



# 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 fact that the world is still suffering from wars, economic crises, poverty, illness, homelessness, personal tragedies, terrorism, and the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, “hope springs eternal” and each spring is a timely reminder. The bleakness of the past is passing away, replaced with new life and beauty. After a long and bitter winter, the welcome arrival of spring unlocks hope within us.

We at Right to Life Mississauga and Area are also feeling invigorated to continue our efforts through education to change the “hearts and minds” of fellow Canadians and create a culture of life in our communities. It is believed that the spiritual springtime is a time of rapid and exciting growth. We are pleased to welcome two new members to our Board. Both bring their many unique talents and gifts.

In addition, we got a good start in forming a “Youth Board”. There has to be continuity in the commitment to *Life* that can only be achieved through young people. Take a look in this newsletter for an article from Youth liaison. Please support this very important initiative with your prayers. Get our youth more involved!

With a provincial election coming in June, we encourage you to think creatively about policies that can save lives and maintain freedoms. Elect those that will be a voice for LIFE! The dictatorship of “mis-information” e.g., vaccine mandates, pitted vaccinated vs. non-vaccinated. Our unified Canadian experience is easy to forget since we have been so isolated. Let us strive to be re-united as Canadians.

On May 12, people will come from many cities and towns to gather peacefully on Parliament Hill at the annual March for Life in defense of life at all stages. The 2022 theme “I AM” speaks to the humanity of the child conveying that “existence” is simply enough. The event is a prayerful and fruitful experience made up of mostly young people. Come and see for yourself and march on the right side of history. There are buses leaving from several churches for a nominal fee. Contact us for more information. Note also that there are similar Marches taking place in cities across the country such as Toronto for those who cannot make it to Ottawa.

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There are many issues that need our attention that we need to be made aware of. The scope of euthanasia in Canada is expanding in very alarming ways. Soon it will be legal to use the cause of mental illness even for such issues as eating disorders (anorexia nervosa) to end a life. Did you know that palliative care is not “required” funding within our health care system? However, what is “required” to be funded is MAiD (medical assistance in dying). We have no “right to live” in Canada, only the “right to die”!

Dear friends of Life, we can no longer sit on the fence regarding abortion and euthanasia. Eventually God's hand will shake the fence. Where will you land when that happens? Building a culture of Life requires focus and commitment and it does not happen like magic. It takes a village to raise a child and it takes an engaged community to cultivate a mindset change. Help us to light that spark. Awaken a hope that will see justice for the most vulnerable among us.

If you have any suggestions for how we can further improve our “pro-life” work, please reach out to us with your ideas. There has never been a better time to renew your support of our efforts. Become an ‘active’ member and encourage others to do the same. Not only will you be supporting our work but also you will be informed about many life/family issues that pertain to you and your loved ones.

Our annual AGM will take place in early June. It is our hope to host it in person this year and that all our members will participate.

Friends of Life, be courageous...be strong...be not afraid in showing God's truth. Continue to pray because prayer has so much power and no prayer goes unanswered...

For Christ and His children *Jolanta Galazka, President Right to Life Mississauga & Area*

Right to Life Mississauga and Area seeks to re-invigorate and grow its membership across all age groups and backgrounds and to educate members, as well as the public at large, exposing injustices and revealing truths about the victims of abortion and medical assisted suicide

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**Membership Update**

*Dear Cherished Defenders of Life – Thank you!*

There is the proverbial “light at the end of the tunnel” as we move swiftly into 2022. There is increased pressure from many fronts to end Covid mandates. However, our government remains stubborn in fully restoring our freedoms. In fact the light at the end is an *on-coming train* of further repression in the form of reprehensible legislation design to curtail our religious beliefs and activities, while promoting the culture of decay and death. 2022 brings with it many challenges to overcome, and opportunities.

In 2021, we made investments in on-line education events through our CORE Pro-life Response series with the support of Toronto Right to Life. We also invested in the internship program of CCBR (Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform) supplying funds towards the development of university and college age young adults who deliver grass roots pro-life messages “in the trenches” on college and university campuses and major city intersections. We also continued to support the efforts of Alliance for Life Ontario (AFLO) under who remains at the forefront of the Right to Life battle in Ontario, providing essential knowledge on the pro-life legal and political landscape.

