

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Victoria Diocesan Council

National Theme: Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission

## 98th Annual Meeting of Members

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Church of the Ascension  
887 Wembley Rd, Parksville, BC



President: Gerry Heywood — Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Michael Favero

### AGENDA

8:30am	Arrival, Registration, and Refreshments	10:15am	<b>Words of Wisdom</b> <i>Father Michael Favero</i>
9:00am	<b>AMM Opening Ceremonies</b>	10:20am	<b>Health Break</b>
	Welcome, Call to Order & Land Acknowledgment <i>Gerry Heywood</i>	10:35am	<b>Spiritual Workshop</b> <i>Kathy Weswick</i>
	Bible Enthronement & League Prayer <i>Kathy Weswick</i>	11:00am	<b>Speaker – Bishop Gary Gordon</b>
	Singing of the National Anthem	12:00pm	<b>Eucharistic Celebration –Fr. Michael Favero, Bishop Gary Gordon</b>
	Call to Order <i>Gerry Heywood</i>	12:25pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Socializing</b>
	Blessing of the Gavel <i>Fr. Michael Favero</i>		<b>Presidents' Reflections on What She Has Gained as Being President and a CWL Member (2 minutes each)</b>
	Welcome from Church of the Ascension Council <i>Diane Major</i>	1:35pm	<b>Deceased Members Ceremony</b> <i>Kathy Weswick</i>
	Welcome from BC/Yukon Provincial President <i>Christa Grillmair</i>	2:05pm	<b>Provincial Convention, June 8-20</b> <i>Gerry Heywood</i>
	Welcome the Military Ordinariate <i>Gerry Heywood</i>	2:25pm	<b>Dates to Remember</b> <i>Gerry Heywood</i>
	Introduction of the Executive <i>Gerry Heywood</i>		· March for Life – Saturday, May 14, 2026
	Welcome Life Members <i>Gerry Heywood</i>		· Provincial Convention June 18 – 20, 2026 Sidney, BC
	Notice of Meeting <i>Gerry Heywood</i>		· National Convention August 9-12, 2026 Halifax, NS
	Standing Rules of Order <i>Bertha Landrie</i>	2:30pm	<b>Closing</b>
	Roll Call <i>Judi Gunter</i>		Thanking Host Council <i>Gerry Heywood</i>
	Adoption of the Agenda <i>Gerry Heywood</i>		Bible Dethronement and Closing Prayer <i>Kathy Weswick</i>
	Approval of Minutes from Spring LDD March 7, 2026 <i>Gerry Heywood</i>		<b>Adjournment of the 98TH AMM</b> <i>Gerry Heywood</i>
	AMM Correspondence <i>Judi Gunter</i>		
	Financial Report and 2026 Budget <i>Pat Ellis</i>		
	Instructed Vote Constitution & Bylaw Amendments <i>Gerry Heywood</i>		
	Pre-AMM Report <i>Gerry Heywood</i>		