



# Staying Connected

TIPS AND TOOLS TO GET AND STAY CONNECTED

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Spring 2021

## Mission accomplished! Praise God!

We are very pleased to inform you, our members, that our last payment to complete our obligations for Mission Grants has been sent to Lutheran Church-Canada. Thank you to all for going the extra mile to submit your mites. Praise God for His gifts to us.

Mission Grants Paid	\$73,850.00
Mission Opportunity Grants Paid	\$26,749.44
Total Paid	\$100,599.44
Mission Grants Unpaid Due to COVID	\$30,150.00

*Bev McKean, VP Christian Mission*

## A Mission Service idea

Today I received a package with a gift I purchased. The purchase was made from a small store. With my purchase the store had also given me an individual tea bag and a note that said "Enjoy a cup of tea on us." This simple gift with my purchase likely didn't cost the store very much but the gift went a long way in providing me with happy thoughts that they appreciated me and I was important to them. This small gift made me feel closer to the person who packaged it, even though I have never met them personally.

It made me think of how others view us when we provide them with gifts like quilts, hygiene kits, baby kits for new mothers and others. Are we

anonymous donors or can we put a smile on the recipient's face and some Sonshine in their hearts when they receive our package with a small gift like a packet of tea or hot chocolate with a note saying something like "enjoy a cup of tea/hot chocolate on us" and sign it from your group.

You can print the note on blank business cards and handwrite your group's name on the back or you can handwrite the note on the back of a business card from your church and tuck it into the package.

*Praying God will bless you as you continue serving Him by serving others.  
Submitted by Penny Bobier, ABC District  
Member Development*

## God's plan – relocation of Resource Centre and new support team

Early in February, we were informed by Tom Sperling that he will be making some personal changes in his life that involve stepping away from the role of manager of the Resource Centre for LWMLC. This has resulted in successfully arranging a new plan with the Lutheran Laymen's League of Canada (LLL-C). They have agreed to provide warehouse space to hold all our products. Since the offices for LLL Canada are located in Kitchener, a few volunteers from the LWMLC Waterloo Zone have agreed to support us with receiving, filling and shipping our orders.

Annette Borchardt, our Vice President of Member Development, is the primary contact for firming up the plans for this change. I would respectfully request that you have patience with us as we make this transition. Go ahead and place your orders as usual—all that come in to the [resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca) email address will be processed as promptly as possible. More details available soon.

## Serving in His Strength

Are you signed up to follow this LWMLC blog provided by the Member Development Committee? Twice a month, on the second and fourth Monday, thoughtful postings

of encouragement can come to your email inbox. Check it out at [servinginhisstrength.wordpress.com](http://servinginhisstrength.wordpress.com). Sign up to "follow." Contributions to the blog are welcome. The committee

asks that you send them to Annette at [vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca) and they will be included in coming posts.

# Perspectives from the President

## God has a plan – Why are we surprised?

Over the past few months planning continues to move forward, addressing all the details that are necessary to offer the “best convention ever” (according to your convention committee!). Each new opportunity is taken in stride and I truly stand in amazement at the willingness of so many people to work together to make this happen. I was thinking of that amazement and remembered that God has the master plan so why am I surprised? Mark 5:28–34 helps me remember this: “For she said, ‘If I touch even His garments, I will be made well.’ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in Himself that power had gone out from Him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my garments?’ And His disciples said to Him, ‘You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’ And He looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’”

Jesus, reminds me, too, that through faith and simply touching Him in His Word, the plan will unfold.

So recently, when I received notice that our Resource Centre must relocate

and we needed to find a new location and someone within three weeks to manage the orders, my initial response was “Dear Lord, help!”

Why was I surprised when, one day later, I was blessed to have a new location and the confirmation that this plan would unfold in a truly positive and wonderful way. Yes, only one day!

Remembering that God has a plan provided a true sense of peace when we had another surprise. Recent legal advice informed us that legally, we are not functioning in compliance with the Laws of Incorporation or within the legal requirements of the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA). I personally had heard that there was some problem but was surprised to understand its significance. A group of your faithful leaders in LWMLC are working diligently to understand what this means and what we need to do to come into compliance with the law. It appears that we will need to amend some of our bylaws to clarify and strengthen the relationship between our national corporation as Lutheran Women’s Missionary League–Canada Inc. and our districts.

