



ST-PETER'S CWL NEWSLETTER

September 2023

Welcome back!

I pray you all had a wonderful summer. September is a time for renewal: children return to school, routines are re-established and we reacquaint ourselves with one another after time away. It is also harvest time where our bounties are collected and shared with one another. September is the time to regroup as women and to inspire and encourage one another in our charitable endeavours as members of the Catholic Women's League.

Our first meeting on September 20 will be a welcome back get-together following 7 pm mass with sweets and savouries – please bring your favourite to share!

By popular demand, we brought back our Growing Smiles Fall Flowers Fundraiser – don't let the name deceive you on the website as it's called Summer Flowers! These are available for order now until September 18 and will be available for pick up on September 27 at the parish hall.

“What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good.” ~ Aristotle

WELCOME BACK BBQ
September 9
CWL Volunteers Needed!

****NEW** BAPTISM MINISTRY**
Volunteers Needed!

YOUR CWL EXECUTIVE

ST PETER'S WELCOME BACK BBQ

St Peter's Parish will be hosting its Welcome Back BBQ on Saturday September 9 following the 5 pm mass. The CWL ministry, along with the Knights of Columbus and God Squad will be serving this meal to all parishioners. CWL volunteers are needed to help make this BBQ a welcoming event! Please contact Jean Dinnigan to sign up at past.president.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com . Desserts and salads will be provided.

CWL SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our CWL September meeting will take place in the parish hall following 7 pm mass on Wednesday, September 20. Please bring your favourite sweet or savoury dish to share!

ST PETER'S BAPTISM MINISTRY

Our CWL has been invited to partake in the Baptism Ministry in our parish. A presentation will be made by Joan Shillington, CWL Social Justice Chair, at our September meeting.

A TASTE OF ST PETER'S

Your executive was brainstorming over the summer and we thought we'd change things up for our Harvest Dinner and instead have a Taste of St-Peter's! Our president elect, Gail Monk, will speak to this at our September meeting.

MONTHLY CAKE RAFFLE

Our Monthly Cake Raffle is back and headed up by Catherine Jeffery cmj75@shaw.ca Volunteers are needed for all dates:

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

Cake Raffle **September 9-10, 2023** [www. volunteersignup.org/KLBHH](http://www.volunteersignup.org/KLBHH)
Cake Raffle **October 14-15, 2023** [www. volunteersignup.org/QEHPL](http://www.volunteersignup.org/QEHPL)
Cake Raffle **November 11-12, 2023** [www. volunteersignup.org/L8CB3](http://www.volunteersignup.org/L8CB3)
Cake Raffle **December 9-10, 2023** [www. volunteersignup.org/3QDWM](http://www.volunteersignup.org/3QDWM)
Cake Raffle **January 13-14, 2024** [www. volunteersignup.org/EQAWH](http://www.volunteersignup.org/EQAWH)
Cake Raffle **February 10-11, 2024** [www. volunteersignup.org/TJ4PW](http://www.volunteersignup.org/TJ4PW)
Cake Raffle **April 13-14, 2024** [www. volunteersignup.org/M7XM7](http://www.volunteersignup.org/M7XM7)
Cake Raffle **May 11-12, 2024** [www. volunteersignup.org/3YQE8](http://www.volunteersignup.org/3YQE8)
Cake Raffle **June 8-9, 2024** [www. volunteersignup.org/Y78TP](http://www.volunteersignup.org/Y78TP)

DIOCESAN FALL MEETING

The 2023 Diocesan Fall Meeting & Workshop will be hosted by the Drumheller Region on Saturday, September 23rd. The registration fee of \$30 includes lunch.

Meeting Details:

- Date: Saturday, September 23, 2023
- Location: St Anthony's Church, 151 - 3 St. West, Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y4
- 8:30 am: Sign-in
- 9:00 am: Mass

- Meeting to follow
- 3:30 pm: Adjournment

They will be discussing the proposed Diocesan Policy and Procedures (so important for all of us) and it will be voting on. Would you like to carpool? Please let Judy Montes know at montaj@shaw.ca

FALL FLOWER SALE

Order your fall flowers through the CWL GROWING SMILE program. Order online for your fall mums, planters and thanksgiving gifts! Order by September 18 and pick up at the parish on September 27.

<https://stpeterschurch.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

YOUR CWL EXECUTIVE

Janet Lymer president.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com – President (term ends December 2023)

Gail Monk president.elect.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com Vice President (term ends December 2023)

Megan McClary cwl.stpeters@gmail.com – Secretary/Communications (term ends December 2023)

Dorothy Beaulieu Treasurer.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com – Treasurer (term ends December 2023)

Joan Shillington legislation.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com – Social Justice Chair (term ends December 2023)

Jean Dinnigan past.president.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com -Past President (term ends December 2023)

Kathy Irvin spiritual.chair.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com Faith Chair (term ends December 2024)

Service Chair – new position as part of the new strategy

Susan Robichaud webmaster.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com Webmaster

We have many coordinators as well:

Funeral Luncheons – Angela Wotherspoon wotheram@shaw.ca

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Ann Dowling anndowli@telus.net

Cake Raffle – Catherine Jeffrey cmj75@shaw.ca

Membership – Denise Coutts membership.chair.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com

As you can see, most of the executive are completing their terms and are stepping down. Are you available a few hours/month and are well versed in technology? A lot of what we do takes place behind the scenes online and is then presented to the membership (budgets, newsletters, fundraiser set-ups). Please contact any one of us to discuss joining the executive.

STRATEGIC PLAN

We had a great strategic planning session earlier this year and its time to regroup and review! We will be bringing this topic up at our September meeting and looking for a strategic planning group to be formed.