



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
London Diocesan Council



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“The most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.”
— Mother Teresa

Loneliness.... such a sad and powerful word! The room could be full of people, and yet someone will be lonely. Loneliness is a feeling of emptiness inside you; you feel isolated or separated from everyone, cut off from those you would like to have contact with.

This is our Ontario theme for 2020. I know that many of you have been working on projects to assist those who are lonely. A young mother who is not able to interact with adults; a widow; an immigrant; the young man on the street corner; the aged; all of these and more. A few kind words, a smile, a coffee, quick visit all will help. Look for those who you would not suspect that are lonely.



You are invited to the 100th Anniversary
Celebration for the London Diocesan
Convention

Look for more information in the convention package

Some exciting things: Flag Raising; Great speakers; Gift Cards for Crowning of Mary; Silent Auction; Gala Banquet – come with your feathers, boas, gloves and pearls! Banquet is Tuesday evening following Mass celebrated by both Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski. And...entertainment...Irish Dancers & Sisters Act! And...don't forget ELECTIONS! Hope you will join us!

And finally, a personal note, thank you for all the calls, email, cards, notes, and wishes while I was in the hospital and for the loss of my daughter's partner. My family is praying that 2020 will be a great year!

Blessings

Rebecca