



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:

As we publish this newsletter, many changes have taken place to bring the abortion issue to the forefront. We welcomed the overturning of Roe vs. Wade in the U.S. on June 24 even though the ruling had no bearing on Canada’s laws. What happened in the U.S did put a “magnifying glass “ on abortion access in Canada. The current government announced millions of dollars of federal (tax payer) funding to improve access to abortion while rewriting legislation to remove Pregnancy Care Centre tax exemption status. We must remember that our government decriminalized abortion. However, it is not a constitutional right in Canada. Legality does not negate morality! Due to the “health” wording loophole, abortions are allowed on demand during *all 9 months of pregnancy* for virtually any reason.

The historical overturning in the U.S. is a story about God. He heard the prayers of the people and used their efforts through various means to bring this victory. We too must pray fervently for a fundamental shift in how we talk about abortion, euthanasia and human rights. Our action fueled by prayer, can bring a change to our country too.

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We at Mississauga Right to Life are committed to action in many ways as you can see in this newsletter. We will once again bring the international “ 40 Days for Life” campaign (Sept. 28-Nov.6) to our cities. On Sunday, Oct 2nd “*Respect Life Sunday*”, we also invite you to stand for one hour near our churches during annual “Life Chain”. As we come together in our neighbourhoods, our churches, our prayer groups and our schools, hearts will be changed and lives will be saved. We need as many spiritual warriors on our side as we can get. Are you with us?

Of great importance is our focus on bringing the pro-life message to our youth especially in the schools. I’m sure you will agree that investing in the next generation represents a “big bang for our buck” We lost over two years, due to Covid, the opportunity to educate our young people on how to counter the prevailing narratives concerning abortion and medically assisted suicide. Thanks to the work of our Board members , Genevieve and Yara , we were able to reconnect with the Catholic School Board (see the article on youth initiative). Please pray for many fruits of this undertaking .

Dear friends, always remember that every abortion or euthanasia event is a tragedy. In all cases, something has gone wrong and a human life has been lost. Is abortion or euthanasia real to you? Can you really see the harm that it does inflict? Imagine yourself among the heroes of history who stood up for the most vulnerable . Let us embrace every opportunity to show Mississauga and Brampton that we put our trust in God. Stay away from cheapened, knee-jerk moral narratives that drive the anti-life message. Instead, let us ask God to show us how to carry out the pro-life message to which we have been called.

We will continue to communicate to you in an honest, transparent and dependable way, the issues of Life that are so often hidden by mainstream sources of information.

On behalf of our Board and the vulnerable in our society who will survive because of your prayers of support and your presence, we sincerely thank you!

Soldier on For Life, Jolanta Galazka



Mississauga and Area Right to Life seeks to inspire and grow its membership across all ages and backgrounds. In doing so, we seek to educate members and the public at large, to expose injustices and reveal the truth surrounding the practice of abortion and euthanasia, and its victims.

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Membership Update

Another summer has passed us by which now sharpens our focus on work, school and other matters of substance. For Right to Life Mississauga & Area, the end of summer sharpens our focus on key pr-life events and programming for the balance of 2022 and into 2023.

With your continued membership support and funding we will improve our visibility with the addition of new and poignant pro-life signs to refresh our long-weathered signs which have been a part of Life Chain and 40 Days for Life for many years. We will be investing in informational tools and materials to support our efforts with our local Catholic School Board to help bring greater focus on the sanctity and humanity of life back to our students. Finally, with the consent of our school board, we will be placing heavy emphasis on helping our high school students get back to the March for Life by partially subsidizing buses to Ottawa.

We need your support! To keep the pro-life message in the forefront, we all need to participate in driving the message at the grass roots level. You can make a meaningful impact in this effort by joining us as a new member and by renewing your annual membership.

We have made it easy for new and existing Members to join or renew their Membership with Right to Life Mississauga & Area (*including supportive donations*). Go to our website at www.righttolifemb.com/membership to register and donate today. You can also send in your new membership or membership renewal using our regular mail-in option using the form on page 10 of the newsletter. ***However you do it, just do it!***

We will continue to leverage resources of related expert pro-life organizations to present an increased number of pro-life apologetics live and virtual events to combat myths about abortion and clarify talking points for students; *the future of the pro-life movement*.

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 balance of the 2022 fiscal year and into 2023. For your contribution by December 31, 2022, you will receive a tax receipt for the 2022 tax year. Through our on-line option (using www.righttolifemb.com/membership) you will receive your tax receipt ***immediately*** on-line for both monthly and on-time annual donations.

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

Facts about our pre-born children

- At conception, the genetic information that makes all of us a unique begins at the moment of fertilization; her human life begins in that instant progressing through all stages of life
- Around two weeks after fertilization the mother's menstruation is suppressed by chemical signals *emitted by the unborn child* and the child's first completed brain cells appear
- At three weeks, the pre-born child's heart is in an advanced stage of formation and begins to beat, eyes begin to form, and brain, spinal column, and nervous system are virtually complete
- 6 weeks brain waves are detected
- 8 weeks all organs function
- 8-10 weeks pre-born babies feel pain
- 12 weeks a baby can smile
- Vocal cords & external sex organs are present; the sex of the baby can be determined

Pastor’s Corner



In each Newsletter, our Parish Priests and other religious are invited to share their thoughts on Right to Life issues. In this 17th Edition, Pastor Caleb Schultz Cross of Life Church offers his insights.

From the Desk of Pastor Caleb Schultz... “Put on the full armor of God”

“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.”

Ephesians 6:11–13 (NIV)

Christianity is at war. Not with tanks, guns, and planes, but with words. The devil “was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies,” said Jesus. Did Satan ever lay a hand on Adam or Eve? No, but by simple words he became a “murderer from the beginning.”

He has not changed. He prefers to work with words. Twisting words, changing the definition of words, or using words that sound “nice” but are misleading. These are the “schemes” that Paul mentions in Ephesians. But they are more than just schemes, as if Satan were just a juvenile playing practical jokes. This is war. Paul says we ought to put on armour in response to these “schemes.”

If there was a war on our soil, how would you act? How would you prepare to go out of the house? How would our men act? What would we ask of our women? How would we protect our children? How would we relate to our neighbours? How would we spend our money? How would we pray?

Christianity is at war. How ought we to act? Now, the Christian war is with words, not explosives, and our words are defensive, not offensive. But the question still needs to be answered. God gives us an answer through Paul: Put on the full armour of God. Read through the rest of Ephesians 6 and you’ll see that armour. Truth, which is the unchanging words that God put into writing for us in Scripture. Righteousness, which is God’s free gift of Jesus’ perfection “credited to us” through faith. Salvation, which is the promise that this life is a fleeting breath, but eternity with God is

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Important Dates to Remember 2022

Event	Date	Location	Time
40 Days for Life Vigil Opening Mass	Sunday September 25 th	St. Peter & Paul 4070 Central Pkwy E, Mississauga, ON L4Z 1T6 Fr. Mario Salvadori <i>(Recorded on video/live streamed thru parish website www.stspeterandpaulmi.archtoronto.org)</i>	12:30pm Mass
40 Days for Life Vigil Starts	Wednesday, September 28 th	Southwest corner of Queensway and Confederation Parkway (designated locations)	7:00am-7:00pm each day (12 1-hour slots can be booked/day)
Life Chain	Sunday October 2 nd	See Life Chain times and locations on the following page	Varies by Parish (see Page 4)
Mid-point Mass followed by Adoration	Friday, Oct. 21 st	St. Joseph Church 5440 Durie Rd, Mississauga, ON L5M 2J5	7:00pm
40 Days for Life Vigil ends & Closing Mass	Sunday November 6 th	St. of Siena Church 2340 Hurontario St, Mississauga (will also be streamed thru parish website)	1:00pm



40 Days for Life



40 Days for Life Mississauga

Jolanta Galazka, President Right to Life Mississauga & Area

September 2022 marks the 11th year for the 40 Days for Life campaign in Mississauga. It is an amazing opportunity to impact our society, locally, for the glory of God and the protection of all His children, including the pre-born.

