November 4, 2026

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently in respiratory outbreak on Dublin (3rd floor). As always, we all need to be vigilant and follow infection prevention and control practices. Masking is mandatory for staff and strongly recommended for visitors on Dublin areas. Visitors visiting a resident on isolation must follow the signage and wear the appropriate personal protective equipment. If you are uncertain, speak to the nurse on the home area. Wash your hands frequently with alcohol based hand sanitizer or soap and water. Monitor yourself for symptoms daily and if you are not feeling well, do not come to visit at St. Pat's. Please be 24 hours symptom free before visiting, this includes cough, runny nose, congestion.

Remembrance Day Service

Wednesday November 11 is Remembrance Day, our St. Pat's service will begin at 10:30 am in the Gathering Place. All are welcome. "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them". To accommodate our ceremony, Mass that day will be at 1:30 pm.

Family Quality of Life (QoL) Survey Extended - We Want to Hear From More Families

Only a small percentage of families have completed the Family Quality of Life Survey so far. To ensure the results reflect the experiences of as many families as possible, the survey deadline has been extended to Wednesday, November 11.

The survey takes only a few minutes to complete and provides valuable feedback that helps us:

- Improve care and services
- Enhance communication with families
- Strengthen resident programs and activities
- Inform quality improvement initiatives

Whether you visit often or only occasionally, your perspective is important. Please help us increase participation by completing the survey before Wednesday, November 11. Every response makes a difference.

Spiritual Care Presentation

Like Mother, Like Daughter... St. Marguerite d'Youville and Venerable Élisabeth Bruyère.

A talk exploring the connections of these two holy women given by Sr. Louise Charbonneau SCO. Gathering Place, St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa, 2865 Riverside Drive on Saturday November 14, 10:30 am. Reception to follow. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Chocolate Tastes Better When It's Supporting a Great Cause
St. Pat's Foundation is excited to partner with Purdy's Chocolates for a sweet fundraising opportunity.

Whether you're stocking up on your favourites, preparing for holiday gifting, or looking for a little something special for yourself, every purchase helps support programs and initiatives that enhance the lives of residents at St. Pat's.

Shop our fundraiser here: www.stpatsfoundation.ca/purdys/

Order Deadline: November 27
Order Pick up date: December 18

Thank you for all you do and for helping us make a difference, one chocolate at a time.

For more information, please email Courtney at courtneyrock@stpats.ca
Paper order forms are available at the Foundation office.



Kind Regards,
Monique Patterson,
President and CEO