



HOW TO SAVE LIVES

*A Growing Pro-life
Movement*

Welcome

“If my people, who are called by my Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

Prayer for Reverence for Life

Almighty God, giver of all that is good, we thank You for the precious gift of human life:

.For life in the womb, coming from your creative power,

.For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise,

.For the life of young people, hoping for a better world,

.For the life of people who are disabled, teaching us that every life has value,

.For the life of the elderly, witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say “YES” to Your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end.

And bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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What is 40 Days for Life?

Vision

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in Canada and around the world.

Mission

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in Canada.

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Goals for 40 Days for Life

Prayer & Fasting

- Prayer and fasting that is consistent *anywhere & anytime* throughout the 40 Days

Prayer Vigil – 24 hour

- 7 AM to 7 PM on Willow St. at W32nd Ave. - near the BC Women's hospital the largest abortion facility in B.C.
- and the remaining 12 hour prayer vigil in Church, chapel or Home

Community Outreach

- Proactively taking the Pro-Life message starting with your parish community

Why 40 Days?

- Noah experienced transformation during 40 days of rain
- Moses was transformed by 40 days on Mount Sinai
- David was transformed by Goliath's 40-day challenge
- Elijah was transformed when God gave him 40 days of strength from one meal
- Nineveh was transformed when God gave the city 40 days to remain faithful
- Jesus transformed the world following His 40 days in the desert
- The disciples were transformed after spending 40 days with Jesus following His resurrection

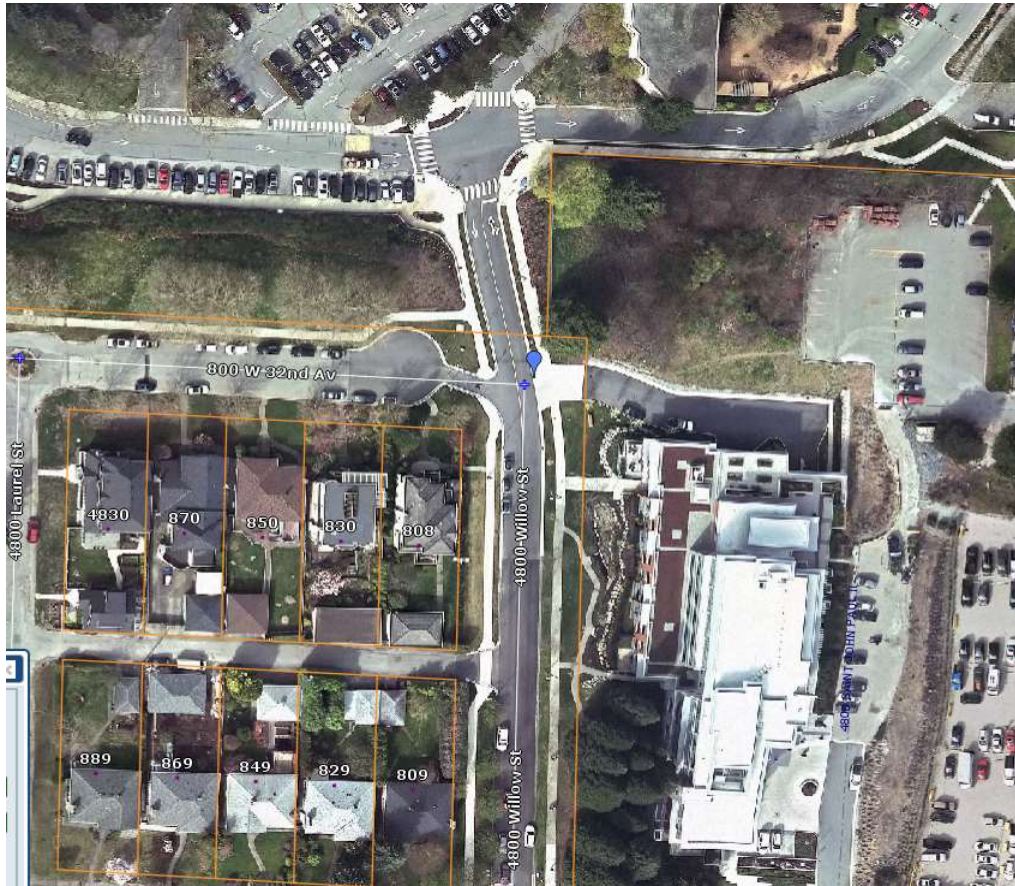
Why we need 40 Days for Life in Canada!

