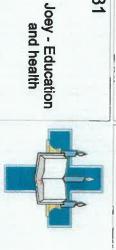
# St. Mary's Catholic Women's January 2025 League Prayer Calendar January 2025

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Fr. Gino Fr. Alan Fr. Victor Fr. Francis	2 Thanksgiving for the birthday of Jomar Manuel	Mary Ducharme R.I.P.	They that strength; eagles; they shall
20 Our Lady of Loretto CWL	Jean - for health ***** Alma	6 Happy Birthday Ayla ***** Epiphany - That we always seek His star	They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.  Isaiah 40:31
For our deceased relatives ***** Tyler	For Staff & Administration in St. Mary School	7 Ukrainen Christmas ****** The people of the Ukraine	shall renew their with wings as t be weary, and Isaiah 40:31
Alex ***** Pat Dakin - for health	15 Thanksgiving for the birthday of Henry Nano Candino ***** Birthday blessings Keira	8 My 8 Grandchildren - good health	Peace in 2025 ***** Terri - for health
Daya ****** Jo-Anne - for health	Bob's health *******  Brody - for a good school term	Passing of Jean at her NCLEX test ******* Iris Angela at bar exam	2 Eileen Klymko R.I.P.
24 Grandson Shane & Kristiane's birthday ******* Birthday blessings Wren	Happy Birthday Olivia ******* Brian's health	10 Health for ailing family	Por migrants, refugees & those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected
25 Linda Blanc - for good health	18  Our prayer shawl recipients	My brother's birthday - Love across the oceans	Special Intention ******* Cherie - for health



Birthday blessings Mitzi

Grandson Griffen's

Nicole LePine - for

health

All our nine grandchildren

For our CWL Members in Rainycrest

and health

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birthday

Michael (recovery from accident)

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# Here I am Lord, send me!

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you," says the Lord,
"thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." - Jeremiah 29:11

As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, we can look forward to a new year - the Jubilee Year!

"The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation." (Pope Francis, Spes Non Confundit 25)

## **Upcoming Events**

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: The Gospel for this feast is from the Gospel of Luke 2:21. This story of the humble shepherds of Bethlehem coming to find Jesus"in the manger wrapped in swaddling clothe" already read at the Dawn Mass on Christmas Day, is repeated because of the feast being celebrated, the Divine Motherhood of Mary. It is the feast of Christmas again, the feast of the Incarnation and birth of our Savior, but it is Mary's part in this wonderful mystery of God's love for men that the Church stresses on this day.

January 5: The Epiphany of the Lord: The Christmas story tells us that the wise men followed the light of the star that led them to find the baby Jesus. Epiphany means living in the light of God. We pray, "Lord, your light gives us strength and shows us the way to God. Remove my blindness that I may see the light of goodness, peace, and love within myself and others."

January 11 & 12 CWL Membership Drive 2025: The Catholic Women's League of Canada invites all the women of the parish, 16 years and up, to become members of the League. By being a member, you strengthen the voice of Catholic women expressing their values and promoting dignity and justice for all. You will have the opportunity to join your League sisters in prayer and support St. Mary's CWL council. Be sure to read the newsletter to come out in January to learn about the many activities of our council. Annual memberships are \$35 with cheques payable to Catholic Women League. If you miss the drive, dues can be put into the collection at mass (mark your envelope CWL). Thank you very much!

January 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: During this week, Christians are reminded of Jesus's prayer for his disciples and everyone's well-being. Christians remember Jesus's devotion and come together to pray for their unity. The theme for the 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27).

May God bless you this coming year! HAPPY NEW YEAR!