



Right to Life Association of Mississauga and Area (Mississauga-Brampton)



All human beings, from the moment of conception, have the right to life, the basic right on which all others depend

President's Message

Dear Friends of Life:

Despite the weather, which marked the summer that wasn't, I hope each and every one of you had a chance to rest and revive and enjoy God's gifts.

As we enter into fall, a spirit of perseverance is called for. Over the summer, both levels of government continued their descent into darkness. For example, Provincial Health Minister Eric Hoskins announced free and equal access to the Abortion Pill. The province is now looking into enacting "bubble zones" around abortion facilities to disallow witnessing outside them. Mary Wagner was found guilty of Mischief and Breach of Probation (see page 8 for full article). Justin Trudeau used the Irish Prime Minister's visit to Canada to encourage that country to ensure it guarantees all women the "Human Right" to abortion! He's simply obsessed with abortion provision.

Our Board, however, has been planning initiatives to counter the death promoters. From Life Chain and 40 Days for Life to planning talks and training for our Youth, we hope you'll join with us in committing to promote a Culture of Life in our community.

For Life, Genevieve Carson 

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From Our Youth Ministry

As our younger demographic ages into adults, issues that we used to simply hear about become reality. The millennial generation has seemed to have taken a stance and advocated on behalf of several issues that we find in our society; from environment awareness to equality, millennials are demonstrating their views and dedication to change. However, another issue that needs to be brought to light is abortion. Shrouded with the assumption that it will not affect us, millennials tend to miss the connection that should be formed between our strengthening morals and values in ensuring everyone is treated fairly, safe from the destructive nature of abortion.

And this is exactly why being pro-life needs to be part of the millennial consciousness—we constantly talk about fighting for equal human rights, yet we miss the issue that is looming just under our noses. It is wrong to think that it does not affect us—the unborn whose lives are ended by abortion could be related to any one of us, and at the end of the day, we are all human and must all support one another.

As the next generation of advocates, millennials have the opportunity to truly make a difference; the greatest challenge is making them aware. We cannot continue to progress through the rest of our lives blindly, ignorant to prominent issues simply because we have not discussed them through our education. Awareness is just the beginning—consciousness can blossom into a movement. Whether it may be initiating a conversation about abortion or how it is affecting the world around us, a seedling of thought can be the kick-start we need in engaging millennials.

Mississauga and Area Right to Life seeks to re-invigorate and grow its membership across a broad body of age groups and backgrounds and in doing so seek to educate members and the public at large, expose injustices and reveal the truth surrounding the victims of abortion

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Membership Update

The summer of 2017 has passed us by and many would say without much summer at all. The cool chill of threats to our most vulnerable continues to hover over us. However, fall is also a favourite time for many, including us pro-life warriors, since it causes us to focus on key events like Life Chain and 40 Days for Life. For the balance of the 2017 Membership year (now through April 30, 2018), our focus continues on delivering pro-life programs and events and responding to obligations to keep the pro-life message in the forefront of Catholic and all Christian communities alike.

For the balance of the 2017 Membership year, Right to Life Mississauga & Area will focus on key events including 40 Days for Life, Life Chain, Celebrate Life Youth Symposium (Spring 2018) and March for Life Ottawa. We will also continue to deliver the pro-life message by hosting talks & presentations, providing materials and messaging, continuing to support worthy groups embodying the pro-life cause.

In order to support these life affirming efforts, we need to cover expenses for transportation, speakers, postage and materials (including informational booklets, fetal development models, pro-life signage, prayer cards, etc.), all focused on delivering key pro-life messages. Continued support of existing and new members is essential. To date, with undying gratitude we have received membership fees from roughly **33%** of our registered members (*a very low percentage at this point of the fiscal year*). We need support from our existing members to continue to educate and deliver programs directed towards delivering the message that *“All human beings, from the moment of conception through natural death, have the right to life, the basic right on which all others depend”*.

Membership is also a call to active engagement in the mission through participation in prayerful pro-life vigils including 40 Days for Life (Sept. 27 – Nov. 5th) and Life Chain (Oct. 1st), attendance at an educational session, or a national organized event like the March for Life in Ottawa (May 2018). Finally, membership unites us into a community, creates focus and enables members to effectively advocate for the voiceless and the vulnerable.

