

## Thank You

*Partial lyrics by Ben Rector*

Thanks for the  
sunrise  
Thanks for the  
night sky  
Thanks for the  
deepest blue  
In my daughter's eyes  
And thanks for the weekend  
Thanks for a good friend  
Thanks for "In the High Life Again"  
Makes me feel alive



It's been too long since we sat down and  
talked this way  
Life is hard  
Sometimes I don't know what to say

But thank You  
Thank You  
Oh, for You have been good to me  
You have been good  
For You have been good to me  
You are always good

[Link](#) to full song



Célébrez l'Eternel, car il est bon, car son  
amour dure à toujours. Qu'ils le  
proclament, tous ceux que l'Eternel a  
délivrés. Psaume 107:1-2

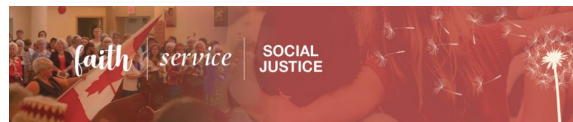
## Calendar of Events:

**December 4th:** 1-3pm Creche display and  
CWL Bake and Craft sale



**December 6th:** 6pm CWL Christmas  
Dinner at Maple Hall, Cumberland. **All  
women of the parish welcome!**

**January 9th: 6pm.** CWL General meeting  
in the church hall



## Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

[www.ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca](http://www.ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca)

"Who is this that comes forth like the  
dawn, as beautiful as the moon, as re-  
splendent as the sun...?" Song 6:10 (Vg)

O Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Intercede for us with your Son  
That we who live in this land,  
Indigenous and non-Indigenous together  
may experience healing and  
reconciliation,  
on a renewed journey for justice  
and peace for our children.



## Catholic Women's League St Faustina, Cumberland



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As Catholics today we have a wonderful opportunity to bring the message of Christ to  
everyday life.

We live in a world that appears to be searching for consistency, compassion, understanding  
and mercy.

As Catholics we are blessed to have faith.

We are blessed to understand that it is in serving others that we serve ourselves. That by  
reaching out to others we often feel a joy and completeness that many in our world may not  
even know they are missing.

I understand why in our world today, if you are not practicing your faith, you could easily  
become lost, frightened, and lonely.

Look at the gift of the CWL, who throughout all our day-to-day challenges, calls us to look  
beyond ourselves and to see the goodness in others and reminds us of the many blessings we  
enjoy.

As members we are blessed to see the Gospel in action through one another. You can see the  
goodness in people through each other and the compassion, understanding and mercy that  
many members demonstrate regularly.

The CWL is an organization of action where we practice our faith by serving our Priests, our  
church, and our community.

We are all enriched by one another and strengthened in our resolve to live the life that God  
has called us to. It is in faith that we are provided an anchor that allows us to respond to a  
need wherever that may be.

I urge you to take a moment and consider the members of the CWL and see what I see. Ladies  
whom I admire for their courage to step up when called upon, who have compassion for one  
another and for our community and who do live the Gospel in everything they do.

I know it is a blessing in my life.

God Bless ,  
Deacon Tom

**CATHOLIC**  
and **LIVING IT!**

## The Gift of FORMED

Earlier this year our parish received a letter on Flocknote from our pastor, Fr. Gerard, announcing that a subscription to a Catholic App called “**FORMED**” had been purchased and was available to all St. Faustina’s parishioners. I was thrilled about this announcement because I was already a paying subscriber to **FORMED** and now I was going to get the same great resource for free! Today, I would like to share with you a little bit more about **FORMED**.

**FORMED** is an online platform filled with a collection of over 4000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books and even cartoons for children. I like to describe **FORMED** as a cross between a “Catholic Netflix” and a “Catholic virtual library”. If you are looking for some great movies on saints, such as Mother Teresa, Saint John Paul II, and Saint John XXIII, you can find them on **FORMED**. If you are looking for some free Catholic books to read, with authors such as Scott Hann, Fulton Sheen and Peter Kreeft, you can find them on **FORMED** and download them to your tablet or electronic reading device. If you enjoy listening to The Lighthouse talks, many of them are available to listen to on **FORMED** (again, for free!). There are book studies, daily reflections, youth programs, children’s shows...and so much more.

As a brand new CWL member, I am excited to share this wonderful spiritual resource with all my CWL sisters (and fellow parishioners). You can easily sign up for **FORMED** on our parish website (just follow the links) or email me ([lindagardner@stfaustina.ca](mailto:lindagardner@stfaustina.ca)) for more information.

Here are some of my favorite movie suggestions!



Enjoy and God Bless! Linda



Fear not, My Daughter, I am with you. St Faustina’s Diary 103

## The CWL is Changing

We are starting to see changes implemented as a result of the strategic planning that was set in motion fall 2016 to keep the League vibrant and relevant.

Our council President, Betty Fehr, has been sharing updates and we have also been apprised of details via various articles, communiques, and reports. Members who often visit the national website [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca), certainly can attest to the continued efforts to improve the site and may have read about the League’s new engagement hub: [www.CatholicWomenUnite.ca](http://www.CatholicWomenUnite.ca) in the fall 2022 edition of The Canadian League magazine (p.16). I invite you to visit and share this new highly visual hub, which is dedicated to delivering engaging content to prospective and current members.

On the organizational front, starting in January 2023 the number of standing committees will be reduced to three: faith, service and social justice. We can expect a learning curve as we transition to this new structure. Plans are already underway to implement new programs such as the Welcome Program, which was designed to welcome new members within councils, and The Joy of Leadership, which was designed to help develop joyful and enthusiastic leaders in the League.

Back to the fall Canadian League magazine (p.31), the implementation committee thanked the members of five working groups who volunteered over 2,150 hours to produce numerous resources! So, while the working groups work hard to make the League the organization that is needed today in Canada and the world, “at the grass roots”, Betty has been encouraging us to work on growing our membership!

Marie-Claire Patterson, Spiritual Development Chair



## 25 Years Ordained to the Priesthood



The CWL ordered stoles for Father Gerard and Father John’s 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. They finally arrived and were presented on the week-end of Oct 22-23rd.

