

ST. EDMUNDS CWL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME!

Hi everyone! Welcome to the first St. Edmunds CWL newsletter.

We chose to start a newsletter as a way of bringing members together, as well as including the parish as well. Updates and future events will be communicated easier this way. Hard copies will be available at the entrance of the church.



BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

St. Edmunds CWL will be hosting a bottle drive early January 2024, date and details TBC. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the renovation of the Kitchen cabinets, countertops and flooring in the school gym. But you don't have to wait for the bottle drive to donate! CWL have an account with Return It Express. You can take your bottles, tetra pac, milk, plant-based beverage containers yourself if you wish to any Return-It location. Instructions are as follows:

- Place unsorted bottle in a clear plastic bag(s)
- Print off sticker @ Kiosk - Use phone **#778-996-3407**
- Text passcode **RVZA to 778-400-5253**
- To open door, touch keypad with your finger or the back of your hand to activate it.
- Enter the one-time pin-code you receive by message.
The one-time pin will time out in a few minutes. Repeat if it has timed out.
- Keypad light will turn green. Open door and drop off bag(s)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It is my pleasure to present the first newsletter on behalf of St. Edmunds CWL.

Our group have been discussing this for some time now, and it has finally come to fruition. It is our goal to produce a newsletter twice yearly. This is not limited to CWL members, this will be for all to have access. It is important for us as a parish community to have open communication. With most of us using technology as our way to correspond, we must remember that not all members are on board with technology. Hopefully this newsletter will help fill in some of the gaps.

Having been CWL president for the past 4+ years has given me the opportunity to grow spiritually, has challenged me to be patient (still working on that one 😊) and learn to do things I never thought I could. And I couldn't have a better team of ladies to have this journey with. I am grateful for every one of you. I am also grateful for the ongoing support I receive from the office and administrative level. As they say, there is no "I" in team.

As we approach Advent, I wish everyone at St. Edmunds a joyous holiday season.

Warm regards,

Donna Colcleugh

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE –
DECEMBER 17TH AFTER ALL
MASSES. HELD IN PREP &
CENTENNIAL ROOM.

BOTTLE DRIVE JANUARY
2024 DATE TBC

LUNCH & MINGLE 2024
DATE TBC

CWL MEMBERSHIP FEES
DUE FEBRUARY 2024

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KITCHEN GOALS

It is CWL's goal over the next year and onward to raise funds to replace the cabinetry in the school kitchen, which we all use. Anyone who has spent any time in that space knows that the drawers are almost impossible to open, no proper set up for garbage, I could go on and on. The parish site is aging and there are many things that need attention. Having an aging kitchen is not a risk to public safety, but it could be so much better. And for every year we put it off, add another 3-4% to the cost. Kindly consider thinking of ways to fundraise, donate services, etc. Your input is important. Thank you!



CALLING ALL BAKERS & MAKERS!

If you have a talent or passion for baking, making crafts, or just like to “put it out there and see if it flies!”, CWL wants you!

Next bake sale is **December 17th** in the Prep & Centennial Rooms. Donations of baking and or crafts are graciously welcomed, for this bake sale and all others that are held monthly. We kindly ask that you let CWL price your items, and that you provide a brief description of what you are bringing and the contents. For example - “Banana Bread, contains nuts”.

THANK YOU!!!

QUICK LINKS

<https://rcav.org/>

<https://vancouvercwl.ca/>



MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.



For unto you is born this day
in the city of
David
a Savior,
who is
Christ the Lord
Luke 2:11