As we focus on the future and the exciting work our Lord has called us to do, we remember that we are guided by our Lord in all ways. You will see and hear more about this in the very near future.

Many of you joined our *Zone Chats – Where are You at Sisters?* and I am truly grateful for the participation and the information you offered in those chats. I am doing some further review of the notes that were taken, to inform some additional ways we can encourage you and support you during this challenging time. The discussions regarding the convention were also helpful as we strive to make this convention easily attended by as many people as possible. Your General Council determined a registration fee that is lower than it has been in many years and my personal prayer is that you will participate in groups within your societies or several societies and that you will share in the time together in fellowship with a clear focus that “Christ Lives in Me.”

Linda Long  
LWMLC President

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## Errata

Incorrect dates for convention have been listed in various places. With the change in format they were changed from July 8-11, 2021 to July 8-10, 2021.

The deadline date for photos of your Fit or Flexible mytery walk for missions and your service to your community was incorrectly published as June 1. It is June 15, 2021.

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## CONVENTION BITS & PIECES

For up-to-date information check out the LWMLC website at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/events/conventions/information>.

### Mission Walk

**Fit or Freestyle!** Members can decide how and where they will walk for missions right at home! Please watch for more information to come! Proceeds are being donated to the women's program of Wagner Hills Farms. For information on Wagner Hills Farms check page 49 of the new LCC publication, *Together, ONE*, recently mailed to congregations.

### Volunteer Needed

An editor is needed for the convention newsletter. A template has been created in MS Publisher so access to Publisher would be an asset for the editor but not required. Reporters will capture the daily convention highlights and submit them to the editor by email. The newsletter will be made available to convention attendees in electronic format.

Please contact Karen Hildebrandt at [Khildebrandt1963@gmail.com](mailto:Khildebrandt1963@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving as convention newsletter editor or would like more information.

1. Registration is set at \$80 per person allowing more members to attend this incredible virtual convention. A freewill offering by societies, dedicated to assisting in covering the costs of technology, that have proven to be more costly than anticipated, would be appreciated.
2. A PR package has been posted on our website with lots of information. A registration form will follow soon after. Deadline to register is June 1, 2021.
3. Manuals will be sent out electronically. If a registrant does not have the ability to print one, they are asked to provide the email address of someone who can do it for them.
4. The convention opening worship service, with LCC president, Rev. Timothy Teuscher as preacher, will be livestreamed on Thursday evening, July 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. CDT. The virtual convention will be held Friday, July 9 and Saturday, July 10. See the website for agenda highlights.
5. Convention charms have been ordered and will be made available prior to convention. They are full colour with *Virtual 2021* engraved on the back.
6. Two hymns have been selected as our "official" hymns of the convention. Thank you to Janet Lutz for her original song, *Jesus Lives in Me*; and to Joyce E. Doskotch, for her original hymn lyrics, *Christ Lives in Me*, sung to the tune of Ode to Joy. Thanks to all who sent in submissions and hymn suggestions, many of which we hope to work into the convention.

### Use those phones

**...not to donate but to take photos to share (full size, please)**

Let us share the experiences of your society or you as an individual, as you knit, assemble and distribute your Mission Service projects for the 2021 LWMLC convention. Take pictures of your experiences and submit by mail or email to Annette Borchardt by June 15, 2021. [Contact information: 40 Meadowcrest Drive, Anola, MB R5L 0C4, [annette442010@hotmail.com](mailto:annette442010@hotmail.com) or [vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca)]. These photos will be put together in a short film/video for all our members to view during the convention and later on social media. Keep in mind that if you submit a photo you are giving permission to include your photo in our film/video for all to view.

