



POSITIVELY PRO-LIFE

CALGARY PRO-LIFE ASSOCIATION

RESPECT LIFE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

NOV/DEC 2023

We wish you and your family a Holy and Blessed Christmas Season

Board of Directors, and Staff at Calgary Pro-Life Assn.



A Christmas Prayer for Family and Life

Dear Lord,

With hearts filled with gratitude and love, we thank You for the gift of our life, and our family. We are grateful for the wisdom and guidance of our children, spouses, siblings, parents, aunts and uncles, grandparents and great-grandparents who continue to inspire us with their strength and resilience.

We ask for your blessings upon our family. Grant us good health, peace of mind, and happiness. Surround us with your protection and with your abundant grace.

We pray for unity and harmony, that we may always cherish and respect one another. Help us to be patient and understanding, to forgive each other, and to celebrate the unique gifts and talents that each one brings to the world.

May our conversation be filled with love and laughter. May we create lasting memories that will be reflections of our love for each other, and Your love for us, for years to come.

We lift up our elders in prayer. They have walked through the seasons of life, carrying wisdom and experiences that have shaped us. Bless them with strength and vitality, and grant them the joy of witnessing the fruits of their labour.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of Christmas. As we celebrate the birth of Your son, Jesus, guide our family in all that we do. May His light shine upon us, and guide our path, filling our hearts with hope and joy

Amen.



CPL CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN FOR OUR NEW RESPECT FOR LIFE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

Your donation to our Christmas Campaign supports the development of our newest **You Matter** program to encourage hope for adults, grandparents and elderly. Your life matters because you are here. It's not only about living for your children, your grandchildren, your work, or abilities; it's about your presence. You are a gift to all of us. The program includes a presentation that we bring to seniors' groups, retirement residences, CWL, K of C council meetings and the community.

Display Banner Program: Schools, parishes and community organizations are invited to reserve a display banner to promote an educational respect for life message. We are designing more banners to correspond with annual secular and religious/liturgical themes to share educational pro-life messages at schools, and community celebrations of life. Please see our website for more information and to reserve or request a banner delivery this month.

School Respect Life Programs for students in grades 4 - 9: We are receiving bookings from principals, school counselors and classroom teachers for two Respect Life programs that support the physical education and wellness curriculum.

We have a collection of beautiful Christian pro-life display banners available to borrow.

One of our banners is particularly relevant for December 12, feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531, and since then has become the patroness of the Indigenous, the unborn and of the Americas. If you would like to borrow a banner to display at your church or school to share her message, please email us at **pro-life@shaw.ca** and we will arrange delivery.



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Membership Type: ☐ Student \$10 ☐ Adult \$20 ☐ Family \$30

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UPCOMING DATES

December 25, 2023

Blessed Christmas Day

Celebrating Mary's "Yes" and the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

December 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family (Catholic trad.)

February 15 and 16, 2024

See us at the Calgary Teachers Convention

May 11, 2024

44th Annual Hike for Life

Prince's Island Park, Calgary



School Presentations

February - June 2024

Teachers: Book your free classroom presentation(s) for grades 4-9 using our convenient online booking calendar: <https://koalendar.com/e/meet-with-cpl-life-affirming-programs>

How can we honour our elders?

RECOGNIZE
EMPATHIZE
SPEND TIME
PATIENTLY LISTEN
ENCOURAGE
COMFORT
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and continued support!