



## Pastoral Services

As a Catholic health care provider, we believe that compassionate, competent care means being open and attentive to the whole person spiritually, physically and emotionally.

We also recognise that times of stress such as change in dependency, ill health and/or hospitalisation can evoke deep questions, strong reactions and emotions. We therefore provide a Pastoral Service available to all that gives each person the opportunity to explore and voice issues and concerns, for example the search for meaning, facing life changes, grief and loss.

The Pastoral Service team offers a listening presence to enable patients/residents, relatives and staff to explore and give expression to their inner world, respecting all beliefs.

As Pastoral Practitioners, we accept that every person, regardless of his/her religious status, has a unique and individual way of finding meaning and purpose. This is an aspect of personal spirituality, one's inner world. This can influence and guide how one responds to life events.

In-patients may request a Pastoral Practitioner's visit by contacting the nursing staff or our Communications Department by dialling 99.

Out-patients and visitors can contact **us on 9508 1222**

The following questions might be of assistance in helping you determine if a Pastoral visit could be of benefit:

- Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed by your current situation?
- Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a Pastoral Practitioner?
- Do you sometimes feel alone or anxious in facing this situation?
- Can we help you name and draw on your inner strengths to help you deal with what is happening to you?

### Our Service is available at

#### Ashwood

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| Monday             | 9.00 am - 12.00 noon |
| Wednesday & Friday | 8.30 am - 5.00 pm    |
| After-hours        | On call              |

#### Brighton

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| Tuesday     |         |
| After-hours | On call |

#### Malvern

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| Monday - Friday        | 8.30 am - 7.00 pm |
| Sunday/Public Holidays | 9.00 am - 5.30 pm |
| After-hours            | On call           |

#### Prahran

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| Monday - Friday | 8.30 am - 5.00 pm |
| After-hours     | On call           |

#### Ashwood

##### Chaplains

Catholic, Anglican, Uniting Church plus Ministry volunteers visit regularly.

Other denominational Chaplains available on call.

##### Chapel Services

**Mass:** Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 11.00 am.

**Anglican Communion Service:** Monthly.

**Ecumenical Service:** Every third Friday.

**Other services:** Posted.

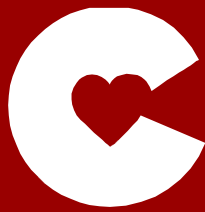
#### Brighton

##### Chaplains

Denominational Chaplains available on call.

##### Chapel Services

Mass and other services posted.



# Cabrini Health

## Malvern

### Chaplains

Catholic, Anglican, Uniting Church, Presbyterian, Jewish Rabbis/Visitors visit regularly.

Other denominational Chaplains available on call.

### Chapel Services

**Mass:** Thursday - 12.00 noon

Saturday - 6.00 pm

**Anglican Communion Service:** Every third

Tuesday of the month - 11.00 am

**Other Services:** Posted.

## Prahran

### Chaplains

Catholic and Anglican visit regularly.

Other denominational Chaplains available on call.

### Chapel Services

**Mass:** Every second Wednesday at 11.30 am

Other services posted.

In-patients or residents may request a Chaplain visit and/or Communion by contacting the nursing staff or Communications Department by dialling 99.

