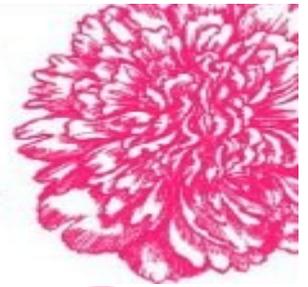


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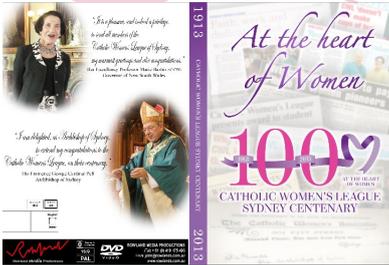
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SYDNEY CENTENARY



STOP THE PRESS!

Catholic Women's League Sydney is pleased to announce the introduction of this year's Centenary DVD "At the Heart of Women" into catholic schools within the Catholic Education Office as an educational resource.



Archdiocesan President Moya Potts along with Vice President Denise McCafferey have collaborated with the Catholic Education Office to highlight the advantages of this documentary in relation to religious curriculum and is pleased to announce that a study guide will accompany the DVD. It is hoped that all Catholic Secondary Schools will support this new resource by purchasing the DVD online.

LATEST NEWS

National News

'Faithful to My Call', 46th National Biennial Conference. Jupiters, Townsville, 2nd-5th September 2013

The keynote speaker at the CWLA—INC National Conference will be Sister Annette Cauncliffe rsc, the President of Catholic Religious Australia Council who will speak to the theme 'Faithful to My Call' .

Further information and registration forms will be distributed when available.

Please keep National President Jean Tanzer's husband John in your prayers as he is battling illness.



State News

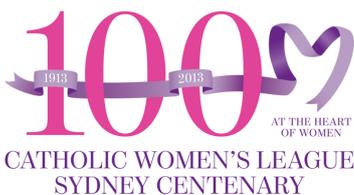
CWLA—NSW INC State Council Meeting will be held at St. Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre, Kincumber from Friday, 22nd—24th March 2013. Sydney delegates will attend.

As CWLA—NSW Inc will take National Office in 2014, CWL Archdiocese of Sydney has nominated State President Carolyn Metcalfe for the position of National President. You will be kept up to date throughout this process.

Branch News

Summer Hill: CWL Summer Hill invites you to attend a luncheon followed by an *Autumn Fashion Parade* on Saturday, April 6th 2013 at 11:30am. The event is to take place at St. Patrick's Hall, Drynan St, Summer Hill (parking available in Church grounds).

Fashions presented by Stafford Fashions in sizes 8-24. Major credit cards accepted. Raffle and Lucky Door prizes. Tickets are \$15.00, bookings essential. Get in quick, limited numbers! For enquiries and bookings call Margaret Bouffler on 9797 2141.

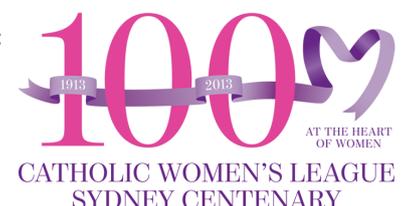


Celebrations in Branches

Let the celebrations begin...

- The time has arrived to join with your branch and celebrate the CWL Sydney Centenary. The **Sydney Harbour North** Parish Branch will celebrate the Sydney Centenary on Sunday 3rd March, 2013 with a 10am Mass to held at the Blessed Sacrament Church, 62 Bradleys Head Rd, Mosman. Following Mass refreshments will be served. Please notify the office if you are able to attend.
- CWL Sydney Centenary Parish Branch celebration at St. Ambrose Church, Victoria Avenue **Concord West** will be held on Saturday, 27th April at the 6pm Vigil Mass. Invitation extended to all members.

If you have an upcoming Branch Parish Sydney Centenary celebration please let the office know for promotion in the Inform.



WUCWO

I hope you enjoyed a restful peaceful holiday over our Christmas break.

My first thought on returning for the New Year was to thank all members for the prompt generous donation of the \$1.00 per member for WUCWO. I appreciate your support.