The Mission Walk, Fit or Free Style, coordinator wants photos of individuals or groups as they do their activity for gathering their pledges for Wagner Hills Farm Women's Shelter in B.C. Please submit your photos by June 15, 2021, either by mail or email to Deborah Gruben, 2804 Rodney Road, Victoria, BC, V9B 4E8, or [grubendeborah@gmail.com](mailto:grubendeborah@gmail.com). These photos will be used in a short film/video touring from the east coast of Canada to the west coast for all our members to view at convention and later on social media. Keep in mind that if you submit a photo you are giving permission to include your photo in our film/video for all to view.

Pledge forms and monies are required to be submitted by June 5, 2021, to LWMLC Financial Secretary Fay Schatschneider.

## Serving the Lord from home

“Christ Lives in Me” (based on Galatians 2:20)  
*Let our hands reach out to those we can help.*

Visit the LWMLC convention pages on the LWMLC website! Our Member Development Committee has outlined several Servant Event projects. From the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific, northern Canada to the border with the United States, your society may choose how you can help carry out the 11<sup>th</sup> National Convention Mission Service activities. Your society may choose one, two or all these activities. Our convention committee wants your society to reach out within your community and ask the question, “What’s needed!” Then please share with us how you fulfilled the need! *We look forward to your stories, pictures and lists of who your recipients were.* Send to Annette at [vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpmemberdevelopment@lutheranwomen.ca) by June 15, 2021.

*Below are the basics but we encourage you to review the different projects on the convention site under convention information.*

### Emergency Care Kits:

For men’s shelters, women’s shelters, teen shelters, mental health shelters, and local police stations, collect the following items, using a Ziploc put together:

Kleenex, Comb, Lip Balm, Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste, Deodorant, Hand Lotion, Mini Shampoo/ Conditioner

### Cards of Appreciation:

Handmade cards show your appreciation with a personal message to essential services and businesses that have been affected by the pandemic. Let them know

how much you appreciate the work they are doing to keep us safe and that their service is a blessing.

### Bottles of Blessings:

From a dollar-type store purchase a wide-mouth water bottle (at least 2 1/2”). Fill with items that can be used by the homeless or shelters. Reach out and ask them what the needs are and start collecting.

IDEAS: socks, lip balm, lotion/ sunscreen, nail clippers, band-aids, individual pain relievers, soft cereal bars (ex. NutriGrain), hot instant drink, treat (gum/candy), flavoured

water drops (Mio, Dasani), Hot Shots for hands/feet, personal anti-bacterial wipes, feminine hygiene products

Label the completed bottles Male or Female.

### Prayer Shawl or Squares:

See the pattern on the LWMLC site under Convention/Information.

Don’t stop there; the mission need remains great. How has your society thought outside the box? Who do you know in your community that needs your help?

## Mission Grants 2018-2021

1. Circuit Rider Transportation, Atlantic Canada	\$15,000
2. Mission and Ministry Projects, Good Shepherd, Moncton	\$15,000
3. Regional VBS Teams, Remote Congregations	\$24,000
4. National Youth Gathering	\$5,000
5. Rancheria Feeding and Education Program, Nicaragua	\$12,600
6. Evangelism Course Outreach, CLTS	\$5,000
7. Technology Upgrade, Zion Lutheran Christian School, Prince George, B.C.	\$10,500
8. Youth Ministry, Central America	\$8,450
9. Evangelists/ Deaconesses, Nicaragua	\$8,450
<b>Total Mission Grants</b>	<b>\$104,000</b>
<b>Total Mission Opportunity Funds</b>	<b>\$26,749.44</b>
<b>Total Mission Ministry</b>	<b>\$130,000</b>

### Mission Opportunity Grants

	Requested & Paid
1. Postage for French Children’s Devotional Booklet	\$2,500
2. Rev. Jan Pastucha, Courses on Grief Counselling	\$3,714.24
3. Joint Seminaries Retreat	\$2,900
4. Website Maintenance	\$500
5. WECLLO Ministry	\$3,000
6. LCC Youth Worker, Vancouver	\$10,000
7. Assistance Bethlehem Walk	\$4,135.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,749.44</b>

## Ways to connect

Computers, iPads, telephones and cell phone texting have become a way of communication, even more, a lifeline for many of us. Though we yearn for face-to-face contact, here is an idea for you to connect with your gal-pals in LWMLC.

