



St. Mary's Catholic Women's
League Prayer Calendar

January 2025

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



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

5	Mary Ducharme R.I.P.	6	Happy Birthday Ayla ***** Epiphany - That we always seek His star	7	Ukrainen Christmas ***** The people of the Ukraine	8	My 8 Grandchildren - good health	9	Passing of Jean at her NCLEX test ***** Iris Angela at bar exam	10	Health for ailing family	11	My brother's birthday - Love across the oceans
12	Thanksgiving for the birthday of Jomar Manuel	13	Jean - for health ***** Alma	14	For Staff & Administration in St. Mary School	15	Thanksgiving for the birthday of Henry Nano Cardino ***** Birthday blessings Keira	16	Bob's health ***** Brody - for a good school term	17	Happy Birthday Olivia ***** Brian's health	18	Our prayer shall recipients
19	Fr. Gino Fr. Alan Fr. Victor Fr. Francis	20	Our Lady of Loreto CWL 	21	For our deceased relatives ***** Tyler	22	Alex ***** Pat Dakin - for health	23	Daya ***** Jo-Anne - for health	24	Grandson Shane & Kristiane's birthday ***** Birthday blessings Wren	25	Linda Blanc - for good health
26	Michael (recovery from accident) ***** Birthdays blessings Mitzl	27	Grandson Griffen's birthday	28	Nicole Lepine - for health	29	All our nine grandchildren	30	For our CWL Members in Rainycrest 	31	Joey - Education and health		

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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!