

ST. PIUS X PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

PRAYERS FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The members of St Pius X Catholic Women's League invite all parishioners, friends and family to join us in prayer and solidarity during National Palliative Care Week (May 4 -9) so that every person in the province will have greater accessibility to palliative care. Palliative care allows people who are facing death to receive the supports that respects their human dignity both physically and spiritually. Help us to build a culture of life: a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued, from conception to natural death, and in every circumstance of life.

Wednesday, May 6 at 11:00 am join CWL members in the comfort of your home to recite the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.

Reflections to Lead Each Mystery of the Rosary

During the recitation of the rosary, we place our petition for increased palliative care and hospice care, and for the renewed protection of the rights of conscience for individuals and faith-based institutions, in Our Blessed Mother's hands, to present to her Son. Jesus has promised that He would not deny anything that His Mother asks of Him.

1st Mystery: Baptism of the Lord

We pray today for those in palliative care.
That they may feel the love and compassion that their faith can bring.
We pray that they feel God's love as they did on the day of their baptism.
Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, Glory be to the Father

2nd Mystery: The Wedding of Cana

We pray today for the children and spouses of those in palliative care.
That they may find solace in prayer,
and in the love of God the Father during this time of their lives.
We pray that they find the support they need,
so that they may bring comfort to those whom they love.
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3rd Mystery: The Proclamation of the Kingdom

We pray today for all health care professionals.
That they may be able to care for their patients in palliative care with courage and compassion.
We pray that they are able to continue their important work without the fear of having to go against their beliefs regarding the sanctity of life.

4th Mystery: The Transfiguration

We pray today for the families and friends who accompany those walking through their last days.
That they find the support they need as their loved ones take their final walk towards the Lord.
We pray that they have the courage to accompany those whom they hold dear.

5th Mystery: The Institution of the Eucharist

We pray today for those in palliative care.
That they might wrap themselves in God's love
and offer themselves up to Him as God gives Himself to us in the Eucharist.
We pray that comfort is found in the Lord.

Memorare:

Remember,
O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly unto thee,
O Mary Virgin Mother of Good Counsel;
to thee I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen

Hail,
Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping on this valley of tears.
Turn then,
most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy upon us,
and after this,
our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement,
O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary
pray for us now
and at the hour of our death.
Amen

Mary, Mother of the living, pray for us!

For more prayers for Palliative Care, please visit:

<https://cwl.ca/12-hours-of-prayer-for-palliative-care-2020/>