- Look through the Resource Catalogue and order from the vast amount of material available.
- Send in your request(s) to [dod@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:dod@lutheranwomen.ca).
- Plan a get together. Yes, there may still be protocols about gatherings, but here are some ideas that could work if you find you are still limited or in lockdown.
  - Invite sisters in the faith to meet on the Internet through a favourite messaging platform (e.g., Facebook Messenger or Zoom).
  - For your girlfriends who do not do “the technical stuff” to consider a speaker phone and have them join in this way. This may need some fine tuning (placement of phone, for example), but please express patience for all those who join in. It is important that you are meeting together around God’s Word.

If you need any suggestions before ordering, or need more help in planning your gathering, please contact VP of Christian Growth, Patti Kreutzwieser at [vpchristiangrowth@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpchristiangrowth@lutheranwomen.ca) and we will see how we can get this thing done.

*Walking in the light of His Love  
Patricia Lach Kreutzwieser*

## Download on Demand

### Webinar update: lots and lots are available

Our Resource Catalogue has been adapted with new and exciting categories over these past few months. Webinars have become an important vehicle to keep our members informed and spiritually fed.

We have two classifications. There are LWMLC-hosted and district-hosted webinars available indefinitely through [dod@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:dod@lutheranwomen.ca). These can be used for group or individual viewing.

We have added a new category for webinars that have a “shelf-life.” These offerings include webinars like “*Can We Talk?*” *A round table with President Linda Long*. This webinar is an excellent way to review and consider how LWMLC

can help your society and/or your zone. We ask that you view this webinar with your group and feel free to contact President Linda [[president@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:president@lutheranwomen.ca)] with ideas and concerns. Also, on this “shelf” you can find the latest Mission Grant webinar, *Faithful Francophones: how LWMLC mites have helped French ministry*. This is an informative webinar with Rev. Dr. David Somers explaining how your mites are a tool to bring Christ’s love and Christian encouragement to the French-speaking community. Both of these webinars can be ordered, free of charge, through [dod@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:dod@lutheranwomen.ca).

## Convention Schedule Highlights

**Please note that times are in Central Daylight Time**

### THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

7:00 p.m. Opening Worship, Preacher: Rev. Timothy Teuscher, LCC President  
Offering #1: LWMLC Mission Goal

### FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021

9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

First Meeting: includes Bible study, business and speaker Rev. Jan Pastucha

12:45 - 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break

2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Second Meeting

### SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Third meeting: includes Bible study and offering #2

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

2:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Interest Sessions with Dr. Jennifer Frimm and Samantha Neeb

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fourth meeting: includes Offering #3

5:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker Sandra Schaeffer

6:30 p.m. Adjournment

### Greetings my dear sisters in Christ!

Again, we have had some busy months in LWMLC—particularly as we gear up for our first virtual convention!

A special committee undertook the large task of connecting with as many of our members as possible across Canada through the zone chats, *Where Are You at Sister?* Five of us did six meetings each—that's all 30 zones! We have collected a wealth of thoughts and ideas that we will use as we continue to work on ways our members can “Grow in Faith, Serve God's People and Share God's Son.”

In this newsletter, you will see that the Convention Committee has been hard at work getting things ready for an amazing, first of its kind, convention. The first two PR packages have been sent out. All convention information can be found on the website as well: [www.lutheranwomen.ca/events/convention/information](http://www.lutheranwomen.ca/events/convention/information).

You will have noticed that we have made some changes to *LWML-Canada Update* and *The Link* – we are now publishing an *Update/Link* twice a month on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to get it to as many of our members as possible. Due to privacy laws, you must “subscribe” to this newsletter to receive it in your email. See the instructions at right. If you have problems, please contact me. As well, if you know there are members in your society or zone who do not have a computer, please make arrangements for someone to print any pertinent information and get it to them in some way.

We will be sending out the link for *Staying Connected* via this online publication as well—so please watch for that. Again—please print out a copy of the *Staying Connected* for those without a computer.

We are looking for announcements and information to share in our new online publication, *The Update/Link*, so if your zone or district has something to share please do not hesitate to get that to me as well. We want this to be an informative and useful communication tool.