To renew your membership, go to our website at www.righttolifemb.com/membership, where you will find a “new member/membership renewal” card for 2017. For renewals, please resubmit a filled out form with your name and any updates or changes to your contact information over the year. *Make your cheque payable to “Right to Life Mississauga and Area”* and mail it to **RTLMB 1609 Bristol Road W., Mississauga, Ontario L5M 4B6**. Or, you can send an e-mail to righttolifemb@gmail.com with “Membership Renewal 2017” in the Subject line, stating your intent to renew, and a Board member will reach out to you for payment. Please send in your 2017 renewal *as soon as possible* to ensure that we can budget for initiatives for the balance of the fiscal year.

Family memberships are \$25. Individual memberships are only \$15 and *students are free (please still complete a membership card)*, so get your student aged children to sign-up. It is worthy to note that generous donations over and above the \$25 membership fee, for those who are able to give, are very much appreciated and fruitfully devoted to programs and events. A tax receipt will be returned to you via regular mail or e-mail. A copy of the 2016 Financial Statement has been posted to website. For any questions regarding membership renewals or Tax receipts, please e-mail righttolifemb@gmail.com or contact Right to Life Mississauga and Area at 416-888-0251.

Looking for Volunteers for
open positions!



Events

"Positively Pro-life: Answers to all the Tough Questions" Saturday, October 28, 2017



Learn how to respond with clarity and charity to the tough questions surrounding abortion.

We are excited to be sponsoring a Pro-life Apologetics Presentation to Youth by Clarissa Canaria from NCLN (National Campus Life Network), hosted by St. Francis Xavier Youth Ministry.

This event will take place on **Saturday, October 28th at St. Francis Xavier Church starting at 6:00pm** which will include a dinner followed by a presentation plus Q&A. All are encouraged to attend.

NCLN mentors and trains students to be pro-life leaders, supporting them with the resources they need to effectively reach their peers and thereby change the culture. Learn more at www.ncln.ca.

An Evening with Jakki Jeffs.... *Petition of One Million* Thursday, November 23, 2017



In January this year, I was made aware of a project that was looking at induced abortion on a worldwide scale. I watched a webcast in which Thomas Jacobson M.A, one of the authors of the project, gave an overview of the report's findings and I was absolutely blown away by the information. I quote the authors below. William Robert Johnston, Ph.D., is co-author and that did not surprise me as I had often visited his amazing website "Johnston Archives" for induced abortion statistics, over the years.

"The Abortion Worldwide Report is the outcome of many years of tracking international abortions statistics by Dr. Wm. Robert Johnston, who began such tracking in 1983, and Mr. Thomas W. Jacobson, who began tracking statistics and policies in 2002. They combined their databases, observations and methodologies to produce this Report, which involves many thousands of hours of meticulous research and efforts to ensure the integrity of the data. First motivated by the moral crisis and information shortage pertaining to abortion, the research quickly became a sobering and sacred task of tabulating how many babies have been exterminated in the greatest deliberate slaughter of human beings in history, far exceeding all wars and democides of what was already the bloodiest century in history."

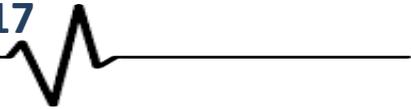
After listening to Thomas, I knew we had to have him in Ontario and so he presented at our Annual General Meeting in June. However, during the months leading up to Thomas's presentation we became close friends and I shared with him my idea, which our Alliance for Life Ontario board sanctioned that I follow-up, to produce a petition in Canada calling for protection of human life from our biological beginnings and Thomas has supported that wholeheartedly. Our **Petition of One Million** project will be launched September 2017 and while it will require our dogged commitment and a lot of persuading of others to come on board, we remain hopeful that in 2019 we will deliver a massive voice from Canadians to our government to protect human life from its beginnings.

Since the 1920's, 1 Billion induced abortions have been perpetrated worldwide (4,000,000 in Canada). **On Thursday, November 23rd, Right to Life Mississauga & Area will be hosting Jakki Jeffs' presentation on the background behind the Global Life Campaign (www.globallifecampaign.com) and our objective to launch Canadian and worldwide petitions to protect human life starting in 2019. We're looking to fill over 100 seats. *Please plan to attend.***

Stay Tuned – Coming Soon!

We are formalizing plans for another *Celebrate Life Symposium* for our Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) Students to take place sometime in the New Year. We hope to host an event in conjunction with this that all will be invited to. Please check our website your and church bulletins in the New Year so you can mark your calendars.

