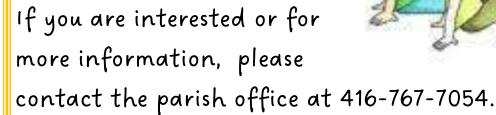


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HORIZONS OF HOPE: A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE

The archdiocese has asked all parishes to share information and have discussions about palliative care. You might be interested in this topic because:

- A loved one was recently diagnosed with a chronic or life-threatening illness;
- Caregivers and family members may wonder if they made good decisions regarding the care of a person who has recently died;
- Caregivers and family members are grieving the death of a loved one and are seeking a supportive community that they can learn with;
- They want to understand how palliative care is different from euthanasia and suicide, which in Canada is called Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)
- They want to understand the Church's teaching on end-of-life questions
- They are trying to discern their gifts to accompany, care for and support caregivers and the person who is ill;
- They simply want to learn about palliative care.

In the near future, we will announce the dates for our upcoming program. This four-module program will take place in the hall, with each session lasting for two hours. It helps parishioners, caregivers, and family members who are facing a terminal illness to gain a deeper understanding of palliative care. Throughout the four modules, participants will engage in learning and discussion sessions that explore important themes such as the dying process, decision-making at the end of life, and the significance of building Compassionate Communities. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living well until the end of life.