Blessings, Becky Wandio

[vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca)

### Do you know someone who might serve as data manager for LWMLC?

LWML-Canada is looking to fill the role of data manager. Samantha Neeb has served LWMLC as data manager for three years and continues to serve until a new data manager is found.

The data manager handles Tapestry magazine subscriptions (circulation manager), keeps track of society contacts and membership

information (in conjunction with the districts). For the circulation manager role, she makes deposits and processes credit card transactions. A basic working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and good attention to detail are needed.

If this interests you, reach out to Marion Hollinger ([tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca)) or Samantha

### Updating our online communication

The communication committee is working on improving our online communication. We are sending out a combination of *LWML-Canada Update* and *The Link* twice a month.

You may choose to invite those members of your society who are online to subscribe and receive it directly. For those who aren't online you may print pertinent information and share hard copies.

With permission we can add you to the list of email addresses but legally it is better if you subscribes directly. Doing so is easy.

- Go to [lutheranwomen.ca](http://lutheranwomen.ca).
- Near the bottom of the screen click on LWMLC Updates.
- Fill in your email address, your name and click on the subscribe button and you're done.

Neeb ([datamanager@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:datamanager@lutheranwomen.ca)) for more information.

Before assuming this role, you can work with the current data manager to see if this is the right fit for you, and to set you up for success!

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE—CANADA FINANCIAL REPORT – April 1, 2018 – February 28, 2021

	April 1/18 - February 28/21	Budget 2018-2021
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Sale of LWMLC Resources	\$13,243.22	\$ 15,000.00
Designated For Mission Grants	5,822.19	10,000.00
Donations	31,169.69	1,000.00
Endowment Proceeds	4,461.72	1,500.00
Gifts For Growth - Donations	8,287.22	12,000.00
Gifts For Growth - Interest	9,563.34	9,000.00
Mites from Districts	150,954.87	196,740.00
Advertising Income - Tapestry	6,180.95	15,600.00
Subscription Income - Tapestry	55,343.85	70,350.00
Anniversary Offering	7,065.95	0.00
Mite Box Challenge	50.00	0.00
Convention 2018 Revenue	88,024.54	111,350.00
Convention Mite Offering	150.00	3,000.00
GST Rebate	9,854.51	3,600.00
Miscellaneous	10,130.00	100.00
<b>REVENUE TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 400,302.05</b>	<b>\$ 449,240.00</b>
*General Council & Intercommittee Meeting (funds transferred from Gifts for Growth Fund)	\$ 43,044.38	\$ 20,000.00
<b>BUDGET TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 443,346.43</b>	<b>\$ 469,240.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Christian Growth Committee	\$ 1,872.53	\$ 1,000.00
Resource Centre Operations	12,292.51	15,000.00
Christian Mission Committee	1,023.89	3,000.00
Gifts For Growth Fund & Flex GIC	12,988.22	9,000.00
Mission Grants	121,458.50	130,000.00
Communication Committee	14,762.67	27,990.00
Rebranding	2,093.21	2,000.00
Member Development Committee	74.24	1,000.00
Tapestry	75,192.93	85,950.00
Archives	0.00	250.00
Bank Charges	304.32	500.00
Convention Expenses	101,409.85	111,350.00
Executive Expenses	4,189.32	6,000.00
General Council Meetings	8,747.09	30,000.00
*General Council & Intercommittee meeting	39,510.80	20,000.00
GST (50%)	8,632.93	7,200.00
Master Card/Visa Fees	429.53	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	11,363.60	1,000.00
Professional Fees	15,266.55	3,500.00
Resource Centre Administration	6,200.00	4,000.00
Resource Centre Rent	0.00	6,000.00
Structure Committee	0.00	3,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 437,812.69</b>	<b>\$ 469,240.00</b>

Revenue report prepared by Fay Schatschneider, financial secretary.  
Expense report prepared by Karen Nerbas, treasurer.

Please direct any questions regarding the financial report to treasurer,  
Karen Nerbas, treasurer@lutheranwomen.ca, 250-495-0655.

