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*The Catholic Women’s League of Canada*

*Edmonton Diocesan Council*

*Christian Family Life Communique #2, May 3, 2021*

Dear Sistersof the League

May is the month of Mary, and praying the Rosary is especially meaningful. Daily morning Rosary is a calming meditation or evening Rosary a time with the family. There are many online Rosary sites such as [Scriptural Rosary](https://scripturalrosary.org/), [Intergenerational Family Healing Rosary](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZ-tdCedtQk) and Catholic Meditation sites.

The week of May 8 – 15 is especially busy so you may want to mark your calendar and not miss out on some important events. With continuing COVID precautions, everything is Virtual.

1. March for Life week – May 9 – 14. Go to <https://marchforlife.ca/>for more information. There will be a **Mass for Life**on Thursday, May 13th at 10:30 am with Archbishop Richard Smith. Registration is required for in person attendance. Mass will also be livestreamed.

2. Catholic Education Week – May 10 – 14. For more information go to [http://www.edmontoncwl.org/education--health.html](http://www.edmontoncwl.org/education--health.html%20)for prayers with Alberta Bishops and Education information and events; and to see what our schools are doing.

3. For ideas, kits and information on “**12 hours of prayer for Palliative care**” go <http://www.edmontoncwl.org/education--health.html>or to the CWL National website at [cwl.ca](https://cwl.ca/12-hours-of-prayer-for-palliative-care-2021/). There will be a workshop to sign up for on May 8 as well.

4. If you missed the Diocesan workshop on Palliative Care, you can still get information from our speaker on Euthanasia, Alex Schadenberg at info@epcc.ca .

5. Campaign for Life Coalition has an important message about Bill C-6, on the controversial conversion therapy. For information go to<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/conversion-therapy>.

6. The Knights of Columbus will have their first ever Alberta/NWT Novena for Life <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/novena-life.html>

Peace of Christ to you

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