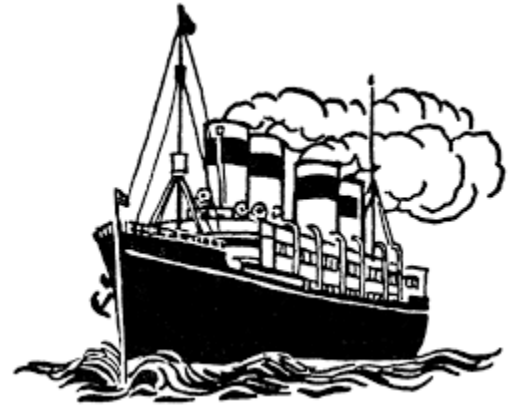


## WELCOME TO CANADA!



**Do you have an immigration story?**

**We would love to hear from you!**

Canada grew and prospered over the years with immigrants that came from all over the world.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada began by helping immigrants arriving in Canada.

Their stories are what defines us as a country.

At the national convention in Winnipeg, we will be having a story wall.

Please consider sharing your story with us so we can proudly display YOUR immigration story.

We would like to have at least one story from each diocese but the more the better!

If you are unable to attend the national convention, you can send your story with another member.

You may also send it directly to Betty Colaneri, chairperson of the Centenary Committee for inclusion on the display [betty.colaneri@gmail.com](mailto:betty.colaneri@gmail.com).

**The page size is 8 ½ x 11 ONLY including pictures.**

You may want to include the following:

- original passport photo or a photograph of the ship you arrived on.
- your country of origin
- how you travelled
- where you arrived, e.g. Halifax Pier 21
- your final destination
- your fondest memories of when you arrived in Canada
- who was there to greet you.



**We look forward to reading and displaying your stories!**

“Always remember where you came from. Your past is the beginning of your heartbeat, the thumb of your soul.” – Crystal Blandshaw