- Canada is the only democratic country in the world where it is legal to abort a baby throughout all 9 months of pregnancy.
- About **100,000** abortions are reported by hospitals every year in Canada. That's about **300** babies a day or **11** babies per hour.
- Only public hospitals are required to report abortions performed, while private abortion clinics are not required to report.
- Since decriminalization in 1969, more than **4 million** babies have been aborted. **1 in 4** pregnancies ended in abortion (2017).
- 33% of reported abortions are repeat abortions.
- Abortion is used as back up birth control in 96% of the instances.
- *More importantly, prayer & fasting is what God hears.*

40 DFL Campaign Success Stories

Since 2007 (the year 40 DFL began in the States):

- ❖ **1,000,000** people of faith and conscience over North America have joined together to pray and fast for an end to abortion
- ❖ **16,742** children have been saved from abortion — and those are just the ones we know about
- ❖ **196** abortion workers have had conversions and quit their jobs
- ❖ **104** abortion facilities have closed and gone out of business following 40 Days for Life campaigns outside their doors
- ❖ There's a 75% cancellation for an abortion appointment when people pray outside of an abortion facility
- ❖ People have turned back to God with renewed **HOPE**



**On Willow Street and W32nds Ave.
South of W32nd Ave and Towards 33rd Ave
You can stand on either side of Willow Street
Vancouver, British Columbia**

**The best place to stand is somewhere in the
vicinity of the fire hydrant.**

Where & When 40 Days for Life Campaign

On Willow St. at W 32nd Ave.
Feb. 26 – April 5, 2020
(Near BC Women's Hospital)

**Please go no further (north) than
the side of the driveway beside St.
Joseph's Residence that is closest
to the hospital. (There is a small
blue sign there that says
"Deliveries and Staff
Entrance"). Directly across from
the driveway is West 32nd Avenue
(dead end). There are 2 signs
showing NO ENTRY Except for
Bicycles.**

40 Days for Life banner & supply bin location



Stairwell where the supply bin and 40 DFL banner will be kept.

Stairwell is located at the north side of St. Joseph's Residence on Willow Street.

****Please ensure that all participants are aware of where the banner(s) and bin are kept.**

If no one shows up to relieve them, the banner(s) and bin must be kept under the stairwell.

Your role as a Parish Representative

How to get started:

- Be the leader in your parish/church for 40 Days for Life
- Take the package with the covering letter from the Archdiocesan Pro Life Chaplain to your Parish Priest
 - Suggested Announcement at the end of every Mass
 - Suggested Bulletin Announcement
 - Vigil Sign-Up Sheet
 - Invite your CWL; Knights of Columbus; Couples For Christ; Legion of Mary, the school community and other ministries to participate and help promote your parish campaign!

Parish vigil date sign-up

- **40 DFL website - Parish vigil date sign-up - online vigil calendar**

Website: www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver-2

When selecting a day for your parish or group, please create a login account and then click on your date and sign in for every hour that you will have someone there. If you don't plan to sign up as an individual in the future, then just use your own e-mail address and for the name put in the name of your parish or group. You can use your own phone no. etc. as well. If you require assistance, please send an e-mail to vancouver40days@gmail.com with your phone no. and one of us will walk you through the process.

VANCOUVER 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN (sample announcement)

Good(morning, afternoon, evening) everyone. My name is _____. Fr. _____ has invited me to be our parish representative for the Vancouver 40 Days for Life campaign this spring.

Why should we participate in this campaign that can save the lives of innocent babies?

