
5. to enhance the role of women in church and society
6. to recognize the human dignity of all people everywhere
7. to uphold and defend Christian education and values in the modern world
8. to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony

### The League Promise

For the glory of God and the good of God's people,  
I promise as a Catholic Woman to honour, invoke and imitate Our Lady of Good Counsel.  
I promise to be a loyal member of The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
And to promote its interests and growth in every way.  
I promise to cooperate with officers in all programs under their direction and to conform  
to the best of my ability to the bylaws of the organization in all League activities.

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**St. John Vianney Parish**

**Barrie, Ontario**

**Parish Council Charter Date – November 27,1957**

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada invites all Catholic women to journey in a sisterhood of faith, fun and fulfillment.**

**We are the united voice of Catholic women across Canada providing faith-based opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service.**

## **"To Belong"**

**When our hearts are touched, our needs are met and we are ready to reach out to meet the needs of the homeless, the sick, the dying, the young, the old, the weak, the disabled, the stranger and the immigrant. It all begins with one heart reaching out to touch another heart. This is what it means "to belong"**

## **History of the League**

The League was organized nationally June 17, 1920 and is officially recognized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops as a lay association of women and federally incorporated in December 12, 1923

**Membership in the St. John Vianney Catholic Women's League-** The strength of our league is our membership. The cost of membership dues is \$25.00 per year due on January 01. This covers the membership from January 01 to Dec. 31 and includes a subscription to The Canadian League Magazine published 3 times a year.

**Parish Council General Meetings –** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month September to June at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall (subject to change due to religious activities and civic holidays)

### **Meeting Location**

St. John Vianney Church (Parish Hall)  
13 Baldwin Lane  
Barrie, Ontario  
L4N-2W1

### **Mailing Address**

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For more information call Arlene Chee Foon Organization Standing Committee Chair - 705-737-5016  
or the church office - 705-726-8007 ext. 101

## The St. John Vianney C.W.L Executive 2019- 2021

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Barb Hargrave</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Hazel Hawrish</b>
<b>Spiritual Advisor</b>	<b>Father Biju Kannampuzha, Pastor</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Amanda Rector</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	<b>Eleanor Donovan</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Yolanda Abspoel</b>
<b>Spiritual Development</b>	<b>Susan Mays</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Arlene Chee Foon</b>
<b>Communications</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Education and Health</b>	<b>Bernadette Borysenko</b>
<b>Community Life</b>	<b>Vivian Loveys</b>
<b>Community Life</b>	<b>Jean Bottone</b>
<b>Legislation and Resolutions</b>	<b>Vacant</b>





**For God and Canada**

If I...

want to develop a deeper spiritual life...

believe in the power of prayer...

believe in the sanctity of life...

believe women play an important role in church and society...

seek to uphold the dignity of all human beings...

understand the importance of religious freedom, social justice,  
peace and harmony...

**Then I belong in the CWL!**

St. John Vianney CWL welcomes all women, 16 and older, to join our CWL council.

We give you the chance to make a difference in our church,  
our community, our Canada...

as well as the chance to take part in interesting projects  
and meet new friends.

We work together, we pray together, we laugh together,  
we are lucky enough to call each other CWL sisters.

**Why am I a member?**

**Faith, Fun, Fulfillment**

**Spirituality      Sisterhood**

**Hospitality      Education**

**Social Justice**

Come. Join Us!

New members are always welcome!

Interested?

Talk to a CWL member, or watch our parish bulletin for the next monthly meeting date  
and come to the meeting. We will welcome you!

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