There is always so much to recall and rejoice about in the many victories that happen in our community and throughout the hundreds of cities throughout the world, throughout the course of the campaign and throughout the year. We hope and pray that you will continue in the months and years ahead to support the value of all human life.

Stay tuned to all that is happening by visiting our website (www.righttolifemb.com/40daysforlife), for details including site location map, vigil participation instructions, 40 Days for Life signs and pro-life “talking points”. You are now able to log into a customized 40 Days for Life/Mississauga website at www.40DaysforLife/Mississauga to sign-up for one or more 1-hour slots and join us in the prayer vigil.



Prayer & Fasting

Knowing that “with God, all things are possible,” people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting. Christ told us that some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God’s will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God’s help.

The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day non-stop, 7:00am-7:00pm prayer vigil across from the abortion facility. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this daily presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion.

Constant Vigil

Community Outreach

During 40 Days for Life, the message is taken proactively to every corner of the community, driven by local Parish pro-life groups, through church announcements, pro-life masses, newsletters and outreach by local pro-life associations to members and Knights of Columbus councils. It is our hope that peer-to-peer conversations will motivate even more participants to invest at least one hour (and more) in silent and prayerful witness over the course campaign.

In 2021, we were undeterred by Covid-19 by providing hand sanitizer and safe distancing guidelines (clearly marked at the vigil site). With most of the population vaccinated, we are returning to a sense of normalcy. The fact is that Covid-19 *had no effect* on the availability of abortion services. Also, Medical Assisted Suicide significantly increased through 2021 & 2022 with loosening of restrictions and now targeting the young as well as the elderly. To counter this, we will need to see even more participants covering even *more hours* on-site throughout the 40 days.



Park your car at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church (*our 40 Days for Life Hub*) at 2340 Hurontario St. To help us manage our efforts, please sign-in using the sign-in sheets on the table of our 40 Days for Life display at the north side/side entrance of the Church (well-marked). If you are coming as part of a group, please have all participants sign-in, so we can get an accurate measure of participation. Walk south on Hurontario Street, and then turn right (West) on Queensway towards the hospital past Confederation Parkway. The site is on the south-side of Queensway just west of the hospital on the east side of the 170 Queensway medical center.

Mark your calendars. The Campaign runs from Sept.28 to Nov. 6 2022. We are depending on you!

Life Chain 2022



On Sunday, October 2nd 2022, Respect Life Sunday, join with thousands of people across North America for Life Chain. During the pandemic, when medically necessary treatments were suspended, abortion and euthanasia deaths continued. More than ever, we must show that every life is precious and needs to be defended. Bring your friends and family out and stand in prayer and silent witness on behalf of the 4 million of



babies, in Canada, who have lost their lives to abortion. Let’s pray for them, their moms, for the doctors, our governments and our nation, that we will end this atrocity.

