



The Catholic Women's League of Canada
B.C. & Yukon Provincial Council
National Theme: Ignite your Passion, Empower His Mission
Convention Theme: Tea by the Sea
 79th Provincial Convention June 17-21, 2026, Sidney, BBC
Mary Winspear Centre & St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney, BC

Overview of Annual Member Meeting and Convention Program

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH HALL, 10030 Third Street, Sidney, BC	
3:00pm	Resolutions Committee Meeting
6:00 - 8:30pm	Provincial team and guests' pre-convention meeting and dinner
Thursday, June 18, 2026, MARY WINSPEAR CENTRE, 2243 Beacon Ave, Sidney	
8:00 am - 3:00pm	Pre-convention provincial team meeting in Room 2
12:00 - 5:00pm	Registration in Bodine Hall (conference room)
3:30 - 4:30pm	Resolutions Dialogue in Bodine Hall
6:15pm	Bus Transportation to Church - meet our front of Mary Winspear Centre
Thursday, June 18, 2026, ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH, 10030 Third Street, Sidney, BC	
6:15-6:40pm	Prepare for opening Mass
7:00-8:15pm	Eucharistic Celebration/Official opening ceremonies
8:15-9:30pm	Reception hosted by St. Elizabeth's K of C and CWL
9:00pm	Bus Transportation (ticket required) to Mary Winspear Centre - meet in front of Church
Friday, June 19, 2026 – AMM/CONVENTION at MARY WINSPEAR CENTRE 2243 Beacon Ave	
7:30am-5:00pm	Registration in Bodine Hall (conference room)
8:30-8:45am	Enthronement of the Bible Business Session
8:45-9:00am	Spiritual Program
9:00-9:30am	Business Session Continues
9:30-10:00am	Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission - Betty Colaneri, CWL National President
10:00-10:15am	Health Break
10:15 - 11:15am	Presentation of Resolutions
11:30am-12:30pm	Mass in Bodine Hall (conference room), Deceased member celebration and CWL Collection for Bursary
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch - ticket required
1:30 - 2:00pm	Business Session continues
2:00-2:30pm	Instructed Vote on Constitution and Bylaws Amendments
2:30 - 2:45pm	Health Break
2:45-3:45pm	Catholic social Justice Teachings - Father Larry Lynn
3:45-4:00pm	Announcements, Convention recessed
6:00pm	Friday Dinner and Entertainment (ticket required) - "Deserted on an Island"



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Saturday, June 20, 2026 – AMM/CONVENTION at MARY WINSPEAR CENTRE 2243 Beacon Ave	
7:30am-Noon	Registration in Bodine Hall (conference room)
8:30-8:40am	Business Session
8:40-10:30am	Navigating Artificial Intelligence with Faith and Wisdom: A Catholic Perspective – Giancarlo Brotti
10:30-10:45am	Health Break
10:45-11:30am	Panel of Service Providers to the Poor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nanaimo Women Helping Women – Kerri Isham • St. Vincent de Paul – Belinda Boyd • Development and Peace – Michelle Robertson
11:30-11:50am	Spiritual Program
11:50am	Announcements, Angelus and Grace
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch Break (ticket required)
1:00-2:00pm	Come Forth! Unbinding the Poverty of Loneliness: Fr. John Garden
2:00-2:15pm	Announcement of Winners of Membership Drive
2:15-2:30pm	Presentation of Milestone Certificates
2:30-2:45pm	Raffle Basket Draws & Distribution
2:45-3:00pm	Invitation to 80 th Annual Provincial convention - June 2027 in Abbotsford
3:00-3:30pm	Where to From Here - Christa Grillmair
3:30pm	Convention adjourns
3:45pm	Bus Transportation (ticket required) to Church - meet out front of Mary Winspear Centre
Saturday, June 20, 2026, St. Elizabeth Church 10030 Third Street	
4:30pm	Anticipated Sunday Mass (regular Parish Mass) with Reaffirmation of Provincial Table Officers 2025-2027, Installation of Fr. David John as Provincial Spiritual Advisor 2026-2027
5:45pm	Bus Transportation (ticket required) to Mary Winspear Centre - meet in front of Church
Saturday, June 20, 2026, Mary Winspear Centre, 2243 Beacon Avenue	
7:00pm	Convention Banquet (ticket required)
Sunday, June 21, 2026, St. Elizabeth Church, Room 2 (Liturgy Room) 10030 Third Street	
8:30-11:00am	Provincial Team Post-Convention meeting