This year will see the resumption of our efforts to subsidize buses for students and parishes to attend the **March for Life 2022** in Ottawa. As part of our strategy to re-engage our local youth in the Pro-life effort, we will also be subsidizing a select number of youth leaders to attend the educational conference, Mass and vigil, as well as the march on Parliament Hill. This year we will all want to rally around the new Pro-life flag, a symbol of beauty, life and true inclusivity.



If you have not already done so, please send in your 2022 renewal as soon as possible to ensure that we can budget for initiatives for the year. Last year we had a great start to our *On-line Membership & Donation site* at [righttolifemb.com/membership/](http://righttolifemb.com/membership/). For your contribution by December 31, 2022, you will receive a tax receipt automatically generated by the site at time of registration. For those who are more comfortable in donating through the mail, we will continue to process your Membership Renewal & Donation and sent out a receipt in time for 2022 tax filing.

Let us know how we can support you in helping to bring new members onboard. We must continue to educate and deliver programs which carry 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”.

*Please see page 10 (back page of newsletter) for the Membership Renewal/New Membership form along with completion and payment instructions.*

Looking for Volunteers for open positions!

**Additional Educational Web-Sites to Keep You Informed**

 Life Site News <a href="http://www.lifesitenews.com">www.lifesitenews.com</a>	 The Interim <a href="http://www.theinterim.com">www.theinterim.com</a>	 Euthanasia Prevention Coalition <a href="http://www.epcc.ca">www.epcc.ca</a>	 Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience	 RighttoLifeMB <a href="http://www.righttolifemb.com">www.righttolifemb.com</a>
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Pastor’s Corner



In each Newsletter, our Parish Priests are invited to share their thoughts on Right to Life issues.

*From the desk of Fr. Charles Forget, pastor of St. Mary’s Parish, Collingwood, Ontario*

**A THREE O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING REFLECTION**

I’ve always had a rather keen body clock. I could awaken at any time of the night and even before raising my head to look at the numbers on the timepiece beside my bed, I knew what time it was within a minute or two. So often in the last few years, heaven has awakened my soul clock at precisely 3:00 am to pray for the unborn. Just as Christians recall that we killed God at 3:00 pm on a Friday we call ‘good’, the nocturnal equivalent speaks of the continual evil that sees a human child, a creation of God, snuffed out all over the world, twice occurring with every single beat of my own heart. We’ve grown used to this unseen, dark and sinister act of stopping the life of children in the womb. And admittedly, even those of us who have stood for so many years in opposition to it have to admit that abortion has become a part of the landscape in both our minds and our tolerance. Prayer - real, dedicated and continual prayer is needed and necessary to do battle with forces that are both real and evil.

I remember when some forty years ago, we used to have an annual Walk for Life, a smaller scale version of the current March For Life. One particular year, as we wound up our walk together with the familiar signs common to those who stand for life, I heard someone say to a fellow participant in their farewell to them, “I’ll see you next year”. I’ve not forgotten that statement that reflects our expectation that we are going to fight for the defense of all human life under God all our lives. But why? Why have we accepted that our whole life long we will see this evil affront, not only to life but to God who created it, as part of the landscape. Is it because of those infernal words of the Eternal Liar who said to our first parents, “You won’t die.”? Yes, because it cost them their very lives and human sin entered into the human world.

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**Important Dates to Remember 2022 - Upcoming Events**

Event	Date	Location	Time
2022 Virtual March for Life - Ottawa	Thurs. May 13, 2021	See <a href="http://www.marchforlife.ca">www.marchforlife.ca</a>	11:30am
2022 Toronto March for Life	Fri. May 14, 2022	See <a href="http://www.torontomarchforlife.ca">www.torontomarchforlife.ca</a> for details	
Toronto Right to Life & CCBR Crash Course	July 14-16, 2022	Apply at Toronto Pro-Life Crash Course - Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform ( <a href="http://endthekilling.ca">endthekilling.ca</a> )	
40 Days for Life Campaign	Sept.28 <sup>nd</sup> to Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Southwest corner of Queensway and Confederation Parkway	7:00am-7:00pm each day
Life Chain (Respect Life Sunday)	Oct. 2, 2022	Outside of key parishes and select intersections (locations to be confirmed)	Following 12:00noon and 1:30pm Masses

**Schedule of Pro-Life Masses 2022**

Year	Church	Date	Time
2022	St. Joseph’s (Streetsville)	June 18th June 19th	4:30pm 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 6pm
2022	St. Maximilian Kolbe	Dec. 12th Pro-life Adoration the 12th of each month	Following 7:00pm Mass

We have asked our church contacts to ask our pastors to include the “Intentions for the Unborn” as they celebrate their masses.



