



## WHAT IS CAPNM?

The Canadian Association for Parish Nursing Ministry (CAPNM) is committed to the development of parish nursing as a health and ministry resource within Canada.

## WHAT IS PARISH NURSING?

Parish Nursing is a health ministry of faith communities which emphasizes the wholeness of body, mind and spirit. Rooted in the vision of Christ as Healer, this ministry grows out of the belief that all faith communities are places of health and healing and have a role in promoting wholeness through the integration of faith and health.

## CONFERENCE GOALS

The planning group hopes that when we gather together via Zoom for Interfaith Conversations, participants will stretch and grow toward the following objectives and opportunities:

- Gain knowledge of other faith traditions
- Understand key principles of interfaith dialogue
- Learn from examples of interfaith work
- Learn, grow, and support one another through shared worship and networking opportunities.

## \*\*EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BONUS\*\*

Be sure to register early for the chance to win 1 of **10 prizes of CAPNM 2022 Membership!!** Register for the 2021 CAPNM Conference and AGM by March 31, 2021 and your name will be entered into a draw. You must be a fully paid member of CAPNM and registered for the conference to be eligible.



Registration	Cost
Member Registration	\$25
Non-Member Registration	\$30
Student Registration	\$20
Early Bird Special	Chance to Win!
Register by March 31st	2022 CAPNM Membership!

We will also be 'hosting' a **Meditative Parish Nursing Walk!** Obtain pledges to "walk where you are" in support of CAPNM. See Pledge Form on the website [www.capnm.ca](http://www.capnm.ca)

# CAPNM

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR  
PARISH NURSING MINISTRY

CONFERENCE AND  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
MAY 14th, 2021



Stretching & Growing  
Interfaith Conversations

ZOOM MEETING

REGISTRATION:

[www.capnm.ca/Conferenceregistration](http://www.capnm.ca/Conferenceregistration)  
to complete and remit the Registration Form  
[capnm.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:capnm.secretary@gmail.com)

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## Conference Presenter

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**Kathy Murtha** is a Retreat Co-ordinator and Facilitator at the Mary Ward Centre, a ministry of the Loretto Sisters in Toronto, Canada. She has been facilitating Retreats for adults and young people for over 25 years. Kathy has an MA in theology and specializes in interfaith workshops and dialogue, women's history and spirituality, and contemplative practices. She worked for two years overseas among the highland tribal peoples of Papua New Guinea and is passionate about developing a global and cosmic consciousness.

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## Conference Consultant

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**Paul McKenna**, MA, teaches, writes and consults in the fields of world religions and interfaith dialogue. He worked for 20 years as the Director of the Scarborough Missions Interfaith Department, collaborating on the creation of the Golden Rule Poster featuring the Golden Rule scripturally and symbolically in 13 religions. Paul has recently compiled the on-line resource "**Interfaith Dialogue: 200 Quotations**" which, since its publication in November 2020, has "gone global."

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**Margaret Clark** is a certified Spiritual Care Practitioner and Supervisor-Educator in the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care. Margaret studied Theology at both Newman Theological College (Master of Divinity equivalency) and St. Stephen's College (Doctor of Ministry) in Edmonton, and trained in spiritual direction by completing a Masters in Christian Spirituality at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. She is currently semi-retired but continues to serve as a spiritual director on the roster at Providence Renewal Centre, and an instructor in Practical Theology at St. Stephen's College. Margaret has been involved in Parish Nursing education since its beginnings in Canada. She attended the first national symposium in Toronto (1998) and parish nurse ministry forum in Calgary (1999). As well, Margaret has collaborated with Dr. Joanne Olson for over 25 years in teaching courses on both nursing within a faith community and spiritual assessment at the University of Alberta. Contemplation in action is at the core of Margaret's passion and life commitment.

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## Conference Theme

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**Interfaith Conversations** will feature speakers and breakout sessions through which we can explore and consider how Parish Nurses might nurture interfaith dialogue.

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## Conference Schedule

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### **FRIDAY, May 14th**

#### ***Eastern Standard Time***

10:30 am Greetings / Welcome  
10:35 am Opening Worship  
10:45 am AGM #1 – Opening Business  
11:15 am The Role of Parish Nurse in Nurturing Interfaith Conversations with Margaret Clark  
11:55 am Breakout Session #1  
12:15 am AGM #2 –  
12:45 pm Lunch – \**"Brown Bag"*  
1:15 pm Worship moment  
1:20 pm Interfaith Conversations: Discovering Spiritual Treasures with Kathy Murtha  
2:30 pm Breakout Session #2  
2:50 pm CAPNM AGM #3  
3:20 pm 2022 Conference & Closing Remarks  
3:30 pm Social Hour

#### *\*"Brown Bag"*

Need some ideas for that Brown Bag lunch? Soups and sandwiches are highly recommended, as are salads. If you'd still like some additional ideas, check out these websites:

[WebMD Cheap & Healthy Brown Bag Lunch](#)

[Spruce Eats 10+ Yummy BB Lunch Ideas](#)