



HOLY FAMILY

LIFELONG LEGACY

Spotlight



BLESSED GATHERING



Sunday, May 4th

A truly special day at Holy Family Home! We were so happy to share a beautiful Divine Liturgy with Metropolitan Lawrence, Bishop David, and the wonderful pilgrims from the Edmonton Eparchy's jubilee year.

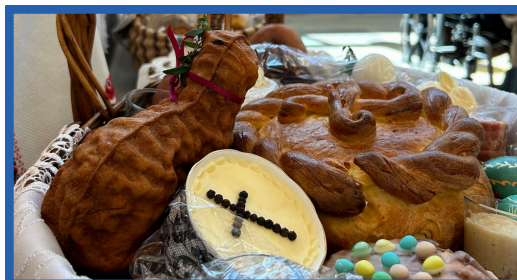
Blessings to you all!

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EASTER CELEBRATIONS



Residents gathered with their thoughtfully prepared baskets, showcasing vibrant pysanky, fragrant paska, and other symbolic foods. We are grateful for the family members, residents, staff and volunteers who attended, connecting us to the rich cultural heritage of Ukraine and the joy of Easter. Христос Воскрес!



STORY OF A RESIDENT

This nurse's week, we shine a light on Joan, a resident with a remarkable career as a psychiatric nurse at Health Sciences Centre (HSC). No matter the shift, Joan was always ready to lend her compassionate care. She offered us this advice: *gentle approaches work*. A simple popsicle or treat often worked wonders with calming anxiety in children. She encourages people not to shy away from hugs, as hospitals and personal care homes are both temporary and new homes. Joan also reminds people to, "work hard, it's worth it".

Her dedication and heartfelt approach to nursing serve as a reminder of the impact a caring and understanding nurse can have on the lives of patients of all ages.

Thank you, Joan, for your years of service and for sharing your experiences with us!
Happy Nurse's Week, Nurses!



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

It was a particularly special day as our Spiritual Care and Recreation teams orchestrated a meaningful Blessing of the Hands, followed by a special luncheon, a time for us to express our sincere gratitude for our volunteers. More than just offering assistance, our volunteers build genuine connections and bring unique gifts that brighten the lives of our residents each day. Your compassion and commitment are deeply appreciated, thank you!



35 Years
Dragan Canak
Susane Kopp

30 Years
Christin Harel
Karen Storozuk

25 Years
Helen Prokopec
Lucyna Czarnota

20 Years
Katherine Panaligan
Galina Rudi
Marivic Esperanzate
Marzenna Litertowicz

15 Years
Jocelyn Dionisio
Dagmara Prokopczyk
Ellen Aballa
Noli Deza
Librada De Leon
Marissa Anoling
Richie Fuertez-
Popatco
Janine Mozo
Marzenna Lis
Emylyn Aqino
Nichita Benzar

10 Years
Cirila Pedraza
May Ann Asuncion
Rosamie Banayad
Amandeep Chahal
Kulwinder Chahal
Natalya Yangirov
Adam Bergen
Shirley Picklyk
Irene Lagman
Jayson Garces
Ryan Garces
Jay Alamo

LONG-TERM SERVICE AWARDS

We recently honored our dedicated staff who reached long-term service milestones. Your commitment and compassionate care have made a profound difference in the lives of our residents. Thank you for your loyalty, your hard work, and the comfort you bring each day. We deeply appreciate your continued service!



Happy Mother's day



A big thank you to Recreation for a lovely Mother's Day tea at Holy Family Home! We celebrated all the wonderful mothers who make our HFH so special. We recognize that motherhood is a journey taken in many ways, and it's the love, guidance, and strength these remarkable women share that makes Holy Family Home such a caring place!

SKILLED TRADES DAY: MAY 7



Behind the scenes our maintenance crew are the ultimate fix-it dynamos – part problem-solver, part builder, and part behind-the-scenes magician. They keep our community running smoothly and safely, tackling everything from leaky faucets to ensuring a comfortable environment for everyone. With their know-how and dedication, they build and maintain the very foundation of our care!

Happy Skilled Trades Day!

HR DAY: MAY 20

Shawna's not just processing A LOT of paperwork; she's the one who really champions our people, offering guidance, support, and a listening ear. Shawna helps us grow, builds a fantastic work environment, and makes sure everyone feels connected and valued. From welcoming new team members to fostering a workplace where we can all thrive, she's absolutely key to who we are. And you know those times you feel really supported? Chances are, that's Shawna's impact shining through!

Happy HR Day!



PHYSIOTHERAPY MONTH



In the world of long-term care, physiotherapists are the ultimate mobility heroes—part coach, part cheerleader, and part detective. They help residents stay active, independent, and feeling their best, whether it's through hands-on care, movement strategies, or simply encouraging small wins each day. From boosting strength to improving comfort, they keep bodies moving and spirits lifted. Bonus points for shared laughs and surprise dance moves in the hallway!

Happy Physiotherapy Month!



CINCO DE MAYO

Our first-ever Residents' Pub Night, a special **Cinco de Mayo** celebration, was a success! The Atrium came alive with the vibrant sounds of Son del Norte, and it was fantastic to see so many residents, family, and staff enjoying the traditional Mexican tunes, slushies, games and churros!



ANGELA PEELER
Holy Family Home Chief Executive Officer

The promise of colourful blooms and warmer weather sparks the anticipation of summer. There's a deeply human element to this looking forward, this simple joy of imagining experiences yet to unfold—like the vibrant flowers, the fresh vegetables, and the gentle warmth. I'm eager to see our Park & Courtyard brought to life by the "Park Partners"!

— HAPPY —
Retirement



After an amazing 19 years with HFH, we're sending our warmest wishes to our Occupational Therapist, Tracie as she steps into a well-deserved retirement! We'll miss her dearly and wish her all the best in this new chapter!

Congratulations, Tracie!



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THANK YOU!

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