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## From Our Youth Ministry

## Re-engaging our Youth in the Pro-life cause....

Yara Bashoory, Youth Liaison

On February 3<sup>rd</sup> of this year, we launched our inaugural on-line *Pro-life Youth Insight & Brain-storming* session, sent to a select group of young pro-life advocates and youth leaders to solicit their thoughts on ways to re-engage our youth in support of vital pro-life issues. Covid has only added to the challenges of informing and educating youth through Parish and faith-based youth groups. It has also hampered access to youth through our educational system and local school boards.



During the 1-hour open session, we asked for an honest assessment and discussion of the challenges facing our youth today in promoting a culture of life, in the midst of these dangerous times, where popular culture, media and the (public) education system have diminished the value of life in favour of self-centered lifestyles and wants.

We know there's a pro-life generation out there with high-school, and college/university aged students, who are sensitive to the destruction of defenseless pre-born children through abortion; *the number one cause of death worldwide*. Our goal is to create new approaches, educational messages and personal connections with our peers, and each other, to help steer society back to a "culture of life" from a culture of death.

We knew that within the brief 1-hour introductory format, we would not be able to tackle all of the issues and obstacles challenging our efforts to more effectively engage youth in the pro-life cause. We also knew that this was only the first opportunity to tap into the passion and creative energy of this group to overcome challenges, and to develop effective strategies to support our youth with life affirming pro-life education and messages.

Some of the prominent insightful issues and challenges raised during the meeting included:

- *Moral relativism*
- *Delivering the message with effective communication (not necessarily based solely on faith teachings)*
- *Devising effective pro-life action-based ministries*
- *Mentoring our pro-life advocates and protecting our pro-life advocates from hostility out in the public sphere*
- *Overcoming "political" roadblocks and the need to seek out allies to promote pro-life education, going around traditional channels*
- *Need for more support for the pro-life message at church and at home*
- *Making pro-life and the pro-life family "cool" again!*
- *Need to deliver the pro-life message on more visible "stages" or platforms*
- *Improving knowledge and messaging with sound pro-life apologetics*
- *Creating safe spaces for pro-life clubs*
- *Promoting participation in the national March for Life in Ottawa*
- *Providing safe and pro-life inclusive spaces for students to go after completion of secondary and post-secondary education*
- *Finding/promoting pro-life role models*

"We accomplished our first objective. We started to knit our community closer together, to remove the feeling of isolation, and in some cases, dare I say it, despair". In fact, in the session, the opposite was true. The group raised the issues (symptoms of greater problems), which started to generate ideas, and hope!

Finally, we asked that all participants list down the top 5 issues and needs which we as a group, need to address. With this type of focus, we will be able to gather more youth and supporters into the pro-life community, and pro-life "family", and become more effective advocates for the culture of life.

The group has already started with an initiative to promote the new Pro-life flag in our churches, schools and the separate school board.

This is the energy upon which we need to capitalize!

Let's be the pro-life generation!

If you are looking to connect your teen, post-secondary student or youth group, into our overall pro-life efforts, please reach out to us at [righttolifemb@gmail.com](mailto:righttolifemb@gmail.com).



March for Life Ottawa - 2022

Join Our Events In Person Or Online



After a couple of years of Covid frustration, Right to Life Mississauga & Area is getting back on track with our efforts in support of March for Life Ottawa 2022 which runs from May 8-13 with the March on Parliament Hill taking place on Thursday May 12th.

This year's event will once again include both on-line (Marchforlife.ca) and on-site events, based on the successful on-line programming over the past 2 years. However, the timing is right to re-emphasize the essential on-site participation at the *epicenter* of the Canadian pro-life movement (Parliament Hill).

