

2021 12-hours of Prayer for Hospice Palliative Care
(all times are Thunder Bay – one hour earlier West of Ignace)

HOUSEKEEPING

Each hour will begin with information regarding hospice palliative care in Canada including one myth

Before each session of virtual adoration, suggested prayers will be listed, you can capture them.

On a mac (shift-command-3 tap on snapshot and save), windows (windows -print screen keys and saved to pictures-screenshots)

On iPhone lower key on left (volume down) with key on right side.

On android cell press the Power and Volume down buttons at the same time, or if that doesn't work, press and hold the Power button for a few seconds, then tap **Screenshot**.

Hospice Palliative Care resource kit from national available in the chat window.

9:00 am Opening comments by Maria Bertolda, Thunder Bay Diocesan President
Information on CCCB project to distribute palliative care resource kit to all parishes
Myth – Hospice palliative Care is a location, not a resource
Quote from Pope Francis on euthanasia
Prayers for the sick, their families and Caregivers
Song, National Prayer Intention 1 - one decade of the rosary calling on Our Lady
of Prompt Succor and Our Lady of Compassion for their intentions
Virtual Adoration

10:00 am Myth – My physician hasn't mentioned it to me, so I must not need it
National President, Anne-Marie Gorman's message
A Physician's way of the cross
National prayer Intention 2, 4 and 6, prayers for health and palliative care
workers and prayer intention calling on Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of
Conquest for our intentions
Virtual Adoration

11:00 am Myth – Palliative Care is only about pain control
Video (2019) emotional farewell address to parliament by Mark Warawa (5 to
15:10)
Prayers for politicians, federal and provincial employees, parliamentarians, the
media and all those influencing government policy; including, national
prayer intention 7, 8 and 9 – one decade of the rosary calling on Our Lady of
Good Health and Our Lady of Good News
Virtual Adoration

- 12:00 pm Myth – I’m not ready to receive palliative care
 Video Sr. Nuala Kenny on legislating physician assisted dying in Canada (2016)
 Prayer for conversion of hearts, and national prayer intention 5 to Our Lady of Good Counsel and Our Lady of Good News for our intentions
 Reflection and discussion using 2 components of Sr. Nuala Kenny’s “The Way of the Cross Today: Reflections on Suffering in Sickness and Dying”
 Virtual Adoration
- 1:00 pm Myth – My community doesn’t have a hospice so I can’t access hospice palliative care
 Video regarding use of music in palliative care
 Prayer for individuals to come forward to share talents of music and song in hospice and palliative care to Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Great Power
 Quiet prayer and reflection while listening to music used in hospice care
- 2:00 pm Myth – Talking about dying causes stress for my loved ones
 Video: Ending Suffering: The Palliative Alternative – Dr Neil Hilliard
 Song, Prayer Intention 3, prayer for hope to the ending of suffering through hospice and palliative care To Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guidance
 Virtual Adoration
- 3:00 pm Myth – I’m too young to receive palliative care
 Video: Palliative care: A family’s experience
 Prayers for young people, families and caregivers facing life and death decisions to Our Lady of Life and Our Lady of Miracles
- 4:00 pm Myth – Receiving palliative care means I’ve admitted defeat
 Beatitudes for Caregivers – prayed through intercession of Queenship of Mary and Star of the Sea
 Song: Star of the Sea – Patrick Dwyer
 Virtual Adoration
- 5:00 pm Myth – Palliative care is only for patients near the end of their lives
 Video: Palliative care from diagnosis to death
 Beatitude prayers for ministers to the sick and elderly and for improvement in the palliative care model in Canada, and for early palliative care services and acceptance of those services
 Song – Beatitudes
 Virtual Adoration

- 6:00 PM Myth – Children cannot receive hospice palliative care
Video: Holding Space: Palliative Care in the NICU-John Hopkins Children’s Centre
Prayers for children and families experiencing end of life challenges or decisions
Song with video: X Factor 2019 proceeds to Together for Short Lives and Shooting Star Children’s Hospices
- 7:00 pm Rosary for hospice and palliative care followed by quiet reflection before mass
- 7:30 pm Mass celebrated by Father Jerin, Holy Family Parish
- Virtual Adoration to 9:00 pm