



Luke 2: 7 And she gave birth to her first born Son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the Inn.

On behalf of the Catholic Health International

Board of Directors, Management and Staff

we wish that you and yours

have the spirit of Christmas which is peace,

the gladness of Christmas which is hope,

and the heart of Christmas which is love.



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Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital



Éva Goguen, a volunteer at the [Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital](#) (HSMK) in Sainte-Anne-de-Kent, New Brunswick, received the 2019 Volunteer Excellence Award from Catholic Health International. Ms. Goguen has accumulated more than 2000 hours of volunteer work. She truly stands out for her tireless dedication to those in need and her unconditional love for those in need of comfort.

From left to right: Cathline Allain, Mr. Adélarde Cormier, Chair of the Advisory Committee, Ms. Éva Goguen, Ms. Oliva Guimond, HSMK Volunteer Chair and Sr. Thérèse Belliveau.

Ottawa - His Holiness Pope Francis accepted the resignation of the Most Reverend Robert Harris as Bishop of the Diocese of Saint John (New Brunswick), and appointed his successor, the Most Reverend Christian Riesbeck, C.C. At the time of his appointment, Bishop Riesbeck was Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Bishop Harris has been the Bishop of the Diocese of Saint John for the past 12 years. Bishop Riesbeck was born in Montréal, Québec on 7 February 1970. He is a graduate of Saint Paul's University in Ottawa and St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. He was ordained to the priesthood as a member of the Companions of the Cross on 12 October 1996.

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Conference Registration Opening Soon!

Catholic Health Alliance of Canada 2020 National Conference

*Towards a New Heritage:
Becoming Beacons of Hope
for the Future*

Keynote Speakers



Cathy Crowe, RN

The essence of Cathy's entire career has been nursing for social justice. Although known as a Street Nurse, Cathy has worked in a number of areas in community health. Her work has included 'taking the pulse' of health issues affecting low-income people including shelter conditions and inadequate housing. A documentary film on her work titled *Street Nurse*, directed by Emmy and Gemini winner Shelley Saywell has had a major impact on nursing education.



Véronique Dubé, RN

Over the past 20 years, Ms. Véronique Dubé has worked with elderly clients and their caregivers helping as a nurse clinician, instructor, and a specialized nursing care consultant in residential and long-term care centers (CHSLD), as well as in hospitals (CHSes and CHU). She is now an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Nursing at the Université de Montréal and the first incumbent of the Research Chair Marguerite-d'Youville in Humanitarian Interventions in Nursing, created in 2015.



Sr. Donna Markham OP

First female president of Catholic Charities USA, Sister Donna is a board certified clinical psychologist. Prior to her present position she worked at Mercy Health engaged in leading the transformation of the delivery of behavioural healthcare services across seven major geographic regions. Before that Sister Donna served 10 years as the president of the Southdown Institute in Ontario, Canada and as Prioress of the Adrian Dominican Congregation of which she is a member.



Alessandra Santopadre

As of January 2016, Alessandra is the Assistant to the Office of Cultural Communities and Rituals, responsible for the refugee sponsorship program, the asylum seekers portfolio, and oversees the shelter, Le Pont. She is also responsible for assisting seasonal agricultural workers and accompanying the cultural communities of the Diocese of Montreal in different areas of need.

Mark Your Calendar

May 13 to May 15, 2020
Delta Hotels by Marriott
Montreal, Quebec



HERITAGE TOURS including the Notre Dame Basilica Experiential Tour and Wine & Cheese Reception

Date: May 12, 2020. Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Tour the Basilica inside and out finishing with the aura Sound & Light Show inside the Basilica seeing the interior like never before. A wine and cheese reception will follow the show in the Basilica's parish hall. Cost: \$50 /person - Maximum 150 attendees. Register on the CHAC conference registration form.



IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

CHI Board Meeting Dates:

Jan 15, 2020 Mar 18, 2020
Apr 8, 2020 Jun 2-3, 2020

World Day of the Sick

February 11, 2020

CHI Strategic Planning

April 29-May 1, 2020

Spring Leadership

May 13, 2020

Catholic Health Alliance of Canada 2020 Conference

May 13-15, 2020

Catholic Health Formation

Module 2 (English)

May 26-28, 2020