## LWMLC accepts e-transfers

LWMLC recently added a “deposit by e-transfer” with our bank. If you can transfer funds from your account to another bank via e-transfer, LWML–Canada can receive your donations, mites, memorials, etc., directly. The transfer is received by Fay Schatschneider under the email address [financialsec@lutheranwomen.ca](mailto:financialsec@lutheranwomen.ca). The security question is “what are MITES used for?” with the answer being “mission.” Please note the upper- and lower-case letters. *Please remember* to send a *follow up email* to state that you have sent an e-transfer so Fay can retrieve it in a timely manner and so she knows who has sent it. Individuals who send mites directly to the financial secretary will receive a receipt for tax purposes. Receipts will not be issued for societies or districts. We thank God for all the opportunities He has provided to us, enabling us to continue to serve Him.

## Ideas for your prayer list

Have you discovered the monthly prayer calendars on the LWMLC website. If you haven't we have placed a sample on page 8. For future calendars, visit <https://lutheranwomen.ca/resources/the-word/prayer>.

You might consider making these calendars available to your congregation, The means to do so will depend on the communication vehicles used by your congregation.



# March 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
<b>1</b> Bless our work Lord whether it be at home, school or simply praying for God's family.	<b>8</b> Thank you Lord that as You have born all our griefs and burdens we can trust Your care for us.	<b>2</b> Remind us of our straying from You and tenderly bring us back, Lord.	<b>3</b> Bring joy to our hearts as we cherish the warmth and peace of Your forgiving love.	<b>4</b> Out of love You suffered for sinful mankind. Help us show that loving sacrifice to others.	<b>5</b> When times are tough because of COVID turn our eyes to You, our Creator and Redeemer.	<b>6</b> Thank you Lord that we can share all of our load with You in prayer.
<b>7</b> Remind us of the 10 commandments, Your Law that breaks our self-righteousness down and opens us up for Your Grace.	<b>15</b> Because of Your love, may we do the good works for You have set for us.	<b>9</b> Thank you Lord for Your example of praying alone even in Your hour of greatest need.	<b>10</b> Thank you Lord for Your greatest example of love: dying for Your precious bride, the Church.	<b>11</b> Thank you Lord that we can receive your true Body and Blood in Holy Communion.	<b>12</b> Thank you Lord that we'll receive You physically when social restrictions end or when COVID is over.	<b>13</b> Thank you Lord for the trials that produce perseverance which eventually produce eternal hope.
<b>14</b> Bless our worship as we see Your love in Jesus sent to pay the debt for the sins of all mankind.	<b>22</b> May our hearts reflect the mercy and love You've given to all this Lenten season.	<b>16</b> May we and all God's family be the lights in this world for those that desperately need it.	<b>17</b> In Ireland, as Saint Patrick spoke boldly of the Trinity, may we boldly share our hope in Christ.	<b>18</b> Lord, watch over how we care for the whole family of God during Covid-19.	<b>19</b> Lord, during these restrictions, inspire us to find new ways to communicate Your love to all ages.	<b>20</b> If we have a hurt or a care may we take it to You, trusting that You hear and love us.
<b>21</b> Lord, teach us how Your love was shown by Your suffering and dying for us.	<b>23</b> Lord keep us steadfast in Your love by daily remembering Your promises.	<b>20</b> May we and all God's family be the lights in this world for those that desperately need it.	<b>24</b> If we are tempted to judge others Lord, remind us that You forgave us instead of judging us.	<b>25</b> Help us communicate our needs and likewise be as willing to hear the needs of others.	<b>26</b> Lord, slow down the pace of life so we may patiently communicate with each other.	<b>27</b> Jesus, Caiphas' prophesy of one man's death for the whole nation extends peace to all mankind!
<b>28</b> This Palm Sunday, King Jesus, Your victory march shouts how You'll win spiritual war for us!	<b>29</b> While Pharisees tried to hush Your supporters, Jesus, even the rocks would cry out Your praise!	<b>30</b> May we humbly acknowledge it's our punishment You're about to bear Good Friday to free us.	<b>31</b> Help us treasure the great exchange of Your taking our spiritual death and giving us eternal life!			