This year's theme "*I am...*" is rooted in the biblical quote that "*I am fearfully wonderfully made...*" Psalm 139:14, wonderfully extended to include "*I am choosing life for my baby*" who is worthy of protection within a civil society, regardless of age or stage of development.

The National March for Life in Ottawa, typically the largest annual protest on Parliament Hill, takes place in May to mark the passing of the 1969 omnibus bill which decriminalized abortion. Pro-lifers rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our political representatives fight for the right to life of every human being.

The National March for Life is organized by Campaign Life Coalition (<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com>). The event is a forum for pro-life Canadians to demand justice for the 100,000 children who are killed in their mothers' wombs each year across Canada. Abortion is fully funded by taxpayers for any reason or no reason at all, right up to the moment of birth. However, a disturbing trend continues to emerge with the extension of abortion services to include babies which have already been born. This is why we need to remain vigilant and demonstrative in the face of our political leaders.



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Pastor's Corner *cont'd...*

...And what does God see in our steady, earthly rhythm of the violent, horrible taking of innocent life that he created? Well, we just heard what he thinks this past week in the daily Mass readings, where through the Prophet Isaiah's mouth he asked all people of all time: "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne?" (Isaiah 49:15) This is a question from God to all generation's past, present and future and we are supposed to answer it ourselves and now. And our despicable answer to Our Saviours question is and has been and will continue to be – a resounding YES! Yes, we will continue to say 'yes' to heaven that men and women on the earth will forget and have no compassion for unborn, hidden and precious life.

Have we, who have prayed for an end to this abomination against the womb and against God, accepted that this will always be a part of our landscape? Yes. And the result to that affirmation of evil has been and is that death will beget death. Abortion has led to euthanasia and the desecration of beautiful life at its beginning and at an end of our own fateful choosing. And so, I am and so many others are awakened by heaven in the night to pray for the souls of children murdered in the womb. It is a blessed call and response to do so.

I think now of the familiar slogan of those good and holy people who have upheld and defended human life - "If God gives life and we take it, what will God give us?" We're meant to answer that question too...

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

To receive a copy of the Newsletter via e-mail, please send an e-mail to: [righttolifemb@gmail.com](mailto:righttolifemb@gmail.com) with the Subject: "Send Newsletter Via E-Mail"



### 40 Days for Life – Reaching New Ground



Last fall on Thanksgiving weekend, Right to Life Mississauga & Area was welcomed by the congregation from Faith Gospel Tabernacle in Brampton, as part of our 40 Days for Life midpoint service event. Under the shepherding of Pastor John Williamson and his impressive team, this vibrant prayer community has outgrown its original white country church building. Services are now held in a huge Church facility boasting big screens, theatre seating and an amazing prayer and worship band. Despite the travel associated with the holiday, the service was well attended.



Pastor John was very welcoming. We set up a table with pro-life educational materials, particularly on our 40 Days for Life campaign. We were able to chat with people on their way in and out of the service. In addition, during the service, we were able to speak about Right to Life Mississauga & Area’s mission and the need for prayerful street witnessing that is 40 Days for Life. Pastor John then continued to preach passionately about the importance of speaking up for the unborn and helping moms to choose *Life* for their babies. Pastor John has long been an Advocate for the unborn, leading his congregation to Brampton’s annual life Chain for many years.

One of our priorities is to continue reaching out to other denominational churches in both Brampton and Mississauga. If you could help us meet new pastors who may not be familiar with RTLMB please let us know, so we can grow and spread the message of the sanctity of all human life far and wide.

### Sisters of Life “Holy Respite”

#### Safety and Comfort for Mothers in crisis pregnancy....

*Jolanta Galazka, President Right to Life Mississauga & Area*

Many have asked us how to directly help a woman in a crisis pregnancy. The Sisters of Life do have “Holy Respite” whose aim is to help in finding a safe and healthy environment for the women as they plan and prepare for a new beginning with their child. Often this is on a short term stay basis. If you feel the call to help in this way, please contact the Sisters or right to Right to Life Mississauga and Area.



