

Web Site information:



**Catholic Women's League of Canada
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 fulfilment.*

*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."*

Mission Statement

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization
rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness
through service to the people of God.

Objects of the League

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 human 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

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 on December 12, 1923.



Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Patroness of the Catholic Women’s League of Canada
Feast day is April 26 and league members are encouraged to celebrate.**

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 patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.
I promise to be a loyal member of
the Catholic Women’s League of Canada
and to promote its interest 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.

Membership in the league - The strength of our league is our membership. The cost of membership dues are \$25 per year and cover the period January 1 to December 31. Membership is due on January 1st and includes a subscription to *The Canadian League Magazine* published three times a year.

Parish Council General Monthly Meetings – 3rd Monday of the month at 7 pm (subject to change due to religious and civic holidays)

Parish Council Executive Monthly Meetings - 1st Monday of the month at 7 pm

Meeting Location

13 Baldwin Lane (Parish Hall)
Barrie, ON L4N 2W1

Mailing Address

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For more information contact:

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