Life Chain 2017



Please remember to come out for this year’s Life Chain on October 1st, which is Respect Life Sunday. Bring your friends and family for this peaceful demonstration of prayer and truth on behalf of moms and babies at risk. This year in Brampton and Mississauga, even more parishes are holding Life Chains right outside their church after their respective “midday” masses. Signs will be provided on site.



This year, in addition to the signs “ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN”, “ABORTION HURTS WOMEN” and “JESUS HEALS AND FORGIVES”, we will use signs from the March for Life in Ottawa saying, “WE

STAND ON GUARD FOR LIFE”, “I AM PROLIFE” as well as some new signs with beautiful photos of moms and babies which read “BOTH PRECIOUS” and “CHOOSE LOVE CHOOSE LIFE”. Now that’s Choice!! See below for the various times and locations to date.



Parish Life Chain Sites

City	Outside of Parish or Intersection	Location	Time
Brampton	Intersection	Hurontario St., from Gage Park S to Shoppers World	2:00-3:00pm
Brampton	St. Marguerite d’Youville Church	2490 Sandalwood Pkwy E at Torbram	2:00-3:00pm
Brampton	Guardian Angels Church	10630 Creditview Rd. at Sandalwood Pkwy	1:15 – 2:15pm
Brampton	St. Jerome’s Church	8530 Chinguacousy Rd.	1:30-2:30pm
Mississauga	Intersection	Dundas from Dixie Rd. to Old Carriage Road	2:00-3:00pm
Mississauga	Near St. Josephine Bakhita	Winston Churchill and Thomas	2:30-3:30pm
Mississauga	St. Mary Star of the Sea Church	Lakeshore Rd. and Peter St.	12:00-1:00 pm
Mississauga	Intersection	Dundas and Glen Erin Dr. (at Winchester Mall)	1:30-2:30pm
Mississauga	St. Catherine of Siena Church	Hurontario St. and the Queensway	2:00-3:00 pm
Mississauga	Sts. Peter and St. Paul Church	Central Pkwy and Burnhamthorpe Rd.	1:00-2:00 pm
Mississauga	St. Patrick’s Church	Tomken Rd. between Flagship Dr. and Bloor St.	1:00-2:00 pm
Mississauga	Cristo Rei Church	Confederation and Central Pkwy	11:00-12:00pm
Mississauga	Croatian Martyrs Church	Eglinton Ave. at Mississauga Rd.	1:00-2:00pm
Mississauga	Merciful Redeemer Church	Glen Erin and Erin Centre Dr.	1:00-2:00 pm
Mississauga	St. Ignatius Loyola Church	2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd.	1:00-2:00 pm
Mississauga	St. Francis Xavier Church	Mavis Rd. at Matheson Blvd.	2:30-3:30 pm
Mississauga	St. John of the Cross Church	Glen Erin Dr., south of Derry Rd.	1:00-2:00 pm
Mississauga	Intersection	Hurontario St. and Nahani Way	2:00-3:00pm



Your newsletter, Right to Life and educational web-sites, special events, and guest speakers will continue to provide you with education on the issues.

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From Our Youth Ministry

Mission – Re:Generation

by Lisa D'Souza

Did you know that most students think chastity is a “no” to our desires? Chastity is not a no but a greater yes to true love!



My name is Lisa D'Souza and I have given my life to serve as a full-time chastity missionary with the Archdiocese of Toronto. I work to reclaim the beauty of human dignity among our youth! The vision of our mission, Re:Generation, is to build holy families and restore a culture of authentic love and life. I was raised in Toronto by my brave single mother and I personally know the heartache that divorce brings to our youth.

I see the deep poverty in our young people - it is not a lack of food, clothes or shelter but a lack of love. They are so hungry for real love but they settle for the scraps because they do not believe they deserve more. So many youth do not know that they have the power to break the cycle of mediocrity, neglect, abuse or lack of love. Several youths think they are doomed to repeat their parent's choices until they learn about how chastity and true love can give them a new start. The universal desire of the human heart is a longing for truth, goodness and beauty.

The mission's work is centered on the beautiful teaching of Theology of the Body from St. John Paul II. I help restore sexual integrity and regenerate our young people's call to authentic love and life by travelling to schools in the GTA and speaking to students about chastity from grades 7-12! Our mission was founded in 2015 and we have already reached almost 16,000 youth! If you would like more information, check out our website: www.ocytoronto.org/ycm. I would love to keep all of you informed of this beautiful chapter of my life, and would be honored to meet with you and share the mission's vision with you through face to face meetings. I would love to invite you to support our mission and truly appreciate the opportunity to journey with all of you. I look forward to hearing from you and connecting with all of you!