The Sisters of Life invite you to consider becoming a “Holy Respite.” A “Holy Respite” is a family or single woman who is able to open their home to a pregnant woman in need, providing a safe and loving environment for her during her pregnancy. The Sisters of Life work closely with those offering a holy respite to provide a warm, nurturing place for a woman who is heroically choosing life! Each situation is unique and requires careful and prayerful discernment regarding the length of stay that would be most appropriate. Clear and open communication regarding courtesies and expectations are discussed and agreed upon prior to welcoming a pregnant woman into a holy respite. If you would like more information on becoming a “Holy Respite” please contact the Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org).

### Right to Life Mississauga & Area Announcement - Annual General Meeting

#### Keynote Speaker



#### Fiscal Year 2021 - Annual General Meeting Sat. June 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 10:00am – 11:30am

The Right to Life Mississauga & Area will host its FY 2021 Annual General Meeting featuring Keynote Speaker Matthew Wojciechowski, Vice President, Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) who will enlighten us on the political landscape and its impact on the Pro-life movement in Canada.

Matthew Wojciechowski is the former Director of Communications for CLC. Matthew is also CLC’s United Nations Representative and spokesperson.

## In the News

## Canadian judge orders pro-abortion woman to stop ‘acts of sabotage’ against 40 Days for Life

*Excerpted from article by Pete Baklinski LifeSite News reprinted by Live Action News*

Superior Court Justice M.J. Valente ordered abortion advocate Brooke Dietrich on March 1st to cease and desist from activities that targeted the pro-life campaign, issuing to her an “interlocutory injunction”.

According to 40 Days for Life, Dietrich attempted to sabotage the pro-life campaign by, among other things, “filling vigil spots with no intent to participate, filling shopping cart(s) in the 40 Days for Life Store with no intent to purchase, publishing personally identifiable information about 40 Days for Life personnel, and encouraging others to do the same.”



Dietrich also waged her sabotage campaign on the social media platform TikTok where her videos targeting the pro-life campaign garnered hundreds of thousands of views. “Many campaigns in Canada and the US have been negatively affected by these acts,” 40 Days for Life stated in a press release about the injunction issued against Dietrich.

Justice Valente ordered Dietrich, among other things, to stop the following activities:

- *Fraudulently registering as a participant” in 40 Days for Life Campaigns*
- *Engaging in any other acts of sabotage, attempted sabotage, interference, or harassment, by electronic means, against 40 Days for Life, including acts which are intended to or likely will result in harm to 40 Days for Life’s business interests, charitable interests, and/or property, including intellectual and intangible property, reputation, and goodwill*
- *Publishing online the names, e–mail addresses, and other contact information of the [40 Days for Life] employees, associates, volunteers, or participants in its activities, or encouraging third parties to contact same*
- *Publishing or republishing communications encouraging others to engage in the activities described above*

The 40-day campaign aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. The name “40 days” comes from the timeframe God consistently uses throughout salvation history to transform His people. For example, God washed sin from the earth with 40 days of rain in the time of Noah. The Hebrew people lived outside the promised land for 40 years as a corrective punishment due to worshipping false gods. Jesus prepared himself to transform the world by fasting and praying for 40 days in the wilderness.

Lawyer Phil Horgan, representing 40 Days for Life, told Campaign Life Coalition that he was “pleased” the motion judge “listened to our arguments.”

“It should be noted that 40 Days supports free speech on a matter of public interest, but we presented cases where interference, including online harassment, that exceeded speech could be the subject of injunctive relief. The judge was satisfied to issue our proposed order,” he said. Horgan said that the justice was ultimately persuaded that an interim injunction be issued to prevent sabotage and harassment against 40 Days for Life.

Matt Britton, General Counsel and Secretary for 40 Days for Life, told Campaign Life Coalition that the injunction ensures that Dietrich and her allies “will not be able to continue to sabotage the campaigns by unlawfully and falsely filling up our vigil calendars.”

Britton, along with Horgan, hope that the injunction, currently temporary, will be made permanent. “While the injunction technically expires on March 10, that is also our next court date and we expect the court to make the injunction permanent,” Britton said.

According to Horgan, Dietrich’s legal counsel has already advised that it will oppose any extension of the injunction and is already opposing the terms of the existing order. “If the matter proceeds, it could be the subject of a future trial on the merits,” Horgan said.

