

**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.



Wednesday October 7

This week we celebrate the compassionate work of Catholic health care organizations. Catholic health care fosters a culture of encounter, where those involved in the healing journey are people first, and health care providers participate with those they serve with compassion and humanity. This culture creates awareness, both of self and others, and opportunities to build profound relationships and lasting impact on people's lives.

Reflection questions

- How have you helped your colleagues in deepening their calling within Catholic health care?
- Whose story can you really listen to today?
- How have you contributed to compassionate service towards those we serve?

Prayer

God of grace, the courageous gift of Catholic health care is an offer to journey with people, building transformative relationships. We pray for the physicians, nurses, employees, volunteers and all who serve our Catholic health care institutions. Give them your strength, courage and love to do all they are called to do today. Amen

