



Life is Precious!



Did you know...

- Over 100,000 abortions take place in Canada every year; 13,000 in Alberta.
- Canada is one of the few countries in the world that has no legal restrictions on abortions. A pre-born child can be aborted at any stage of pregnancy.
- Almost 600 preborn children are aborted every year in Canada after the seventh month!
- Abortions in Canada are provided on request and funded by Medicare, at the expense of taxpayers.
- Canadians will pay for campaigns to legalize abortions in dozens of countries under our government's \$650 million three year commitment to implement "sexual and reproductive health and rights" worldwide.

Abortion: did you know...

- 22 days – the heart begins to beat 22 days after conception. All major organs are present and developing in the embryo at eight weeks.
- 7 weeks – Up to 7 weeks of pregnancy, poison is injected to induce an abortion. The poison causes the uterus to contract and expel the embryo or fetus.
- 6-8 weeks – Up to 6 – 8 weeks of pregnancy, most abortions are performed by suction aspiration. A suction machine is used to tear the baby into small pieces.
- 12 weeks – After 12 weeks of pregnancy, the Dilation and Evacuation (D and E) method is used. A plier like instrument is used to seize a leg, arm or other part of the baby and with a twisting motion tears it from the body. The skull is crushed and pulled out.
- 20 weeks – After 20 weeks, a preborn baby in the womb feels the pain of being torn apart.
- Whether the abortion is chemical or surgical, the baby dies.

Euthanasia: Did you know...

- Between June 2016, when Canada legalized assisted suicide, and June 2019, 13,946 Canadians died.
- In 2021, 10,064 people died.
- Only about 20% of Canada's population has access to palliative care.
- 90% of doctors working in palliative care in Canada oppose euthanasia.
- In 2023, MAID will be allowed for mental health reasons. Parliament is considering more reasons as well.
- Follow the website epcc.ca.

Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

God, we thank You for Your love which has given us life, a sacred gift from the moment of conception to our natural last breath. Guide us in our journey of life so that all people here and throughout the world will become instruments of Your eternal love to reverence the sanctity of all human life. Amen

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Contact Your MLA

Write a letter or visit your MLA before the March for Life. Stay informed. In upcoming elections, whether provincial or federal, find out which candidates are pro-life. Cast your ballot in favour of life!

Code of Conduct

1. When faced with opposition or protesters, please respond with respect and civility. Do not engage. Be welcoming and prayerful.
2. The Alberta March For Life Association does not allow any abortion imagery within, at, or surrounding our event in order to avoid disturbing the attendees. Representatives for the Association will request anyone displaying such images remove them from the event immediately.

Where can I park?

A parking lot is located on 106 St, east of the Legislature. If you are bringing a busload of marchers, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can reserve a bus parking spot for you.



“The Future is Pro-Life”

**Annual
Alberta March for Life
2nd Thursday of May**

**@
The Alberta Legislature
10800 – 97th Avenue,
Edmonton
12:30 P.M.**

albertamarchforlife.com

Alberta March for Life

What is the March for Life?

The March for Life is a peaceful and inspiring demonstration that gives witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person. The right to life is a basic human right. In the *defense* of that right, every year on the second Thursday of May, women, men, young people, and children gather to CELEBRATE LIFE. We celebrate each and every life of all abilities. We celebrate God and His goodness in giving us life from conception to last breath and resurrection.

Why celebrate?

HUMAN LIFE IS SACRED!

Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstances claim for themselves the right directly to destroy an innocent human being. (CCCB 2258)

What does the March accomplish?

The March for Life makes visible the size, strength, and solidarity of the pro-life movement to the public and the government. It is an annual peaceful outdoor march and rally where invited speakers raise pro-life awareness to inspire and encourage people to take action and be a voice for the voiceless. The March recognizes the date abortion became legal in Canada and the preborn life became unprotected.

Who organizes it?

Since 2008, the event has been organized by *The Alberta March for Life Association* and is supported by the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and other denominations. Board members humbly trust God's sovereignty and gratefully witness to the dignity of all.

Shall I bring my family?

Yes, bring your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Invite your relatives, friends and parishioners.

How may I help?

Join the March for Life!
Be a Presence for the Power of Life! Pray!
Be a Voice of Hope for the Voiceless!
Donate your time! Donate your money!

Women in stressful situations are hearing misinformation about the effects of abortion. Manipulative language and messaging create a false sense of relief from suffering. Participating in the March for Life is a powerful way to share our concerns that a woman's short-term relief brings long-term suffering in her life

Words like 'termination', 'choice', 'women's rights', and 'dying with dignity' are gently misleading us deeper into a culture of death. We need to grow a **Culture of Life**. Let your pro-life beliefs compel your heart to love and act justly. Other life giving choices exist for babies and people facing disability and pain. **Volunteer with one of the many pro-life organizations.** Bring your convictions and heartfelt hope to strengthen the community in support of life.

How may I contact AMLA?

To obtain more information contact us at the following:

Email: albertamarchforlife@gmail.com

Phone: 780-812-9340

Website: albertamarchforlife.com

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Donations are gratefully accepted:

The Alberta March for Life Association
PO Box 4004, Edmonton, Alberta
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Or use PayPal with the link on our website

Or send an e-transfer to

albertamarchforlife@gmail.com



“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.” - Psalm 127:3

EVENTS

Pasta Supper Fundraiser

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Basilica
10044 –113 Street NW, Edmonton
Tickets available through the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League or call 780-812-9340

Prayer Service

for the Sanctity of Human Life

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral
10825 – 97th NW, Edmonton

Pro-Life Mass

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Basilica
10044 – 113 Street NW, Edmonton

RALLY/MARCH

Gathering at the Alberta Legislature

12:00 Noon – 2:00PM

Supervised by Alberta Sheriffs and Knights of Columbus

Opening Prayer and Speeches, 12:30

Short March, 1:00

Closing Speeches and Prayer 1:30

Speakers

Master of Ceremonies

Guest Speakers TBA

Apologetics Workshop and more...

Please see Website for current details.