City	Parish Life Chain Sites	Location	Time
Mississauga	St. Ignatius Loyola Church	2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd.	1:00-2:00 pm
Mississauga	St. Maximillian Kolbe Church	4160 Cawthra Rd.	2:00-3:00 pm
Mississauga	Sts. Peter and St. Paul Church	Central Pkwy and Burnhamthorpe Rd.	1:00-2:00 pm*
Mississauga	Cristo Rei Church	Confederation and Central Pkwy	12:15-1:15 pm
Mississauga	Near St. Joseph Church	Creditview Rd. at Bristol Rd. W.	2:00-3:00 pm
Mississauga	Near St. Martin of Tours Church	Dundas St. W. and Erindale Station Rd.	2:00-3:00 pm*
Mississauga	Near St. Francis of Assisi Church	Dundas St. W. and Glen Erin Dr.	2:00-3:00 pm
Mississauga	Croatian Martyrs Church	Eglinton Ave. W. at Mississauga Rd.	1:30-2:30 pm*
Mississauga	St. John of the Cross Church	Glen Erin Dr., South of Derry Rd. W.	1:00-2:00 pm*
Mississauga	Merciful Redeemer Church	Glen Erin Dr. and Erin Centre Blvd.	1:00-2:00 pm*
Mississauga	Saviour of the World	Hurontario St. & Bristol Rd.	1:30-2:30pm*
Mississauga	St. Catherine of Siena Church	Hurontario St. and The Queensway	2:00-3:00 pm
Mississauga	Near St. Christopher Church	Lakeshore Rd. W. and Clarkson Rd. N.	1:30-2:30 pm*
Mississauga	St. Mary Star of the Sea	Lakeshore Rd. W. and Peter St. S.	12:00-1:00 pm
Mississauga	St. Francis Xavier Church	Mavis Rd. at Matheson Blvd. W.	2:30-3:30 pm*
Mississauga	St. Patrick's Church	Tomken Rd. and Dundas St.	2:00-3:00pm*
Mississauga	St. Martha & Mary	Southwest corner of Dixie Rd. & Dundas St.	2:00-3:00pm
Mississauga	Near St. Josephine Bakhita Church	Winston Churchill Blvd. and Thomas St.	2:00-3:00pm
Mississauga	St. Cyril & Methodius	Hurontario & Nahani Way	12:30-1:30pm
Brampton	St. Jerome’s Church	8530 Chinguacousy Rd.	1:30-2:30pm*
Brampton	Near St. Leonard’s Church	Sandalwood Pkwy E and Conestoga Dr.	1:30-2:30pm
Brampton	St. Marguerite d’Youville Church	Sandalwood Pkwy E and Torbram Rd.	2:00-3:00pm
Brampton	Guardian Angels Church	Sandalwood Pkwy W. and Creditview Rd.	1:15 – 2:15pm
Brampton	From St. Eugene de Mazenod Church	Steeles Ave. to Chinguacousy Rd.	1:30 – 2:30pm
Brampton	St. Mary’s Church	From the Church to Gage Park	3:00-4:00pm
Brampton	CrossPoint Christian Reformed Church	444 Steeles Ave West	12:00-1:00pm
Brampton	St. Elias the Prophet	10193 Heritage Rd.	12:00-1:00pm

*(Times with an * - check with your local parish to confirm Life Chain vigil times).*

Stories that Inspire Us



High School Student Designs New Signs of Hope Helping to Deliver the Pro-life message



Our beautiful and poignant pro-life signs are regularly subject to the stress of storage, movement and weather. We were pleased to find a student eager to help us create some new signs and messaging to help us keep the pro-life message at the forefront during our key pro-life witnessing events.

Claire Dunn, a recent high school graduate, was happy to help design the latest addition to our signs for use in our public witnessing events. The messaging capitalizes on popular cultural themes of “equality” and “Me Too”. If the messaging is truthful, it must apply to every member of the human family, the entire

time that a human exists.

As we were debating the merits of the various signs and the use of colour, this is what Claire pitched when explaining her use of colour in the final selection. “I feel the black creates a lot of negative space. The added blue colour I feel represents life and the joy of life and I feel it speaks to audiences about the happiness a baby can bring.”

Thank you Claire for your vision and skills and for putting your mind, heart and soul into this effort!



Pastor’s Corner *cont’d...*

certain. These words matter because Satan still uses his words to murder. So, let’s put on the words that God gives us. If the words someone speaks to you are not from Scripture, be skeptical. If anything in your life leads you to think, “If only I do _____ then I’m OK,” that’s a damned lie. If anything makes you think that the things of this world are more important, better, or worth pursuing ahead of the eternity that is yours, throw it out. Satan wants you to drop out of this fight, and what better way than to disarm you? Don’t let him.