Important Dates to Remember 2017

Event	Date	Location	Time
Opening Mass – 40 Days for Life	Sept. 24 th	Merciful Redeemer Parish	11:30am
40 Days for Life Vigil (1 Hour Vigils throughout the day)	Sept. 27 th – Nov. 5 th	Out front of Mississauga Woman's Clinic 101 Queensway West (across from Trillium Hospital)	8:00am – 8:00pm
Life Chain (1 Hour Vigils)	Sunday, Oct. 1 st	See Life Chain sites pg. 6 for locations	Between 12:00pm - 3:00pm depending upon location
Mid-point Holy Hour – 40 Days for Life	Friday, Oct. 20 th	St. Joseph's Church 5440 Durie Road, Mississauga	Follows 7:30pm Mass
Pro-life Apologetics Presentation to Youth by NCLN	Saturday, Oct. 28 th	St. Francis Xavier Church	6:00pm-8:30pm (Youth dinner begins at 6:00pm)
Closing Mass – 40 Days for Life (followed by Candlelight Procession)	Sunday, Nov. 5 th	St. Catherine of Sienna	4:30pm
Petition of “1 Million” w/ Jakki Jeffs Alliance for Life Ontario	Nov. 23 rd	St. Francis Xavier Church	7:30pm-9:30pm

Pastor's Corner



In each Newsletter, our Parish Priests are invited to share their thoughts on Right to Life issues. In this 7th Edition, Father Robert Mignella (St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish, Brampton) offers his insights.

From the Desk of Father Robert Mignella

In the ongoing earnest pursuit of striving to give witness to the culture of life, let us appreciate that that struggle dates back to the very beginning of Canada's ancestral roots. Elementary school education taught us that to help populate the nascent establishment of Nouvelle France, the "King's daughters" were sent from Paris to Quebec City in the middle of the 17th century. Typically, these young women were of lower economic background and were offered the challenge of taking up a demanding adventurous life, with a husband they had yet to meet, who awaited them along the shores of the St. Lawrence River. Subsequently, they would be expected and rewarded for having large families. The legendary tales exist of the 10, 12, 15+ children families. Let us all agree that the living out of human sexuality, marriage, and family life has never been an easy undertaking in this country.

As far as one who did her best to live out this demanding vocation to the Gospel of life, I would like to share a little of what I have come to appreciate of St. Marguerite d'Youville. Especially during this year of celebrating Canada's 150th anniversary, I would like to talk about a true Canadian hero, first Canadian born saint.... particularly since I have the privilege of being pastor at St. Marguerite d'Youville parish, located in Brampton, for the past 3 years.

Marguerite was born in the year 1701, in the small town of Varennes, located 30 km east of Montreal along the St. Lawrence River. Her formal education consisted of being sent at, age 11, for the 250 km journey to Quebec City for 2 years of boarding school with the Ursulines nuns. There she learned, along with other girls sent to the convent, essential life-long skills - as well as a formation in spirituality to help build the resilience, confidence and strength before surely what would be hardships and adversity of a challenging life that would await them.

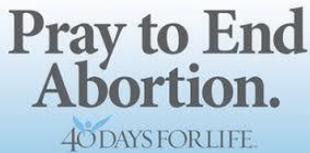
At 21 years of age she would marry. Her husband, eventually proving to be a despicable, degenerate man was involved shamefully in the atrocious practice of exploiting the indigenous aboriginal hunters in the fur trade by swapping cheap French brandy for the hard-earned pelts. Of the 6 children they had, only 2 survived; Marguerite was left a widow at the age of 29.

Rather than despair, she continued to attend mass at Montreal's Notre Dame. It is there where the priests, marveling at her tenacity, asked her to serve and administrate the quickly deteriorating General Hospital. Not only would she rally a group of women, taking on the name of the Sisters of Charity, or Grey Nuns, but she would ever so skillfully and intelligently find ways to organize and finance the service and care offered - with so few resources at her disposal. She stands out for not only serving the French-Canadian community but providing needed care for the elderly, abandoned/orphaned children, the detested English soldiers injured in battle, and even welcoming the all-too-often misunderstood indigenous people. She carried on heroically to her death at 70 years of age. At her tomb, in her home parish of St. Anne's in Varennes, a statue depicts her accurately by holding a bent marguerite daisy, a sign of her understanding and tending to all the brokenness of life.