- ⌚ Canada is the only democratic country in the world where it is legal to abort a baby throughout all 9 months of pregnancy.
- ⌚ Over 100,000 babies a year are surgically aborted in Canada. That is about 300 babies a day or 11 babies an hour. These numbers do not include babies aborted using the “abortion pill”.
- ⌚ Since legalization in 1969 over 4 million babies have been aborted.
- ⌚ 33% of reported abortions are repeat abortions. Abortion is primarily used as a back up birth control.

The mission of this campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer and fasting with the purpose of repentance, to seek God’s favour to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in Canada.

Why 40 Days? God has used the period of 40 days throughout history to bring about major transformation--Noah in the Ark, Moses on Mt. Sinai, Elijah with 40 Days strength on 1 meal, Nineveh converted after 40 days remaining faithful, Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven 40 days after His resurrection and transformed the Apostles.

Father _____ and our committee have decided to choose __ (date) __ for our parish to cover the silent prayer vigil just outside of BC Women’s hospital property in Vancouver. We ask you to consider taking just one hour that day (or more if you are so inclined) and stand vigil near the hospital. We will be at the back of the church for the next ____ weeks to take your name and preferred time to sign up. If you are unable to commit that day please consider signing up for another day. All the information on how to do this is in today’s bulletin. I will be at the back of the church following Mass and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your time.

SAMPLE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING 2020 CAMPAIGN--The campaign for Vancouver 40 Days for Life will take place from Wed., Feb. 26 to Sun., April 5 this year. We encourage our parishioners to take part in this campaign by committing to an hour to stand vigil just outside of BC Women's hospital property on Willow St. at W32nd Ave., Vancouver anytime between 7am-7pm and/or Eucharistic Adoration or time in the church/chapel from 8pm-7am-completing the 24 hours. Our parish date is on _____. A sign up sheet will be at the back of the church for the next ____ Sundays. Please consider offering up an hour or more of your time if you are so inclined and support this important endeavor to save the lives of these precious and helpless babies. Thank you.

Website: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver-2> to view the map of the location plus other important information.

DATE:			40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL SIGN UP SHEET
TIME	NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS
7:00 AM			
8:00 AM			
9:00 AM			
10:00 AM			
11:00 AM			

Code of Conduct

- I stand in peaceful prayer in response to God's promise: *"If my people, who are called by my Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sin and will heal their land."*

2 Chronicles 7:14

- I am thankful to God for the gift of my life and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters
- I am committed to defend life, until my brothers and sisters are protected, and once again Canada becomes a country which respects life from conception to natural death, not just for some, but for all

Code of Conduct (continued)

- I will show compassion and reflect Christ's love to all abortion facility employees, volunteers, and customers
- I will not obstruct the driveways or sidewalk while standing in the public right of way
- I will not litter on the public right of way
- I will closely attend to any children I bring to the prayer vigil
- I will cooperate with city authorities
- I understand that acting in a violent or harmful manner or in any way contrary to the above guidelines, immediately and completely disassociates me from the 40 Days for Life campaign

Upcoming Events

40 DFL Spiritual Retreat

Kick-off - Mass; Confession;
Eucharistic Adoration; Spiritual
Reflections; Social afterwards

Date: Saturday, February 8 , 2020

Location: Holy Rosary Cathedral

Time: 12:10 PM Mass onwards

40 DFL Kick-Off Mass

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020

Location: Mass at JP II Centre Chapel
and vigil on Willow St. at W32nd Ave

Time: 11:00 PM

40 DFL Mid-Way Rally

Date: Sunday March 15, 2020

Location: On Willow St. at W32nd Ave.

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM

- Guest speakers and event information
To be confirmed

40 DFL Final Hour

Date: Sunday April 5, 2020

Location: On Willow St. at W32nd Ave.

Time: 11:00 PM

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Community Page about 40 Days For Life

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28 TWEETS 25 FOLLOWING 29 FOLLOWERS

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Pray to End Abortion.

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*Thank you for your
time and prayers*

*God bless you and
your drive home*