This won’t be easy. The Greek word πάλη (PAH-lay), which is translated as “struggle” in the verse above is a word that describes a wrestling match. If you’ve ever wrestled, you know that it is exhausting because you cannot afford to give your opponent an inch. Those who want a comfortable, upper middle-class life need not apply. This will require sacrifice in time, energy, and money.

But it’s worth it because the Murderer continues to murder, and only the Word of God can fell him.

And that’s the point. This fight really isn’t about us. It’s about Jesus Christ’s eternal victory over the forces of darkness. We are already saved. We are already forgiven. We are already free. We are fighting a winning battle. Jesus simply invites us to join in the battle.

So, hold your head high, Christian. You trust in the Lord. You cannot be moved. The battle is the Lord’s. Now, go struggle with him against evil.

Schedule of Pro-Life Masses 2022

Looking to host a *Pro-life Mass or Pro-life Adoration* in your Church? Ask your Parish Priest to hold a Pro-life Mass. Right to Life Mississauga & Area will provide the inspiration and prayers for the General Intersession.

Year	Church	Date	Time
2022	Please ask your Pastor to schedule a Pro-life mass at some point in 2022/2023	TBD	TBD

Stories That Inspire Us



CCBR Summer Internship Graduation 2022

Barry Braun, Director Communications



On Friday August 26th, we were privileged to be invited by the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR) to their summer internship graduation ceremony and celebration held at Pineland Baptist Church in Burlington. The ceremony, which celebrated 25 new intern graduates, was emceed by Jeremy Hooghiem, Eastern Operations Coordinator for CCBR and CCBR Representative on the Board of Right to Life Mississauga and Area. The proceedings included spiritual readings and hymns as well as speeches from pro-life movement heavyweights

Maaike Rosendal and Jonathon Van Maren who reinforced the impact that these interns have already had in the thousands of conversations with strangers on the streets of major cities on the subject of abortion, throughout their training program.



Each introduced graduate took the opportunity to repeat a brief encounter with a passerby and spoke about how they began to change the perceptions of individuals who were either fully “pro-choice” or believed that abortion is necessary in certain circumstances. The commitment of these interns to the plight of pre-born children, both young women and men ranging between 19 and 22 years of age, was truly inspiring. We are truly blessed to see the work of the Lord through these young people.

As part of our on-going commitment to the development of pro-life youth at Right to Life Mississauga, we were pleased to contribute funding in support of one of the interns. This support is made possible by your membership and donations.

A Heartfelt Goodbye

Our pro-life community has lost a true gem...



On August 13 Elizabeth our “Liz“ Rybka passed away at home with her daughter by her bedside. Liz battled cancer after being diagnosed in April. She faced death like she lived her life: with heroic bravery and faith-filled Grace.

Liz moved back to Brampton in the early 1990s. She was involved in Pro-life work immediately, participating in the first and every subsequent Life Chain. She helped fund-raise to send buses to Ottawa and lobbied representatives at all levels of government. She educated them about the implications of various Bills that affected the unborn, the medically vulnerable and the traditional family.

Liz joined the original board of Brampton Right to Life which later became CHERISH. She also joined the Board of Right to Life Mississauga & Area in 2014 until 2019, helping out with our youth conferences, breakfasts and Annual General

Meetings. Liz remained a valuable Church contact, selling Christmas cards, cakes and organizing parishioners to pray at the 40 Days for Life vigil site each fall.

Liz also sat on the board of the pro-life newspaper, The Interim, for several years. She attended several Campaign Life Coalition strategy meetings, always offering her trademark wisdom and common sense. She had a real gift for being able to study an issue, dissect it and then articulate her understanding of it which could then be conveyed to others. This made her an excellent delegate to the United Nations in Beijing, China in 1995 where lobbyists were able to prevent terms such as “reproductive freedom” from being enshrined.

