



# HOLY TRINITY CWL

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Sacred Heart of Jesus, Font of Love and Mercy.  
I place my trust in Thee.

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## MESSAGE FROM HT CWL PRESIDENT:

**NINA G. CARPIO**

Dear Ladies,

June is the month devoted to the **Sacred heart of Jesus**. Let us pray that our Lord blesses us with those whom He has chosen to lead us in our new council at our upcoming Holy Trinity Parish Executive elections for years **2024-2026**.

**Matthew 22:14 "Many are called but few are chosen."**

Nominees for our next CWL council have been brought forward to our Elections Committee. I'm aware that many of you may have your own reasons or concerns. Whatever they may be I am sure that they are all valid and reasonable. I do believe however that there is a good reason our Lord must have put it in the hearts and minds of the ones who nominated you. God has a plan for each of us at different points in our life. We may feel not ready to answer His call and can think of all the reasons to support our decision. However, if we can find it in our heart to give our "yes" to God just as Mary did when the angel Gabriel came to her, there can be so much more that we can achieve in building God's kingdom here on earth. Mary could have said, "Hmmm, let me think about it and get back to you." or "maybe next year because I've already planned my vacation to Galilee" or "I don't have the experience of having a baby yet" or "I'm too shy and I'm not the type to..." There is certainly nothing wrong with admitting one may not be ready; but we also remember that God has a special plan for us, and perhaps we might consider being open to accept His call and His timing. Imagine if Mary said, "no," then we would not have had our Lord and savior Jesus Christ come into this world to save us! God would have had to "re-route" as google maps say, to search for an alternative. Who knows, He would have had to look for the next possible virgin and delay the salvation of humanity for a 100 years more! Analogies aside, God had chosen those He wishes to serve for a reason; and like He chose Mary, He doesn't make mistakes. Thus we must trust in His divine providence that He will use us powerfully for the purpose of which He intended...if we let Him.

BEHOLD THIS HEART WHICH HAS LOVED MEN SO MUCH, AND YET MEN DO NOT WANT TO LOVE ME IN RETURN. THROUGH YOU MY DIVINE HEART WISHES TO SPREAD ITS LOVE EVERYWHERE ON EARTH."

JESUS TO SAINT MARGARET MARY

**Hebrews 13:20-21 – “Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will. Working in you, what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever.”**

I've heard the saying, "God doesn't call the equipped, He equips those he calls." God called you, and you are special in His eyes. He didn't call you because you are perfect. He called you because He knows you best, and if you respond to His call, He will use you powerfully; not "in spite" of your own imperfections and challenges, but "especially because" of them. I've often mentioned to our students in our confirmation class, that they are truly unique and there are no carbon copies of them in this world. There would never ever have been anyone like them in the past, nor will there ever be anyone exactly like them in the future. The roles God asks you fill are something unique to you and if you don't fill it, it will never be filled.

When I accepted being president, it was certainly overwhelming. At the time I recall that was put on leave without pay indefinitely from my job during Covid for making a decision I believed in my heart was the Lord's will for me. As such, I was hesitant to accept the role of president because of all my concerns or doubts in my abilities and situation. But in trying to follow Mary's and Jesus' example, I took the plunge and decided to trust in the Lord to accept His invitation. Looking back at the past 2 years now, it's hard to believe that we are now coming to our next election and I'm very happy to say the ride has been totally worth it.

**Luke 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”**

Because I said yes, I believe I've been so blessed to have experienced all the support of all our sisters in Christ, the wonderful friendships, the kindness, generosity and love that everyone has shown not just to me, but to others in our community. I felt I experienced the love of Christ in the hard work and time our sisters put from preparing meals and beautiful receptions, preparing financial and yearly reports; standing up for Jesus in the March for Life; sharing wonderful talents with baking and delicious meals; sharing their treasure through generous donations, giving members a ride home, learning how to be patient and caring with others, organizing the retreat and other prayer activities, and so much more. In return, God certainly gave us more blessings and truly our cups did overflow, not just our own, but also those of our loved ones.

