



Remembrance Day

11 November 2023

IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHO DIED
IN WAR AND CONFLICT
ERECTED 1914
BY THE LONDON WAR MEMORIAL AND THE LONDON 1914
RE-ERECTED 1999
BY THE LONDON MUNICIPAL CHARTER 1000

A Day of Remembrance

Every year on November 11, Canadians pause in a silent moment of remembrance for the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. We honour those who fought for Canada in the South African War (1899-1902), First World War (1914-1918), the Second World War (1939-1945), and the Korean War (1950-1953), as well as those who have served since then. More than 1,500,000 Canadians have served our country in this way, and more than 118,000 have died. They gave their lives and their futures so that we may live in peace.

One day every year, we pay special homage to those who died in service to their country. We remember these brave men and women for their courage and their devotion to ideals. We wear poppies, attend ceremonies, and visit memorials. For one brief moment of our life, we remember why we must work for peace every day of the year.

Veterans Affairs Canada



Remembrance Day Parade Appointments

Silver Cross Mother	Mrs. Carolyn Wilson
Reviewing Officer	Col Chris Brown, CD Commander, 31 CBG
Parade Chaplain	Col* the Right Reverend Nigel Shaw, CD
Parade Commander	LCdr* Mark Van Den Bossche, CD
Deputy Commander	LCol* Ian Haley, CD
Veterans Guard Cdr	LCol* Brian N. Harris, CD
Parade Sergeant Major	Capt* Jerry Juraszko, MMM,CD
Master of Ceremony	Mr. Jim Swan
Bugler	Mr. David Cunningham
Piper	Pipe Major Scott Shaw, CD
Sentry Commander	Sgt. Lincoln Nicholson, 31 CBG
Flag Party	HMCS Prevost

London Remembrance Day Committee

Chairperson	Sgt* Randy Warden
Secretary	Ms. Beth Saylor
Treasurer	Lt* Gerry Treble

The Committee further includes Parade Appointees, and

Remembrance Day Partners



Special thanks to Ironworkers, Local 700; Volunteers of Western Fair District, and all others that lend assistance to London's Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremony.

CMM / MMM – Commander / Member of the Order of Military Merit
CD – Canadian Forces' Decoration
* Retired

2023 Remembrance Day Parade (New Route)

Beginning at 10:00am, London Remembrance Day parade shall assemble on Dundas Street in front of London Delta Armouries. This year, the parade shall march East on Dundas, turn North on Waterloo Street, then West on Dufferin Avenue.

Please make way for London's Remembrance Day Parade.

Remembrance Service

Musical Prelude

Jubilee Brass

10:45 Remembrance Parade

arrives at London Cenotaph

10:50 Opening Remarks

Master of Ceremony Mr. Jim Swan

10:57

O' Canada

O' Canada! Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,

O' Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O' Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O' Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

10:59 Last Post

Mr. David Cunningham

11:00

Two Minutes Silence

Lament

Pipe Major Scott Shaw, CD

Rouse

Mr. David Cunningham

Act of Remembrance

Parade Chaplain: Col (ret'd) the Right Reverend Nigel Shaw, CD

“They shall grow not old, as we are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them”

ALL: We will Remember Them

Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide;
When other helpers fall and comforts flee; Help of the
Helpless, O abide with me.

Hold thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven’s morning breaks,
And Earth’s vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

1847, Henry Francis Lyte

Invocation

Parade Chaplain: Col (ret'd) the Right Reverend Nigel Shaw, CD

In Flanders Fields

Catholic Central Highschool Choir

Laying of the Wreaths

(called forward by the MC)



Silver Cross Mother

Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

Wreath Bearer: Lt General Peter Devlin, CMM, MSC, CD*



Canada

MP Peter Fragiskatos

Wreath Bearer: RCMP Staff Sergeant Lamond Ma



Province of Ontario

MPP Terrence Kernaghan

Wreath Bearer: Director Paul Hebert, Ontario Police College



City of London

Mayor Josh Morgan

Wreath Bearer: Police Chief Thai Truong



The Canadian Armed Forces

Colonel Chris Brown, CD

Wreath Bearer: Chief Warrant Officer Mike Coit, CD



The Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Chief Superintendent Jamie Zettler

Wreath Bearer: Sergeant Major Damien Smith



The Royal Canadian Legion

Mr. George Beardshaw, WWII Veteran

Wreath Bearer: Sergeant Randy Warden*



Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire

Ms. Elizabeth Milne

Wreath Bearer: Lieutenant Colonel Ian Haley, CD*

Closing Remarks

Master of Ceremony Mr. Jim Swan

Benediction

Parade Chaplain: Col (ret'd) the Right Reverend Nigel Shaw, CD



God Save The King

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and Glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

March Past

Following the Remembrance Day service, the Parade shall proceed Eastward down Dufferin Avenue.

On the South Side of Dufferin, directly across from City Hall, the Parade shall pay its respects to today's Reviewing Officer. Accompanying Col Brown, is London Mayor Josh Morgan

In Flanders Fields

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

"In Flanders Fields" was written during the Great War (World War I) by Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae. He was inspired to write it on May 3, 1915, after presiding over the funeral of friend and fellow soldier Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, who died in the Second Battle of Ypres.

According to legend, fellow soldiers retrieved the poem after McCrae, initially dissatisfied with his work, discarded it.

"In Flanders Fields" was first published on December 8 of that year in the British magazine Punch.



London's Cenotaph

In 1919, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, commenced planning a memorial to the men and women of London who paid the supreme sacrifice during the Great War. With support of the Legion and other organizations, in 1925, it was decided to erect a smaller replica of the cenotaph standing in Whitehall, London, England. On 10 November 1934, the Impressive structure was dedicated in the presence of hundreds of citizens, veterans, and permanent force troops.



Special thanks to our partners, Veteran Associations, Jubilee Brass, Catholic Central Highschool Choir, and to:

Royal Canadian Legion.

145 Vimy Branch;

317 Victory Branch, 311 Oakland Avenue;

501 Lambeth Branch, 7097 Kilbourne Road; and

533 Byron-Springbank Br, 1276 Commissioners Road West.



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