To say Liz will be missed in our community is an understatement. But we are confident that Liz will be an intercessor for us from her eternal home where, no doubt, she is being greeted by a chorus of the babies she always fought for during her life.



The Pro-life Generation...

Yara Bashoory, Youth Liaison

As we move into the post Roe vs. Wade era, it is critical that we re-engage our youth to carry the torch to get the job done; that is to make both abortion and medical assisted suicide “unthinkable”. Like our many of our churches, the demographics in terms of age groups is not in our favour. That’s why it is critically important to re-engage our youth with life affirming education and messages that they can claim to be their own. While the family is always the best place to start, the Catholic education system is the next best place to inform students about the truth; the harm that abortion and medical assisted suicide inflicts on women, the aged vulnerable, and now the vulnerable young, with increasingly relaxed restrictions on medical assisted suicide, and society in general.

Recognizing this key success factor, we are re-engaging with our local Catholic school board to work together to put in place strategies and programs to support the curriculum with the vast amount of information that Right to Life Mississauga & Area supported by organizations like Alliance for Life Ontario, Campaign Life Coalition and many others can provide. This effort is essential as all of us represent the “Community” which is inextricably linked to “Church” and “School”. It is also essential that this effort be student centered and led by students.



Our plans include gaining a re-commitment by the Board to permit students to attend the March for Life in Ottawa. While school budgets remain cash strapped, we will continue to subsidize buses for local area high schools arranged by our local school chaplains. We also are working with the Board to formalize a “Pro-life week” wrapping around the March for Life in Ottawa, to create greater focus around the event in our high schools, Finally, we are working to get the new Pro-life flag into our schools along with a meaningful explanation of its symbolism and beauty to draw more attention to pro-life issues, while at the same time being a local school-based rallying point for those who cannot attend the March for Life.

The initiatives above represent only a few of the many ideas running through our minds and discussed at our own monthly Board meetings. There are more to come...

We need to build the next generation; the “pro-life” generation.

We are extremely interested in getting youth more involved in our efforts and campaigns. If you are a high school or university aged student, or a parent with high school or university students, and would like to get them more involved in pro-life advocacy, please contact us at righttolifemb@gmail.com.

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Stories that Inspire Us!

The Ask?

Genevieve Carson, Education Liaison

I am not a business gal by any stretch. But I assume the key to every successful sales person is their ability to execute “the pitch“. Timing and tact surrounding “The Ask” is what seals the deal. What better reason to apply this concept, then to soliciting support for defending life? Indeed, “The Ask“ then becomes less of a sales strategy, but rather a prompting of the Holy Spirit.

Most of the current board of Right to Life Mississauga & Area is there because they were asked, casually, to join in this noble work. One in a church hall at the conclusion of an unrelated volunteer activity. One, in a teacher staff room over lunch, and one as we were boarding a bus after the March for Life in Ottawa.

Just this summer, a friend who is on maternity leave from Campaign Life Coalition, met another young mom, at the park, who had recently moved here from the U.S. They started talking, and discovered shared values about faith. A few days later, it was suggested that we reach out to this new acquaintance and see if there was a way she could get involved with our organization. This lovely mom, Johannah, is now contacting Protestant churches in Peel, asking them to come out to our events! In fact her husband is the author of this month’s “Pastor’s Corner”.



This is precisely how the street activists engage passersby to begin educating them about abortion. They simply smile and say “excuse me; can I ask you a question? Who do you think should get human rights?”

May we suggest you take this to prayer. Ask who it is you can prompt to join you in standing up for life. Perhaps go to a meet-the-candidates night and consider asking prospective trustees what they plan on doing to promote life in our schools. Ask your pastor “how can we encourage more people to come out to Life Chain this year?” Why not ask a friend from church or at Thanksgiving dinner, or from your book club, if they would like to join you for an hour of prayer at the 40 Days For life Vigil site?