Her feast day falls on October 16th and again, during this 150th anniversary year of Confederation, her story of charity deserves the recognition and imitation of us all.



This year we will be selling a limited number of Christmas cards. Additionally, we have purchased 500 Calendars from Heritage House that feature adorable photos of babies and include powerful facts about their prenatal development. We hope to start selling these immediately. The cost is \$5.00. Our umbrella organization, Alliance for Life, is customizing these to help promote the Petition of One Million that we are about to embark on. If anyone can help with these fundraising efforts, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Genevieve at 416-888-0251.



40 Days for Life - You're Invited to be a Candle

by Jolanta Galazka Mississauga 40 Days for Life / Right to Life
Mississauga & Area

You're invited to be a candle... you're invited to walk with God as public witness.

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a lamp, and put it under a bushel, but on a lamp stand; and it gives light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

We are surrounded by the darkness that surrounds us: abortion, self-worship, moral degradation, etc. We often forget that as children of God we are the light bulb that brings hope to the world. The grass in front of the Mississauga Women's Clinic is where the light of God's love for the fallen world shines brightly. You're invited to be a candle... to walk with God as a public witness in this year's 40 Days for Life fall campaign. It's one thing to read about God's people being faithful thousands of years ago...but it's quite another to see it in your own lifetime!

This year marks the 6th year of the campaign in Mississauga. From Sept. 27th through Nov.5th, our community will be uniting with many other cities in Canada and the world for a peaceful, prayerful, simultaneous pro-life outreach. Daily from 8 am to 8 pm faithful believers will be praying at the *Mississauga Women's Clinic* (101 Queensway at Confederation Pkwy) for the innocent unborn, their mothers, fathers and everyone affected by abortion. Other cities in Ontario that will be holding a campaign are Kitchener, London, Oakville, Ottawa, Toronto, Thunder Bay and Windsor. Parishes will be assigned certain days to pray at the vigil site and this will be communicated to the faithful.

As always, St Catherine of Sienna parish has graciously given us a place for sign-ins and free parking. So please sign in, pick up a sign and walk to the vigil site. You may also sign in online at www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga and receive daily devotionals. Our email address is mississauga40days@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments.



As a final thought, we are reminded that through the 40 Days for Life, God does much more in addition to saving babies. Such as awakening our community to the need to protect by law the child in the womb. Canada is at the forefront of protecting immigrants fleeing death and persecution yet we do nothing to protect our own children in the womb of mothers. They too face persecution and death.

Let us pray that every child, starting in the womb, is welcomed in Canada and protected by her laws. Where every woman receives the help, she needs when faced with an unplanned pregnancy and not have to "choose" killing her child. Brothers and Sisters, God is calling us to shine brightly into the heart of darkness and walk with Him as a public witness. Will you answer His call? When the sinner walks out of an altar of human sacrifice and is told that there is hope and there is healing through Jesus Christ they're given a second chance. And that brings glory and honor to God.

Because it was God the Father who so loved the world. The story didn't end with God the Father sending Jesus Christ... it continued when Jesus sending out his disciples. And all of you are disciples. The struggle comes down to who we love. Do we love ourselves or do we love God? If we love God then we will obey him. If we love ourselves then we will come up with reasons why we're too busy to submit ourselves to the will of God -- it's spiritual rebellion.

The Bible is filled with stories of the church in spiritual rebellion. Paul spent a lot of time writing about it. We know there is spiritual rebellion when the leaders of the church turn a blind eye to human sacrifice. We know a nation is in spiritual rebellion when they legalize and publicly condone such practices. We know that God hates sin. And he calls us out of the darkness into the light. "If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth." 1 John 1:6.

The grass in front of Planned Parenthood is where the light of God's love for the fallen world shines brightly. You're invited to be a candle...

Stories That Inspire Us

Sisters of Life celebrate 10 years in Canada

by Jolanta Galazka, Mississauga 40 Days for Life / Right to Life Mississauga & Area



Four young nuns clad in blue and white habits deep in reverent thought. That is how the Sisters of Life first captured my attention at a Lectio Divina at the Cathedral. This was to be the beginning of a wonderful journey of discovering their charism and eventually working with them to save babies and mothers from abortion.

