



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

NATIONAL THEME 2019-2020

# SAVE WATER



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Care for our  
**Common Home**

FOCUS FOR 2019: WATER

## ONTARIO PROJECT KICK OFF

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EACH PARTICIPATING INDIVIDUAL IS ASKED TO SELECT ONE WAY OF REDUCING WATER CONSUMPTION FOR THEMSELVES AND OTHERS WHO SHARE LIVING SPACE

EACH INDIVIDUAL/HOUSEHOLD BEGINS CHANGE(S) NO LATER THAN MARCH 22, 2019 – WORLD WATER DAY

EACH INDIVIDUAL/HOUSEHOLD RECORDS THEIR CHANGE WITH THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL WATER SAVINGS IN GALLONS AND DROPS IT INTO THE COLLECTION BOX LOCATED \_\_\_\_\_

THE CWL COUNCIL REPORTS THE TOTAL IMPACT TO THE OPC RESOLUTIONS CHAIR, COLLEEN MARTIN BY EMAIL [cwlresolutions@tbaytel.net](mailto:cwlresolutions@tbaytel.net) NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2019

A FURTHER STEP WILL BE LAUNCHED AT THE ANNUAL PROVINCIAL CONVENTION IN JULY 2019

### POSSIBLE CHANGES TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION OF WATER

(Run water you are going to use for a particular purpose into a container for a minute to estimate your savings per minute – make sure you use the water and don't just dump it ☺ .. then use the calculation per minute X # of minutes of activity X # times activity done per day or week X days or weeks in a year and then convert to calculate your total annual savings in litres/gallons)

- 1 Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth
- 2 Turn off the tap while you scrub your hands
- 3 Operate dishwasher and washer only when full  
(each cycle uses 4 -6 gallons .. how many cycles do you save per week then x 52 for per year)
- 4 Fix a leaky faucet (estimated savings 30-40 gallons per week with a steady run)
- 5 Shorten # of minutes for each shower (estimated savings 2.1 gallons per minute)
- 6 Fill a pitcher with water and store in fridge so do not run water to cool
- 7 Do not let the water run continuously to rinse dishes
- 8 If washing dishes, put water in the sink rather than letting the tap run while washing
- 9 Use biodegradable dish soap and then use dishwasher for watering plants after completing dishwashing (reusing water also counts as a savings)
- 10 Collect rain water and/or melt snow to water plants

ONTARIO'S FOCUS WILL BE ON CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION