



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 and Spiritual Program
8:45-9:30am	Business Session
9:30-10:00am	<i>Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission - Betty Colaneri, CWL National President</i>
10:00-10:20am	Health Break
10:20 - 11:20am	Presentation of Resolutions
11:30am-12:30pm	Mass in Bodine Hall, Deceased member celebration and CWL Collection
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch - ticket required (Spiritual Advisors, Life Members and Delegates)
1:30-2:30pm	<i>Catholic Social Justice Teachings - Father Larry Lynn</i>
2:30-3:00pm	Business Session Continues
3:00-3:15pm	Heath Break
3:15-4:00pm	<i>World Union of Catholic Women's Organization (WUCWO) – Barbara Dowding</i>
4:00-4:15pm	Instructed Vote on Constitution and Bylaws Amendments
4:15-4:30pm	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	<i>Navigating Artificial Intelligence with Faith and Wisdom: A Catholic Perspective – Giancarlo Brotto</i>
10:30-10:45am	Health Break
10:45-11:30am	<i>Panel of Service Providers to the Poor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nanaimo Women Helping Women – Kerri Isham</i> • <i>St. Vincent de Paul – Belinda Boyd</i> • <i>Development and Peace – Michelle Robertson</i>
11:30-11:50am	Spiritual Program
11:50am	Announcements, Angelus and Grace
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch Break (ticket required)
1:00-2:00pm	<i>Come Forth! Unbinding the Poverty of Loneliness: Fr. John Garden</i>
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	<i>Where to From Here - Christa Grillmair</i>
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

