

Oh the weather outside was frightful ... inside so delightful!

The Pro-Cathedral CWL Annual Bazaar & Tea was so much fun! Once again, hundreds of people came out to support the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Catholic Women's League of Canada's annual Christmas Bazaar and Tea. Shoppers filled the festive halls with holiday spirit as people flocked to enjoy all that the bazaar had to offer. We extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all those who contributed to our annual bazaar. A special thank you to the 204 Royal Canadian Army Cadets, 547 Royal Canadian Air Cadets, Pathfinder and Rangers for all their hard work in the Heritage & Hidden Treasures and Tea Room areas. Thank you to the tireless group of volunteers who donated their time and talent to make the day so much fun! Thank you to those who donated items to the Penny Sale, Knitting Table and Heritage & Hidden. Our conveners believe that this was a record-breaking year for donations! Also, a big thank you to those who donated delicious baked goods for the Bake Table and Team Room. Finally, thank you to the bazaar team of conveners for your leadership and faithful service in every part of the bazaar. It was an incredible pleasure to work along side you! We are all blessed with talents to serve our Lord, our church and community addressing food insecurity in our area.



Leah Pierce, Bazaar Convener & Annette Dutrisac, Pro-Cathedral CWL Council President

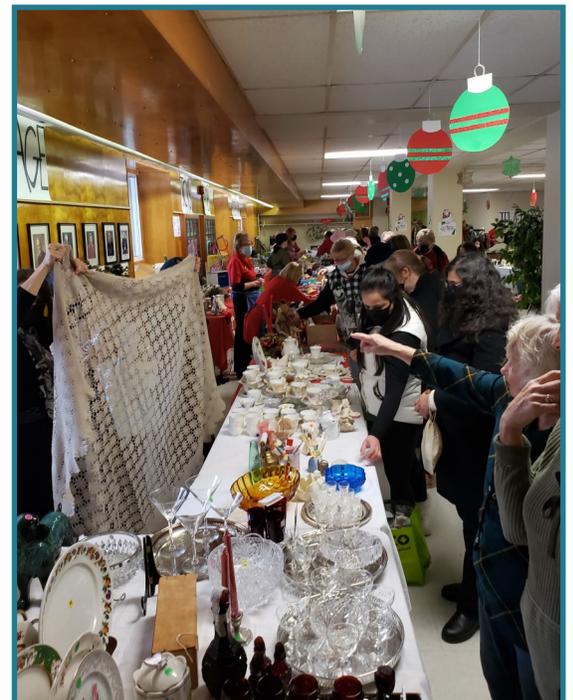
Wintry weather could not keep bright smiles from the faces of countless volunteers who welcomed hundreds of people to the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption's Parish Hall on Saturday, November 19, in support of the Catholic Women's League of Canada Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea. With this year's theme: **'Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow,'** the weather was certainly appropriate as a record \$11,000 was raised in support of numerous charities including: School Breakfast Programs, Meals on Wheels, the North Bay Food Bank and the Gathering Place,

"Our volunteers have created a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and I am blessed to be surrounded by a team of experienced, dedicated and hard-working women whose efforts produced another successful Christmas Bazaar," stated Leah Pierce, Pro-Cathedral CWL Bazaar & Tea convener. "The support of the church community never fails to bring hope to those who need it the most in North Bay."

With close to 200 members, the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption CWL is part of the larger national CWL of more than 63,000 members each called to grow in faith, and to witness the love of God through ministry, service and social justice.



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