National Catholic Health Care Week
October 4 – 10, 2020
Daily prayers & reflections

From October 4 to 10, we will celebrate the National Catholic Health Care Week in Canada. This week, organized by the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, provides the opportunity to highlight the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. During these unusual times of pandemic, and discussion and action on racism, we offer these suggested reflection questions and prayers to help you acknowledge and reflect on the week with your teams.

The Message

At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society's most vulnerable.

Revealing the courageous gift of Catholic health care.

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Friday October 9

This week we celebrate the visionary work of Catholic health care organizations. Catholic health care makes the Canadian health care system stronger, more responsive, and more sustainable. Guided by our values and inspired by our Founding Sisters, we are pioneers, leaders, and innovators. We are resourceful and effective partners within the health system, responding to the communities we serve with compassion, ethical integrity and the highest quality care and services.

Reflection questions

• How will you build on the legacy of Catholic health care?
• Who can you reach out to support and encourage their ministry?
• What other opportunities are there for Catholic health care to provide healing and strengths for those in need?

Prayer

Sustaining God, during National Catholic Health Care Week, we pray for our Catholic hospitals, seniors care centers, social services and other health care agencies. May they continue to provide healing and give strength to the people and communities they serve. We give thanks for the legacy of compassionate care they provide for us and the vision for holistic health they call us to in the future. Amen