

Silver Cross Mother



The National Silver Cross Mother is chosen annually by The Royal Canadian Legion to represent the mothers of Canada at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony in Ottawa on 11 November. As the Silver Cross Mother, she will lay a wreath at the base of the National War Memorial on behalf of all mothers who lost children in the military service of their nation.

The Memorial Cross, the gift of Canada, was issued as a memento of personal loss and sacrifice on the part of widows and mothers of Canadian sailors and soldiers who died for their country during the war. Click here for more information on the [Memorial Cross](#).

Here is a list of the previous recipients courtesy of the Royal Canadian Legion.

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Previous Recipients

Year	Name	Address
2008	Mrs. Avril Dianna Stachnik	Waskatenau, Alberta
2007	Mrs. Wilhelmina Beerenfenger-Koehler	Embrun, Ontario
2006	Mrs. Alice Murphy	Conception Harbour, Newfoundland
2005	Mrs. Claire Léger	Stittsville, Ontario
2004	Mrs. Agatha Dyer	Montreal, Québec
2003	Mrs. Charlotte Lynn Smith	Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia
2002	Mrs. Doreen Coolen	Hubbards, Nova Scotia
2001	Mrs. Ina Galvin	Bolton centre, Québec
2000	Mrs. Carol Isfeld	Courtenay, British Columbia
1999	Mrs. Loyola Helen Park	London, Ontario
1998	Mrs. Anna Zuk (Prygroski)	Winnipeg, Manitoba
1997	Mrs. Alice Taylor	Ottawa, Ontario
1996	Mrs. Margaret Langille	River John, Nova Scotia
1995	Mrs. Elsie Wells	Edmonton, Alberta
1994	Mrs. W. Baerr	Yorkton, Saskatchewan
1993	Mrs. Isabella Hutchings	St. John's, Newfoundland
1992	Mrs. Ida Orser	New Brunswick (Hartland)
1991	Mrs. Alice Taylor	Ottawa, Ontario

1990 Mrs. Elsie Pearce	Trenton, Ontario
1989 Mrs. Rachel Morin	Rimouski, Quebec
1988 Mrs. Hazel Driscoll	Halifax, Nova Scotia
1987 Mrs. Secondina Di Persio	Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia
1986 Mrs. Mabel Bateman	Richmond Hill, Ontario
1985 Mrs. Rose Bernst	Thunder Bay, Ontario
1984 Mrs. Olive Hunter	Summerland, British Columbia
1983 Mrs. Constance Wylie	Vancouver, British Columbia
1982 Mrs. John E. Fraser	Debert, Nova Scotia
1981 Mrs. Isabel Harrison	Bury, Quebec
1980 Mrs. Greta Steeves	Elgin, Albert County, New Brunswick
1979 Mrs. Eliza Beatty	Carlyle, Saskatchewan
1978 Mrs. J. Cantley	Montreal, Quebec
1977 Mrs. Mary Little	Welland, Ontario
1976 Mrs. Olive Jubb	Victoria, British Columbia
1975 Mrs. C.L. (Alta.) Wilkinson	Ottawa, Ontario
1974 Mrs. Thomas Rudd	Stettler, Alberta
1973 Mrs. Margaret Santo	Kipling, Saskatchewan
1972 Mrs. Mary Louise McLeod	Wiarion, Ontario
1971 Mrs. Mary Anderson	Selkirk, Manitoba
1970 Mrs. Lloyd R. Meech	North Sydney, Nova Scotia
1969 Mrs. Wilhemina Grey	Vancouver, British Columbia
1968 Mrs. Pearl Rich	Vancouver, British Columbia
1967 Mrs. Elsie Adams	St. Catharines, Ontario
1966 Mrs. George Stephens	Toronto, Ontario
1965 Mrs. Nora Wagner	Teetersville, Ontario
1964 Mrs. Bernadette Rivait	Windsor, Ontario
1963 Mrs. Mary E. Stodgell	Norwood, Manitoba
1962 Mrs. V. Lanteigne	Caraquet, New Brunswick
1961 Mrs. Sylvia Kimmel	Mission City, British Columbia
1960 Mrs. A.J. Cantin	McCreary, Manitoba
1959 Mrs. W.B. Anderson	Craigmyle, Alberta
1958 Mrs. Helen Forrestell	Coniston, Ontario
1957 Mrs. Z. MacFarlane	Truro, Nova Scotia
1956 Mrs. A.J. Reynolds	Chatham, Ontario
1955 Mrs. Leboldus	Vibank, Saskatchewan
1952 Mrs. Dan McCann	Ottawa, Ontario
1950 Mrs. John Beasley	Ottawa, Ontario