
Pastoral Care encourages a holistic approach to the treatment of cancer and enables individuals and families to respond to their spiritual and emotional needs.

May We Be of Service?

The diagnosis of cancer often carries with it significant and sometimes overwhelming stress. At such times, it is natural to look to others for support.

- The chaplains in the Pastoral Care Division are familiar with, and sensitive to, the issues that accompany illness, and will respect the individual beliefs and preferences of you and your family in dealing with your illness.
- Chaplains provide spiritual care to all persons regardless of religious affiliation. You do not have to belong to a faith congregation or even consider yourself religious to request a chaplain. We are ready to visit with you and your loved ones, and hope to be of service to you while you are at Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

If You Would Like a Visit

- Chaplains visit inpatients and outpatients Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. If you would like to visit with a chaplain, please call extension 8051, or ask your physician, nurse or other member of your Roswell Park health care team to make the request for you.
- Chaplains are also available 24 hours a day to respond to the urgent spiritual and emotional needs of patients and families.

Other Services

Chaplains work with physicians, nurses and other members of the psychosocial oncology team to ensure the total care of patients and their families. They provide pastoral counseling and minister to the spiritual, emotional and psychosocial needs of patients, family members and friends at all stages of the treatment process.

- Protestant, Roman Catholic and Episcopal chaplains provide sacraments and religious literature on request. A Rabbi is available to help with rituals and traditions of the Jewish faith.
- Lay volunteers and participants in chaplaincy training programs also minister to patients and families under the direct supervision of the staff chaplains.
- Bibles, prayer leaflets, and religious articles are available in the Pastoral Care Office.

The Chapel

The “all faith” chapel located on the first floor of the Hospital (Room 1403) is open to patients, family members and friends for meditation and prayer.

The Chaplains

- Beth Lenegan, PhD, Director
- Rev. Richard Kaylor, BRE, BA
- Rev. Norman P. McTigue
- Sara Schultz, MA, SA
- Rev. Daniel O’Leary, OMI

Scheduled Worship Services

- **Roman Catholic Mass**
Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon
- **Roman Catholic Communion Service**
Thursday at noon
- **Prayer for Healing**
Monday at 1:30 pm
- Services for other faiths are coordinated through the Pastoral Care Office.
- Bedside services are available on request.
- The chaplains will do all they can to help you and your family continue to observe your religious practices during your hospital stay.

Holiday Worship

Notification of scheduled holiday services is available in the Pastoral Care Office.

Community Clergy

The chaplains encourage visits by clergy from all religious denominations. With your permission, the Pastoral Care staff will notify your clergy should you desire such a visit.

Office

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Emergency Calls

Evenings and weekends, call the Hospital operator at (716) 845-2300.

Pastoral Care



*To walk life alone
takes courage.*

*To bend to life's needs
takes patience.*

*To carry one's sorrow
takes strength.*

*To live one's life
takes faith.*

*To find one's courage
takes bearing.*

*To find one's patience
takes caring.*

*To find one's strength
takes deep inner searching.*

*To find one's faith
takes God's love.*



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