This is the essence of a grassroots movement. Your “Ask” could not only help us grow, but it could help good people do something concrete with their convictions. Heck, it just may help save a little life...

Update on Mary Wagner

Jolanta Galazka, President



Many have asked me what has happened to our pro-life hero Mary Wagner. Since the Supreme Court quashed her constitutional challenge of the Criminal Code in Feb of 2021, Mary moved back to her home province of B.C. She had planned an extended time of prayer at a monastery in the U.S, then Covid restrictions came into effect. She returned home to help with the four children under foster care by her aging parents (now in their 70’s and 80’s). It’s not surprising that God would call her to care for children as she has done for many years for the unborn children. Many people are willing to say they are pro-life, even eagerly argue it, but it takes courage to be willing to sacrifice time in your life to protect the lives of babies. She has spent 6 years of her life in prison for them. At the start of another 40 Days for Life campaign, Mary reminds us that we encounter Jesus in need at the vigil site.

To everyone...

“Every time one prayerfully goes to be close to the little ones in imminent danger of being killed, one goes to meet Jesus, who is suffering in horrific ways hidden from our eyes. With a spirit of prayer and love, one offers that cup of cold water that Jesus receives with love, even if He is too poor, too little, too much in agony to drink it! Prayerful, (if possible silent, at least without chit-chat), presence where Jesus is abandoned in these killing places is an authentic response of any Christian who knows the truth of Jesus' words, "You did it to me”

Today I was praying in the parking lot at the killing place, since Wednesday is the day (so we were told) that babies are killed at the Victoria General hospital. 40 Days (for Life) is to start up again soon. My probation is over now, so I can go onto the property as anyone else can, and I stay outside, close to the main entrance, without a sign, so as to be closer to the little ones. I wanted to pray on my knees today but could not overcome my self-consciousness. Lord, have Mercy!

God keep you and sustain you as you persevere! Much Love to you and to the beautiful pro-life group”.

2022 New Membership/Membership Renewals

You can now submit your Membership/Donations on-line!

On-line Membership/Donation instructions:

Submit your Membership/Donation Registration & Payment on-line by clicking on the **“Submit Membership/Donation Registration & Payment”** button on the Right to Life Mississauga & Area website ([www. righttolifemb.com/membership](http://www.righttolifemb.com/membership)). Complete the on-line form with your contact information, credit card number and amount. A 2022 tax receipt will be sent immediately to you by email upon completion of the membership/donation process.

Memberships are \$15.00 for individuals (\$25.00 for families). **High School and University Students are free** (please still complete a membership form with a \$0.00 donation). A Membership provides you with access to all of our programming, events and newsletters. It is worthy to note that generous donations over and above the membership fee, for those who are able to give, are very much appreciated and fruitfully devoted to the cause.

Membership/Donation by mail instructions:

Please complete the form below its entirety including your e-mail address and phone number so we can ensure that you receive your charitable tax receipt. Please *resubmit* a filled-out New Membership/Membership Renewal 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 and 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 and mail it to **RTLMB 2656 Crystalburn Ave., Mississauga, ON L5B 2N8**.

Please clearly write your e-mail address so we can correspond with you and send your tax receipts via e-mail.

Please send in your 2022 renewal as soon as possible to ensure that we can budget for events and initiatives for 2022/2023!

A Tax Receipt for the 2022 tax year will be sent to you via mail or e-mail.



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

New Membership Yr. _____
 Membership Renewal Yr. _____

Family Membership \$25.00

Individual Membership \$15.00

Supportive Donation \$25.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 and over

Supporting Patron \$1,000.00 and over

*All Donations are tax deductible

Date: _____ **Mail cheque to:** 2656 Crystalburn Ave.
 Mississauga ON L5B 2N8

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City & Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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