December monthly message sent many good wishes for all our WUCWO family and a most merry and blessed Christmas. As WUCWO is committed to help eliminate injustice, to respect the dignity of each person we are asked to pray for this and these obstacles which do not allow people to live as cherished creatures of God, free to respond to their own calling.

February Message

For the New Year the Holy Father's message for the World Day of Peace is a compass for the entire year. "Blessed are the Peace Makers". As WUCWO we feel encouraged to continue and increase our commitment to build peace in every field. If Peace is principally the attachment of the common good in society at its different levels then we can assume, the path to this is respect of human life in all its many aspects. We need to improve our work and education in peacemaking. To say no to revenge, to recognise injustices, to accept apologies, without looking for them and finally to forgive, so as we move forward together towards reconciliation. Let us with Mary Mother of God to help us respond promptly to this call, and to be among the blessed peacemakers.

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

Best wishes, Loretta

CWL Sydney Commission statue of St. Thomas

Catholic Women's League Sydney recently pledged the statue of St. Thomas, under the commissioning of Cardinal George Pell, to stand at St. Mary's Cathedral Sydney.

St Thomas is one of 14 new wooden statues which were carved and painted at the Talleres de Arte Granda studio in Spain.

The statues, which are currently on display in the Lady Chapel, will be installed in late February and will feature behind the altar, flanking the sides of Our Lady. Dean of the Cathedral Fr Hilder said "They are really beautiful" and thanked donors for a "tremendous response" to fundraising efforts.

The CWL Sydney Executive looks forward to attending the installation Mass.



We pray for the repose of the souls of Danice Perko, Sydney Harbour North member who passed away at 90 years of age and Yvonne Treuen.





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Moya's Message

It is time to CELEBRATE!the Centenary Year has arrived!

In this year of celebration I hope all members will rejoice in the wonderful work of Catholic Women's League Sydney. We are Women of Faith, Women of Justice and Women of Love.

Over the past 100 years the women of CWL have given tirelessly of their time and talents to achieve positive outcomes when addressing a multitude of societal issues.

The ability to fundraise for so many worthy causes has really showed we are "at the heart of women".

We give thanks to the women who have walked before us, as we continue to strive to do 'good' in our tasks.

This year offers so many opportunities to celebrate. The first of which is our Centenary Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday 19th April at 10.30am. Her Excellency the Governor Prof. Marie Bashir will be celebrating the Eucharist with us. In the absence of His Eminence Cardinal Pell, Bishop Terry Brady will be the chief celebrant. Our Sydney Chaplin Fr. Ray Farrell will be joined by priests from various parishes and dioceses to acknowledge Catholic Women's League.

I have written to all branch presidents asking them to extend the invitation to your parish priest to concelebrate at the cathedral. I have also asked for the branches to approach their parish priest and request a Sunday Mass during the year where members are acknowledged and applauded for the work undertaken within your parish branch

Our DVD "At the Heart of Women" has been approved by the CEO as a resource tool in the studies of religion for secondary schools. A component unit of study has been compiled for students with focus questions as well as an activity to complete. This is a great achievement!

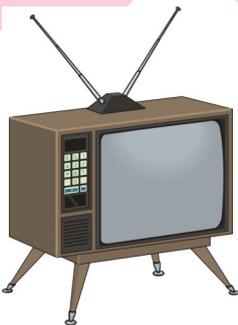
So into the year of celebration we go !!



Wraps with Love

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Congratulations to all CWL Sydney Branch members on their generous efforts to support the 2011/2012 Sri Lankan Pre School project. All rugs have now been collected by Brother Pat from the LaSallian Foundation. 328 children now own a 'little wrap' from their Australian Grandmothers. As this project is now complete we ask you to consider continuing to knit large rugs for the Wraps with Love organisation. The ideal size for rugs is 40x70 inches or 28x10 inch squares.



New Indigenous TV Channel

SBS launched a new free to air indigenous channel in December 2012: National Indigenous Television (NITV) Channel 34.

Centenary Year Diary Dates

Tuesday March 12: Spirituality & Reflection Day, Polding Centre

Tuesday April 9: Branch Gathering. Guest Speaker: Judith Dunn, "The Colonial Ladies"

Friday April 19: CWL Sydney Centenary Mass and Parliament House Luncheon. Book now for lunch to avoid disappointment Ph: 9390 5153.

