

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.



Tuesday October 6

This week we celebrate our calling to serve as Catholic health care organizations. That calling is rooted in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. As part of that calling we focus on healing body, mind and spirit. Catholic health care was born of phenomenal, brave, and audacious women of faith over 400 years ago. Today, Catholic health care organizations honour their legacy in meeting the needs of families and communities across Canada. Over 125 Catholic health care providers serve more than five million people each year in rural towns and urban centres across Canada.

Reflection questions

- What is your calling in Catholic health care?
- What does your calling mean to you?
- How do you show the love of God?

Prayer

Loving God, we pray for those who are receiving care in our Catholic health care facilities, especially those who are most vulnerable. May they find empathy, compassion, and the love of God in the midst of health difficulties. May they see the face of God in those who accompany them on their journey. Amen