We all have heroes that inspire us and lead us to more of what we should be. The Sisters of Life (www.sistersoflife.org) are true pro-life heroes. They spend their life in service to pregnant women in need and the children they carry in their wombs. Many have been the recipient of their tireless love, visible joy, peace and their sweet dispositions. One can see how this can cut through the negativity and fear of a woman in a crisis pregnancy.

Throughout the many campaigns of 40 Days For Life, the Sisters have not only inspired us but offered support for us on the “front lines” of the abortion issue in Canada. They taught us to show equal concern for the unborn child and the mother, both of which are victims of abortion. They even come every year to pray with us at the abortion clinic. They stressed to us that it must be clear that our motivation is love and our message is one of mercy.

It is difficult to bring the message of life and hope to a culture that is more and more in love with death. At times the campaigns took their toll on us but we were able to re-energize spiritually during “The Source” gatherings which the Sisters organize throughout the year. We have come to see firsthand how these young Sisters are equipped to influence our world through the values that they possess. They are a tremendous gift to all of us.

Let us give glory to God, for bringing the Sisters to us ten years ago. God is never outdone in His generosity! Thank you, dear Sisters, for allowing God to work in you and through you. Thank you for your humble service and for your exalted vocation. May the God who loves you bless you with many more years of happiness, joy and peace.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Right to Life Mississauga & Area

Mary Wagner is Free! by Jolanta Galazka, Mississauga 40 Days for Life / Right to Life Mississauga & Area


About 43 people including 2 priests and a Lutheran minister came to hear Judge Libman’s sentencing of Mary Wagner on Sept 12th. The matter took all day and other cases were apparently “postponed” in favour of this one. Mary arrived composed although the previous evening was a constant barrage of things going wrong. The evil one tried very hard to sap Mary of her composure.

At first, the judge granted Mary’s lawyer, Mr. Lugosi, time to plead dismissal of the case but in the end ruled against it. Mr. Lugosi said “mischief” (which Mary is tried for) was “designed for bad people doing bad things” None of which pertains to Mary.

After the lunch break, the judge acknowledged receipt of numerous letters received in support of Mary but only referred to letters from her immediate family. According to Campaign Life Coalition, which is where most of the letters were delivered, a whopping 850 letters came. Also, 34,000 emails and 67,000 petition signatures from as far away as Poland, the U.K, Germany, U.S Japan and the Netherlands.

During the day, I observed the judge and the prosecutor and was surprised at how politely they addressed Mary. The prosecutor referred to Mary as “articulate and pleasant” and an “extremely kind person”. This was an extreme contrast to other prosecutors in previous courts that referred to her in harsh words even referring to her being “dangerous” and a “threat to society”. The judge also maintained calm demeanour. Again, in contrast to a previous judge who leaned over his desk in anger and told Mary “you are wrong and your God is wrong”. Twice I heard judge Libman use the words “unborn child” when speaking.

Stories That Inspire Us



Mary Wagner is Free! (cont'd)

Mary read a letter from a woman who was at the clinic at the time of the arrest and kept her baby after talking with Mary. That day, Mary's supporters connected the woman with the Sisters of Life. Now she is delighted to have a 2-month-old son. This is a testimonial of how great it is to speak with love and concern about the truth of abortion.

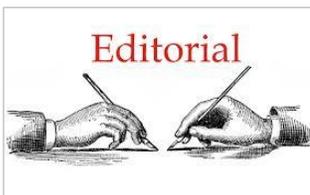


When the judge referred to Mary's motives for entering the clinic as being based on her religious beliefs, she was quick to respond that if faith was the only reason then she would just pray daily for the babies. Her sole motivation was to "save those babies about to be killed".

At about 3pm, the judge said, "society would not be served" if Mary was to go to jail for 18 months. Instead, he imposed NO JAIL TIME. However, the judge placed Mary on 30 months' probation requiring her to stay 250 metres away from the Bloor West clinic, 50 hours of community service and a \$300 fine (\$100 for each offence). He seemed almost apologetic when reading the sentence, even giving Mary more time to pay the fine and advising her that community service works ought to be about 2 1/2 hrs per month! This small victory should give us hope and encouragement to be united as a voice against the evil of abortion in Canada. When we all filed into the hallway, a priest led us in quiet prayer. Upon leaving the courthouse, another supporter and I ran into a lawyer/judge on the stairwell who told us this court case was the "main buzz" at Old City Hall.

