

12 HOURS OF PRAYER AGENDA	
7:00 am	Mass
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Adoration
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Coffee & Muffins Guest Speaker
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Quilt making, sewing of covers for magic bags, cooking & baking which will all be donated to the Kamloops Hospice.
11:00 am	Stations of the Cross for Palliative Care
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Blessings of the gifts for Kamloops Hospice. Followed by lunch, by donation (all donations will be given to the Hospice). Lunch open to all parishioners and the Kamloops community.
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Movie – Deception
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Guest Speaker - Wendy Marlow, Executive Director of Marjorie Willoughby Snowden Hospice Home - Q & A Session
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Witnessing and Praying outside & inside church with signs outside saying – <i>“It’s A Wonderful Life – Pray for Palliative Care.”</i>
4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross for Palliative Care
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	BBQ with the help of the Knights. By donation. Open to all parishioners and the Kamloops community. During this time, there will be praise and worship music.
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Praise and Worship music. Ending the 12 hours with Ecumenical Prayer outside.
Hourly Prayers of Intentions for Palliative Care will be said throughout the day.	



“Marjorie Willoughby Snowden  
Hospice Home”  
72 Whiteshield Crescent South  
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Kamloops Hospice palliative care helps people with life-threatening and terminal illnesses live as comfortably and as fully as possible in a home-like setting. The focus is on caring, not curing; and on life not death. Hospice care also extends to friends and family members, helping them care for their loved one and to care for themselves during times of grief. We currently offer programs out in the community as well as inside our Hospice Home.

“Kindness comes in many forms, but always from the heart.”



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**All denominations and community members welcome.**



# 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care



May 4, 2017

7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Kamloops, BC



### Palliative Care Prayer

Good and Gracious God,  
You have been so good to us.  
We come to You in our great need  
trusting in Your Divine mercy.

We ask good St. Joseph, patron of  
Canada, and our patroness  
Our Lady of Good Counsel  
to intercede on our behalf, to move  
the hearts of parliamentarians to  
improve and initiate good palliative  
care for those persons nearing the end  
of their lives across our great country.

Heavenly Father, bless those  
responsible for providing health care  
in our country. May they continue to  
serve with a generous heart – inspired  
by the merciful example of the Great  
Physician – Our Saviour himself.

We make all our prayers through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, Your son, who lives  
and reigns with You, in the  
Unity of the Holy Spirit.  
One God, forever and ever.  
Amen

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### A Message from CWL National President, Margaret Ann Jacobs

It is with pride and conviction that the Catholic Women's League of Canada announces 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care 2017 on May 4th. We invite councils across the country to become actively involved in this initiative by inviting all parishioners, members of other churches and the community at large to gather in prayer on this day, or at some time during National Hospice Palliative Care Week May 7th to 13th.

Human life is a precious gift from God. However at end-of-life stages, our human weaknesses and frailty often leave us vulnerable. It is a difficult time of life where we need the reassurance that we will be treated lovingly and with respect.

Those of us who have witnessed the gentle affirming compassionate support/touch, offered through palliative care, have experienced first-hand the sense of respect, comfort and reassurance so welcome at such a fragile time in one's life. This is not so for all Canadians!

Through our resolution, petition, personal letters, government visits and now our prayer day we are promoting a culture of life that includes quality palliative care for all citizens. We want all Canadians at end of life stages to experience the comfort, love and sense of accompaniment that we know is possible and that can truly reflect the love that God created in us and for us.

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### The Ship...What is dying?

I am standing on the seashore.  
A ship sails in the morning breeze and  
starts for the ocean. She is an object of  
beauty and I stand watching her  
Till at last she fades on the horizon,  
And someone at my side says,  
"She is gone." Gone where?  
Gone from my sight, that is all;  
She is just as large in masts, hull and  
spars as she was when I saw her,  
And just as able to bear her load of living  
freight to its destination.  
The diminished size and total loss of  
sight is in me, not in her;  
And just at the moment when someone  
at my side says, "She is gone,"  
There are others who are  
watching her coming, and other  
voices take up a glad shout:  
"There she comes!"—and that is dying.

- Bishop Charles Henry Brent

"... Come you that are blessed by my  
Father ... I was sick and you took care of  
me... I tell you, just as you did it to one of  
the least of these who are members of my  
family, you did it to me..."  
~ Matthew 25:34-40