



December 10, 2025

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently in respiratory outbreak on Galway. 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 Galway. Masking is mandatory for visitors visiting a resident on isolation. 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.

Family and Friends Council Meeting Notification

A hybrid in-person/ZOOM meeting of Family and Friends Council is scheduled for Saturday December 13, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in-person at St. Patrick's Home (Shamrock Room) AND via ZOOM.

Families and friends who are not currently on Council's email list are invited to attend as well. Please contact us at stpatsffc@gmail.com to obtain the Zoom link and agenda. Join us in the Shamrock Room or connect online. All families and friends of residents are invited to attend to receive updates, exchange ideas, bring forward concerns and receive information on topics affecting their loved one's care and wellbeing.

Holiday Gatherings and Meals

We have several spaces that are available to residents and their family and friends to gather or share a meal over the holiday season. The rooms available to book are:

- Harvest Rooms on each resident home area - accommodates up to 8 people
- Admin Boardroom - accommodates up to 10 people
- Shamrock Boardroom* - accommodates up to 16 people
- Gathering Place* - accommodates larger gatherings

Rooms can be booked through the Nutritional Supervisors in-person, by phone at ext. 250 or by email at nutserv@stpats.ca. Please note that booking the Shamrock Boardroom or Gathering Place requires a \$50 deposit that will be refunded if the room is left clean and damage free.

Christmas Dinner for residents will be served on December 25th at 5pm. Family members and friends can purchase a meal ticket for \$15 from the Nutritional Supervisors in advance if they wish to join their loved one for this meal.

Congratulations

We are thrilled to announce that our BSO (Behavioural Supports Ontario) Champion, Maryan Hassan, PSW, was presented with the Dr. Marie France Rivard Award on December 1, 2025. This award was presented by the Royal Ottawa Hospital at the 2025 Annual BSO Champion Day. The Dr. Marie France Rivard Award recognizes excellence and valuable contributions to quality, innovation and education. Congratulations Maryan!!!

Kind Regards,
Monique Patterson,
President and CEO