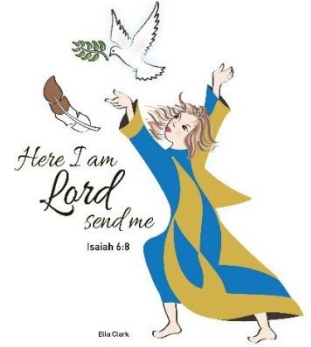




The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
London Diocesan Council



To: All Parish Presidents, Spiritual Development and Faith Chairpersons  
CC: London Diocesan Council, OPC Spiritual Development and Faith  
Chairperson  
From: Beatrice Taylor, London Diocesan Faith Chairperson  
Date: January 20, 2024 **Directive # 3**

“Holiness means giving ourselves in sacrifice every day. And so married life is a tremendous path to sanctity!”

~Pope Francis

I do hope everyone had a very Blessed Christmas and is looking forward to a prosperous 2024. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday; February 14th and we will be holding a Lenten Retreat on Saturday February 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Windsor with Deacon Paul Bezaire. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 and is payable by cheque or cash on the day of the retreat. If you are paying by cheque, the cheque should be made payable to Our Lady of Guadalupe's CWL. Please let your Regional Chair know the number from your council by February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Helpful Resources: on London Diocese Webpage - <https://dol.ca/lent>

- o [Lent in Three Minutes](#) – (video)
- o [Where is Lent in the Bible](#) (video)
- o [Holy Week in Three Minutes](#) (video)

Also, Mathew Kelly's book: “Holy Moments” is a must read.

World Day of Prayer is Friday March 1, 2024 with the Theme: “I beg You...Bear with One another in Love.” Written by the women of Palestine. It is an ecumenical Worship Service available through the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada ([wicc.org](http://wicc.org)). Anyone can become a Coordinator and get the information needed to put on a service. I would be happy to help, we are holding one in the Windsor Riverside area at St. Augustine of Canterbury - 5145 Wyandotte St, E. - 1pm on Friday March 1, 2024.

Update on reporting deceased members to Provincial. The person doing the book of life for Provincial is Cathy McKinney, her email is: [bookoflifeopc@gmail.com](mailto:bookoflifeopc@gmail.com) . Do include any member who has lapsed in payments to National, Prov and myself. Thank you to all for using the new form. If you would like a fillable one email myself and I will send one to you.

May this new year bring many Blessings to you and your families.

Peace and Love,  
**Bea**

