

Report from Pastoral Care Outreach – St. Joseph the Worker

Earlier this year, Denise Kyfiuk stepped in as the coordinator of Pastoral Care Outreach to replace the retiring Claude Mury, whom we'd like to thank for many years of dedication and wonderful service.

Meetings have been held to gather together the volunteers who participate in Pastoral Outreach at Victoria General Hospital plus the volunteers who visit people in their homes, and extended care facilities. Everyone at the meetings expressed how gratifying and spiritually lifting it has been to do God's work in this field. Together with Fr. Alfredo and Moira King we are trying to learn how we can fulfill any needs of the volunteers to make the outreach process as successful as possible.

It has come to our attention that more Pastoral Care Outreach volunteers are needed to make sure there is always someone available to visit those who are unable to make it to mass to receive the Eucharist. New volunteers will be sought out at the end of May, 2016.

A short training session will be available from the Chaplain at Vic General and volunteers will be issued a free year-long hospital parking pass. Plus new volunteers will be accompanied by experienced volunteers so as to make joining Pastoral Outreach very comfortable.

The next meeting will be held on September 14, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Kyfiuk

Pastoral Care Outreach Coordinator