Thus, I ask to please let it be your prayer, to ask God's help and inspiration in your discernment; and to thank Him for asking you to carry out His will in your life. Meantime, know that if you do decide to accept His call, rest assured that our sisters will surely support you in your journey 100%!!!

St. Marie Eugenie, the founder of the Religious of the Assumption, once said **“Love never says I have done enough.”** Let us all continue to share what we have received.

God bless you,

## MONTH OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus are numerous. Some have been explicitly approved and frequently recommended by the Apostolic See. Among these, mention should be made of the following:



### **Personal Consecration**

Personal consecration, described by Pius XI as "undoubtedly the principal devotional practice used in relation to the Sacred Heart" (*Miserentissimus redemptor*).



### **Family Consecration**

Family consecration to the Sacred Heart, in which the family, by virtue of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony already participating in the mystery of the unity and love of Christ for the Church, is dedicated to Christ so that he might reign in the hearts of all its members (*Aliae concessiones*).



### **Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, approved for the whole Church in 1891, which is evidently biblical in character and to which many indulgences have been attached (*Aliae concessiones*).



### **Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart**

The act of reparation, a prayer with which the faithful, mindful of the infinite goodness of Christ, implore mercy for the offences committed in so many ways against his Sacred Heart (*Aliae concessiones*).



### **The Practice of the First Fridays**

The pious practice of the first Fridays of the month which derives from the "great promises" made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary. At a time when sacramental communion was very rare among the faithful, the first Friday devotion contributed significantly to a renewed use of the Sacraments of Penance and of the Holy Eucharist. In our own times, the devotion to the first Fridays, even if practised correctly, may not always lead to the desired spiritual fruits. Hence, the faithful require constant instruction so that any reduction of the practice to mere credulity is avoided and an active faith encouraged so that the faithful may undertake their commitment to the Gospel correctly in their lives. They should also be reminded of the absolute preeminence of Sunday, the "primordial feast" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*), which should be marked by the full participation of the faithful at the celebration of the Holy Mass.

Excepted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2024**

**For migrants leaving their homes**

**We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.**

CWL VANCOUVER DIOCESAN CONVENTION MAY 2-4, 2024



With our former HT Trinity member Monica Altamirano and parish priest Fr. Augustine, CWL Vancouver Diocesan Spiritual Director



Vancouver Diocesan Bursary Awardee Rebecca Bond and proud Mom Kelly Bond both members of CWL Holy Trinity parish. Award presented by Diocesan Executive for Health and Education Paula Stuart



Honouring Jean Galozo



Accepting the honour card from Vancouver Diocesan President Sherray Duran on behalf of Jean Galozo - CWL Holy Trinity Parish member of 75+ years

For God and country

The Word of God



MAY 12, 2024 MOTHER'S DAY TEACUP SALE AND SUNDAY COFFEE



**MARCH FOR LIFE MAY 9, 2024**



Dear Ladies,

Thank you for joining us on this special day!!!  
May we always defend life at all costs!

God bless you!  
Nina



**SR MARGARET'S SILVER JUBILEE MAY 11, 2024**



**Core Values**

**FAITH** - following Catholic teaching

**SERVICE** - local, national and international

**SOCIAL JUSTICE** - actively involved in society

# HOLY TRINITY FEAST DAY



God bless you all for the wonderful contributions, delicious desserts and your valuable service at our Parish Feast Day!



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*The Largest Catholic Women's Organization in Canada*

## Mission Statement

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# MAY – CWL GENERAL METTING



Our last general meeting on May marked a memorable moment to honor our members this 2023–2024. We proudly recognized those who have continued to be a part of us and expressed our deep appreciation for their valuable service throughout the years. Membership Executive Committee Leaders Diane Addison and Sally Matienzo ensured that the list of members, welcome gifts and awards were meticulously prepared. New Members 2023–2024 were warmly presented with lovely cactus plant arrangements in beautiful glass bowls, meaningful congratulatory cards were given to our 5-year recipients, and Service pins were proudly presented to those who have been members for 10, 15, 25, 30 and 35-years! Congratulations to you, our dear sisters in Christ!!! We are all so happy and proud that you belong to our CWL Holy Trinity Parish family! May God bless you abundantly!

