



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

**JOY**

***Sparkle God's Way!***

***Be A Beacon of HOPE and LIGHT to Everyone You Meet***



December 20, 2024

Dear Members and Spiritual Advisors,

As the light of Christ's birth illuminates this holy season, I extend my heartfelt greetings to each of you on behalf of the Hamilton Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. This year has been a remarkable journey of faith, service, and community.

As we prepare to celebrate the joyous birth of Christ, we are reminded of the hope, peace, and love that His coming brings into our lives. This holy season calls us to be lights in the world, sharing God's love with everyone we meet. Together, let us embrace the Jubilee Year of Hope, living our faith through service, and joy, and Sparkle God's way by radiating Christ's light in all we do.

Let us walk in the light of our Lord, remembering that His coming brings light into darkness and hope into every heart. This Christmas, I encourage you to take time to cherish the gifts of family, friendship, and faith. Rejoice in the many blessings from our God and continue to share these blessings with others, especially those who may feel forgotten or in need of encouragement, friendship, or comfort.

Looking forward to the New Year, may we carry the *hope* of Christ and extend it to others. Together, let us renew our commitment to modeling vibrant faith-filled councils, that truly radiates the *joy* and peace of Christ. As women servant leaders of faith, and/or as Spiritual Advisors, may we continue to support one another with love and dignity, guided by our Catholic values and the inspiring example of our model Servant, Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, our Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Thank you for all you do in service to God and Canada. Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a hope-filled New Year!

I have invited my diocesan team to join me in sharing Christmas messages from our hearts and homes to yours. Please see the proceeding pages.

Yours in sisterhood and service through Christ,

*Teresa*

Teresa DiFalco, Diocesan President - Hamilton Diocesan Council  
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## *From Our Hearts and Homes to Yours – Merry Christmas!*

*The star of Christmas will shine brightly on the dark night of Good Friday. That is the mystery of our life and salvation, Father Ranjan (Father Ranjan D'Sa, Diocesan Spiritual Advisor)*

*Those who look to Him... Sparkle! (Psalm 34:5) May the humble birth of Christ fill your soul with His love and the sparkle of hope, guiding you to His eternal light this Christmas and always, Teresa (Teresa DiFalco, Diocesan President)*

*I wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas and Joyous New Year. May the Prince of Peace be with you as you celebrate with family and friends being brought together by the birth of a tiny new born child. Peace, Joy and Love, Laura (Laura Grint, Vice President)*

*As we celebrate the birth of Jesus may his light illuminate your path and his peace fill your heart. Wishing you and your family a Christmas filled with Blessings now and in the New Year, Joanne (Joanne Palmer, Secretary and Communications)*

*May Christ's birth bring love, peace and joy to all this Christmas Season. Have a blessed Christmas and A Happy New Year, Mary (Mary Clark, Treasurer)*

*"Like the three wise men who followed the star to worship baby Jesus, may we be guided by the light of Christ presenting our gifts and talents to adore Him.", Joyce (Joyce Cotter, Past-President and Historian)*

*May the Lord of all true peace, joy and love help find within you a sparkle of each this Christmas, Kathryn (Kathryn Imperatore, Faith Chair)*

*May the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart and light your path. Wishing you a season that's merry and bright, Maricris (Maricris Limson, Service Chair)*

*May the Blessings, Peace, Love and Joy of this Christmas Season be with you and your loved ones now and throughout the coming year. May the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart and light your path, Colleen (Colleen Ionson, Hamilton Regional Chair)*

*Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love, Mary (Mary D'Orazio, Hamilton Regional Secretary)*

*May the gifts of the Christmas season- Peace, Love and Joy, spread to everyone **YOU** meet so we may all sparkle a little brighter, as we share and bring hope to all we meet throughout the season and in the new year. Blessings, Debra (Debra Norohna, Brant Regional Chair)*

*Wishing you a blessed and joyous holiday season filled with love and peace, Meagan*  
(Meagan Kadirgamar, Brant Regional Secretary)

*May the special blessings of the season, fill your hearts with faith, gratitude and love, Julia*  
(Julia Calverley, Kitchener Regional Chair)

*May the blessings of peace and comfort be with you this Christmas season and in the New Year,*  
Bernadette (Bernadette, Kitchener Regional Secretary)

*May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ and His everlasting love, Nancy* (Nancy Skiba,  
North Regional Chair)

*May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ and His everlasting love, Sheri* (Sheri Bowen, North  
Regional Secretary)

*Wishing you love, joy and peace this Christmas, Joan* (Joan Schurter, Life Member Liaison)