



**The Kingston Diocesan Council of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

Spiritual Development

Catholic and Living It!

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To: Parish Council Spiritual Development
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Attachments: National Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions; Resources for the National Day of Prayer for Christians in the Holy Land; CWL Book Study

"Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, 'Oh that you would bless me indeed and enlarge my territory, that your hand might be with me, and would keep me from evil that I may not cause pain!' And God granted what he asked"
(1 Chronicles 4:10).

My name is Angela Town, I am your Spiritual Development Chair. Whether you are a newly elected parish Spiritual Development Chair or heading into your 2nd year, I am here to assist you in any way I can. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Ontario Provincial President, Linda Squarzolo has announced the theme **Go Make a Difference** in addition to **Catholic and Living It!**

Study of Catholic Teachings

St. Catharine's Diocesan Spiritual Development Chair, Deedee Alexandre is starting a book study on "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. It will begin on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 and is open to all members. See attached poster for more details.

In her July communique, the National Spiritual Development Chair, Cathy Bouchard mentions the following:

National Faith Day

The national theme Catholic and Living It! lends well to the League's National Faith Day. The day is an opportunity for members to explore what they believe and how they live their faith. Third Saturday in September annually (September 17, 2022) or the first council meeting in September.

September 21st is National Day of Prayer for Christians in the Holy Land and October 1st is National Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions. The communique and resources are attached for councils to use to enrich their spiritual programs in the fall.

Spiritual Growth of Members

Colleen Martin, President-Elect/Organization Chair is leading a morning prayer (8:00am) of the Divine Mercy. The daily prayer intention is for the end of the war in Ukraine.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82848869346?pwd=WmJac2RXZTlhYWdzZlhmNjZBYytKdz09>

I look forward to the next 2 years and hope that we will share our prayers, retreats, and reflections to enrich the spiritual lives of our members.

Respectfully submitted.