Upon seeing the incredible success of the 40 Days for Life campaign in the USA, Campaign Life Coalition (CLC), kickstarted the first Canadian vigils more than a decade ago. Today, pro-life leaders and volunteers from across the country continue to organize vigils in their communities with over 20 Canadian cities taking part over the years. In just the first few days of this year’s

campaign, lives have already been saved.

“CLC is pleased to see justice being done in this matter. Pro-life advocates deserve to have their campaigns run peacefully and without being sabotaged by those who support the killing of children in the womb,” commented CLC vice-president Matthew Wojciechowski. “We’re happy that Ontario’s Superior Court took 40 Days for Life’s arguments seriously and remedied this situation in an appropriate way, sending a clear message that intimidation and harassment against pro-life efforts will not be tolerated. Kudos to 40 Days for Life for setting this precedent,” he added.

## Stories That Inspire Us



### Pro-life Prayer – All Year Round

*Dariusz Pukas, Pres. Kolbe Pro-Life*

About five years ago, coming out of church I encountered a group of smiling, joyful people who introduced themselves as members of Kolbe Pro Life group. They invited me to pray with them outside of the abortion clinic on the Queensway. Doubts, fear and reluctance filled me but I went anyway. Once there, I encountered more people and the priest from St Maximilian Kolbe parish, all engaged in prayer.



Suddenly a light bulb went off in my head. This is what our Lord asks of all of us pray and be a physical witness to the sanctity of life. I am the father of a child who was born before the due date and I recall how fragile looking he was and it made me feel that I had to protect him.

Babies in Canada can be legally aborted at that stage of development. Where are the fathers to protect them? This, and my faith, that “everything is possible for the person who has faith”(Mk9.23) is what motivates me to stand in prayer every week. It’s my way of protecting the fragile babies whose fathers have abandoned them in their time of need.

I extend a personal and deep invitation to everyone to join us each Saturday morning....rain or shine...to pray across from the abortion clinic at 101 The Queensway. We meet on the public sidewalk outside the so called ”bubble zone” so as not to disrupt any law. You will meet passionate, prayerful, joyful people who most times are accompanied by a priest and all praying to end the evil of abortion in our country. We’re a mix of men and women all united in faith.

Brothers and sisters, we need very much the mercy of God in these times. The Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are part of our arsenal we use in this battle for life. Come and join us! Pax et Bonum!

To find out more about our Saturday prayer presence and how you can join us please contact us at kolbepl@googlegroups.com or through Right to Life Mississauga & Area.

## In Memory of..



Finishing up the tribute to Lew Fraser from the Fall/Winter 2021 Newsletter, we wanted to share with you Lew’s contributions to the pro-life cause in Mississauga.

Lewis Fraser was the first chairman of Mississauga-Brampton Right to Life. In the fall of 1978, Lew brought several people together to form a new pro-life organization dedicated to educating the public about life issues such as abortion and euthanasia. This group of volunteers worked together to set up various positions like chairman, secretary, treasurer and membership plus activities such as Speakers’ Bureau, monthly newsletter and fundraising.

Lew’s awareness of justice for the preborn child and his endurance in the face of many problems assured that Mississauga-Brampton Right to Life flourished under his leadership. As a fund-raising project, Lew initiated “Roses for Life” with the support of his Knights of Columbus council. His wife Mary faithfully baked a dish of treats for our monthly meetings. Lew’s dedication to the cause and his constant encouragement and cheerfulness inspired his successors to carry on the important pro-life work.

## March for Life Ottawa – 2022 *cont'd...*

The National March for Life began in 1998 with a mere 700 pro-lifers in attendance. At first, there was a bit of support for the March from political, cultural and spiritual leaders, but as the event grew, they started coming. Every year the event has grown dramatically. It brings together Canadians of all ages, including thousands of young people. Although hampered over the last two years by Covid, this year's event will see the start of a significant re-build.

This year, Right to Life Mississauga & Area will be working with local groups to help organize buses for parishes and community participants (we are also welcoming any donations to support this effort), in addition to mobilizing students to join. Full ticket costs for students and partial ticket costs are being subsidized by Right to Life Mississauga & Area.



