

Pastoral Care offers -

Emotional and spiritual support; love and acceptance for patients, their families, friends and staff.

The Pastoral Care Team recognizes that each person's needs and situations are different, and as such, handles these with sensitivity and caring.

Each person is treated with dignity, compassion and respect and all pastoral care is offered independently of religious belief or affiliations, and in accordance with each person's wishes.

At The Prince Charles Hospital - we are committed to providing a holistic approach to patient care.

The Pastoral Care Team, comprising a Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, Chaplains and skilled volunteer Pastoral Carers, is a committed group of men and women who have a special understanding of people who they seek to care for by engaging in therapeutic communication. Put simply, Pastoral Carers are people helping people to cope with the challenges, disappointments and decisions of life.

During your stay in hospital you may be visited by a Pastoral Carer and or a ward Chaplain who will provide supportive emotional and or spiritual care in an impartial open and non-judgemental manner.

Patients may also request a visit at any time during their stay by informing the ward staff who will assist in making this possible.

Chapel Services.

Catholic Mass :

Sundays at 11am in the Hospital Chapel.

The Hospital Chapel, Pastoral Care Office and a Quiet Room for use by people of other than Christian faith are located on the Ground Floor to the left of the foyer inside the main entrance to the hospital.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Chapel Services. For people in the Main Acute Building unable to attend, services in the Chapel are televised. Viewing on bedside televisions is on Channel 1 which is freely accessible.

Thoughts and Prayers.

Serenity Prayer.

God, grant me the serenity to accept
The things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And the wisdom to know the difference.

The Lord's Prayer.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your
Name;
Your kingdom come;
Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil;
for the kingdom, the power and the glory
are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer for Today.

I need You God, but this day specially,
I need some extra strength to face whatever
is to be ...

This day more than any day I need to feel
You near, to fortify my courage and to
overcome my fear. By myself I cannot meet
the challenge of the hour.

There are times when human creatures need
a Higher Power to help them bear what
must be borne and so, dear God I pray -
Hold on to my trembling hand and be with
me today. Amen.

One Minute at a Time.

Lord, You give me today one minute at a
time. That's all I have, all I will ever have.
Give me the faith that believes that each
moment asks me to trust You even as you
trust me.

Give me the hope that holds within each
moment - despite pain or doubt or fear -
An anticipation of eternity with You.
Give me the love that transforms each
moment of my life into a reflection of
Your forgiveness, mercy and goodness.
Amen.

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