I admire Mary for what she did - for her courage and determination. The struggle for life in our country is extremely difficult. Each year in Canada thousands of unborn children are killed by abortion and their defenders are continually being persecuted. Showing the truth touches the hearts and forces one to think.

It is my hope that those who read about Mary Wagner recognize "the hero" that she is. She sacrificed her freedom, withstood persecution, was ignored by those who should have supported her, and yet remained faithful to God's calling. Coupled with a strong inner faith, Mary exhibits the standards of sainthood! As for all of us, we must also be the voice of the unborn child. The voice that cannot be heard must be heard through our voices and our lives!



"Spare Me the Propaganda"

by Genevieve Carson
President, Right to Life Association of Mississauga and Area

Dear Editor:

Dissatisfied with its role as Big Brother, our provincial government plays God in promoting yet another Life-ending measure. First MAID, now access to RU486. While Health Minister Eric Hoskins claims to be safe guarding women's "right to choose", the extensive work of Dr. Christopher Gacek suggests chemical abortion is neither as safe or non-invasive as the government would have us believe.

Citing studies from Finland, Australia and the U.S., where Mifegymiso (the chemical cocktail used) has been available for several years, the use of RU486 may cause: hemorrhage, incomplete abortion requiring surgical follow-up, rupture of the uterus, vaginal bleeding, severe abdominal cramping, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, muscle weakness, dizziness, flushing, chills, backache, difficulty in breathing, chest pain, fever, infection and fall in blood pressure. Some ProChoice feminist such as Germaine Greer and Renata Klein have questioned why women would see ingesting these chemicals as being liberating.

Additionally, we need to consider the rapid development of the fetus in those early weeks of pregnancy. For example, at 6 weeks' gestation, 1 million heartbeats have occurred! While our laws lag behind science when it comes to abortion politics, we would do well to heed Horton in that beloved children's story: "A person is a person no matter how small." Women and their unborn babies deserve better.

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Is it too late to reverse the abortion pill- RU-486? by Jolanta Galazka

That is a question a woman may ask after taking the abortion pill *Mifepristone*. Unplanned pregnancy can be scary and decisions are made under great stress. However, perhaps after some time thinking about it, a woman would like to “change back” her decision and yet thinks it can’t be done (or has been told it’s not possible). If you or someone you know has taken the abortion pill, there may be a chance of reversing the abortion process and saving a baby’s life. Timing is very important. The **Abortion Pill Reverse Helpline** is accessible from Canada and the U.S. call **1-877-558-0333**.



So how does it work? Mifepristone, also known as the abortion pill RU-486, is a synthetic steroid that blocks the body from producing progesterone – a hormone the body needs to grow a healthy baby. The uterus begins to break down and will start to shed the lining and the developing baby.

To reverse the abortion process of RU-486, injections of pregnancy hormone progesterone must be given within 24 to 72 hours after taking Mifepristone and continued throughout the first trimester. Progesterone is naturally produced in the body and levels are high during pregnancy to support the fetus. It does not cause birth defects. For more information please go to www.abortionpillreversal.com. Because RU-486 is being promoted as “quick and easy” way to end pregnancy, it may be that medical abortions will soon overtake surgical abortions.

What Can I Do?

If you want to help women have access to the reversal program, you can do so by:

- Promoting information about the successful reversals on social media
- Talk to your GP about the procedure and its success

Schedule of Pro-Life Masses 2017 & 2018

Church	Date	Time
2017		
St. Catherine of Siena	Friday, October 27th	7:00pm
Sts. Martha and Mary	Saturday, November 4th Sunday, November 5th	4:30pm 9:00am, 11 am
Merciful Redeemer	Tuesday, December 12th	7:00pm
2018		
St. Patrick	Sun., January 21st	10:00 am
St. Martin of Tours	Sat., February 17th & Sun., February 18th	All Masses 5 pm/8,10 am & 12pm
St. Francis Xavier	Sun., March 11th	10:30 am
St. Christopher	Wed., April 18th	9:00 am
St. Francis of Assisi	Sun., May 13th	12:30 pm
St. Joseph	Sat., June 16th & Sun., June 17th	All Masses 5:30pm/8,9:30,11 am, 12:30 & 6pm

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www.lifesitenews.com



The Interim
www.theinterim.com



Euthanasia Prevention Coalition
www.epcc.ca



Coalition for HealthCARE and
Conscience
www.canadiansforconscience.ca



Right to Life MB
www.righttolifemb.com