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Welcome!

**New Members:**

Cristina Menezes  
Karen Lerner  
Caroline Kemper  
Jenifer McGuinness  
Gail Stokes  
Rebecca Bond

Congratulations!

**5-years:**

Cathy Battisti  
Teresa Bobrowska  
Nina Carpio  
Elena Fleming  
Sr. Honorine Ramandraibe  
Christine Barnowski  
Sister Margaret Z Hkawn Ri  
Enza Eppich  
Karen Gale  
Theresa Geraldez  
Sally Matienzo  
Roselia Moreno  
Terry Tylka  
Carla Van Beukenhout  
Sara Van Beukenhout

**10-years:**

Diane Addison  
Sr. Minerva Boado  
Marlene Conlin  
Kathleen Denkewalter  
Julia Heaney  
Joan Jamieson  
Kelly Bond  
Mira Borejszo  
Maria Firenze  
Lina Restivo  
Dee McInnes  
Mary Meakes  
Jeannie Meier-Heaney  
Maria Restivo

**15-years:**

Rose Harvey  
Terry Ryznar  
Ruth Whittey  
Anne Beresford  
Rita Johnson  
Sandra Mayne  
Linda Sibau  
Allisen Dawe

**25-years:**

Marlene Schreiner  
Norma Wieland

**30-years:**

Blanch Zastre  
Rita Shakespeare

**35-years:**

Nicole Tancredi



## KEY DAYS IN JUNE

1. Justin,
- 2. CORPUS CHRISTI, Solemnity**
3. Charles Lwanga & Companions,
5. Boniface, Memorial
6. Norbert,
- 7. SACRED HEART OF JESUS, Memorial**
- 8. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Memorial**
11. Barnabas,
13. Anthony of Padua
19. Romuald
21. Aloysius Gonzaga
22. Paulinus of Nola; John Fisher & Thomas More
- 24. NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, Solemnity**
26. Josemaría Escrivá
27. Cyril of Alexandria,
28. Irenaeus!
- 29. STS PETER & PAUL, Solemnity**

## CALL TO SERVICE/ACTION:

### Call to Action:

We had a very informative and inspiring talk by Angela Von Werder last Monday at our general meeting. Please support the (Christian Addictions Recovery Ministry Society) CHARM's efforts by:

1. Attending the feature of the film: 'The Downside of High' at the Canadian Martyrs Parish in Richmond on June 15 at 6:30 PM.
2. Making a financial donation to Charm: <https://charmrecovery.org/>
3. Sharing about what you've learned from Angela's talk with your family and friends.

## CALL TO PRAYER FOR:

**1. Allisen Dawe** - That she may find comfort from her sadness from the death of her dearest friend who passed away recently, as well as the death of her pet cat which meant a lot to her. As well as the many other challenges she faces. That she may find a loving Catholic community near her current home location that she can also grow to love and be close to.

**2. Margaret Gardey** - passed away last week

**3. Joerg Gardey** - for his complete healing from sickness and pain.



### NORTH SHORE PRO-LIFE

The members of the Board of the North Shore Pro-Life Society are committed to promoting and defending the right to life from conception to natural end. **We are working to increase the awareness of pro-life issues among North Shore parishioners**

Please visit our website for more information at North Shore Pro-life ([northshoreprolife.org](http://northshoreprolife.org)) or email [northshoreprolife@gmail.com](mailto:northshoreprolife@gmail.com) for more details.

## Happy June Birthdays!

Kelly Bond

Chantal Pean

Nina Carpio

Lydia Quek

Natilie Domitter

June Sawyer

Elena Fleming

Veronica Scully

Julia Heaney

Ruth Whittey

Joan Jamieson

Sr.Margaret Z Hkawn Ri

If someone is missing, please send email to [elianests@me.com](mailto:elianests@me.com) with name and date of birthday. Thank you.



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