Due to timing and pandemic related issues, we were unable to solicit the support or endorsement from the DPCDSB for students to attend. However, we are asking that you support all chaplains, youth group leaders and students who wish to attend by encouraging them to participate, and for reserving spots on the bus through their local parishes. This year, instead of subsidizing buses arranged by students at the local high-school level, Right to Life Mississauga & Area is subsidizing the full ticket cost for students wishing to attend the march on May 12<sup>th</sup> (there are a limited number of tickets available to students at no cost).



Adults and students interested in attending should contact Right to Life Mississauga & Area via email ([righttolifemb@gmail.com](mailto:righttolifemb@gmail.com)) or register through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/march-for-life-ottawa-2022-tickets-311943380047>. Cut and paste the address above into your PC browser. Click on

Tickets and select the Students (grade 7-12) "Free" option to get your tickets. "We have made it extremely easy and affordable to participate in this year's event", says Barry Braun, Director of Communications for Right to Life Mississauga & Area. "We felt it was necessary to encourage people to overcome the obstacles over the past couple of years in order to make our voices heard".

For more information on the March for Life Ottawa 2022, please see [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca).

## In Memory of..



Our Pro-life family was deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Gloria last November. She was in her 80th year which also surprised us all. For Gloria, wife to Her beloved John for 55 years, mother, grandmother, nurse, sister and friend was an untiring Servant of the Lord.

She worked tirelessly in her faith community of St. Marguerite D'Youville in Brampton. She sold Fair Trade coffee after Mass to raise money for the poor, she washed clothes and toys and delivered them personally to children in need. The list goes on. Of course, for the unborn, Gloria and John single-handedly ordered, distributed and managed the sale of CLC Christmas cakes and cards in Brampton parishes for 30 years. Gloria sat on the Board of CHERISH (Citizens Have Equal Rights Including Silent Humans) since the beginning.

As her parish Right to Life contact, Gloria never missed a Life Chain. She organized her parishes representatives to pray at 40 Days for Life. My personal memory of Gloria was that for years, she and my own mom would faithfully pray and witness outside Peel Memorial Hospital on Fridays when abortions were being performed there. It didn't matter the rain, the wind or the snow.

To say we will miss Gloria's beautiful smile and selfless dedication to the least of our brothers and sisters is an understatement.

## 2022 New Membership/Membership Renewal Form

### Instructions:

#### *For New Memberships...*

Please *clearly* fill out the form below with your name, address and contact information, including e-mail address, and check-off the box for “New Membership”. Write “2022” in the Membership Year and check the box for either “Individual” or “Family” donation. You can support Right to Life Mississauga & Area with additional *Supportive Donation* amounts listed on the form, or any amount above the Membership Fee. Right to Life Mississauga & Area will record any additional money above the Membership Fee as a “Supportive Donation”.

#### *For Membership Renewals...*

Please resubmit a filled-out form with your name, check-off the box for “Membership Renewal” and write in “2022” in the Membership Year. Please provide any updates or changes to your contact information over the past year. If there are no changes to your contact information, please simply fill in the form with your full name and check the box next to “Membership Renewal”. Write “2022” in the Membership Year, check off “Individual” or “Family” Membership and enter the total amount of your donation.

Make your cheque payable to “Right to Life Mississauga and Area” and place the Membership Form and cheque in the enclosed envelope and mail it to **RTLMB 6756 McLaughlin Rd, Unit# 203, Mississauga ON, L5W 0G6**. You can also send an e-mail to [righttolifemb@gmail.com](mailto:righttolifemb@gmail.com) with “Membership Renewal 2022 in the Subject line (if you are already a Member), stating your intent to renew, and a Board member will reach out to you for payment. Please send in your 2022 renewal as soon as possible to ensure that we can budget for events and initiatives for the fiscal year.

Please clearly write your home and e-mail address so we can correspond with you and send out your tax receipt. A Tax Receipt for the 2022 tax year will be sent to you via mail or e-mail.

*Submit your Membership/Donation & Registration & Payment on-line at <https://righttolifemb.com/membership/>.*

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Right to Life Mississauga & Area greatly appreciates your contribution & commitment to the pro-life cause.