



## *about* **THE OTTAWA MISSION**

Since 1906, The Ottawa Mission has been serving the homeless, the hungry and the lost by providing food, clothing, shelter and skills. In 2021–2022, The Ottawa Mission provided emergency shelter to an average of 118 people every night and served an average of 2,570 meals every day.

The Ottawa Mission also provides medical and dental services, hospice care, mental health and addiction treatment programs, housing services, spiritual care, educational support and job training to thousands of men and women.

In 2019, The Ottawa Mission launched a new housing department to reflect the belief that a home is a human right for everyone. In September 2020, The Mission marked its one millionth hour serving the community.



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# **CHAPLAINCY SERVICES**



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**The Chaplaincy extends *mercy, dignity and compassion* to all who seek solace and comfort, and it lets them know that God loves them.**

Chaplaincy services are led by Rev. Dave and supported by three dedicated part-time Assistant Chaplains and many volunteers.

## Volunteers support our many programs & services by:



**The Chaplain's office offers connection and listening with heart.** People receive spiritual resources, encouragement, prayer and a friendly checkup.



**The Chapel is a place with a Gospel message and a focus on God's love.** There are daily chapel services, Bible studies, prayers and meditations, spiritual discussions for staff and memorials for Hospice patients.



**The Chaplaincy brings a spiritual component to our addiction and trauma programs.** Through counselling and group meetings, strong supportive connections form as the men move forward through their recovery.



**The Chaplaincy helps those within our Hospice find rest and peace in their final days.** Chaplains support each person to understand their life, and they offer grief support to families, friends, staff and loved ones.

***Being in an authentic relationship with someone is to see them, to listen to them without judgement, to accept them for who they are. To do this is to say to them that you know they exist. So many of the people I serve are defined by what they've lost and how they've been treated. To see them as they are is to extend mercy, not judgement, and return them to dignity.***

CHAPLAIN TIMOTHY



## SISTER NINA

CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEER WITHIN THE HOSPICE

*"I want to be with people at the Hospice, offering compassion, listening, spiritual care and support in whatever way I can. But it is so mutual! I feel I receive that compassion, interest, affirmation and nourishment, just through listening to the lives of the people I visit here. It has opened up a new world which leaves me very grateful."*



## BRUCE AMISSON

*"I would like to thank The Ottawa Mission for the memorial service for my brother, Robert, which provided an opportunity for healing. I was very touched by the number of people in attendance. It was comforting to know that he had friendships and relationships with The Mission's staff members and clientele. It was good to know that he had people who cared for him, liked him, nurtured him and nursed him through his pain and suffering, and consoling that he had a 'family' at The Mission. I am grateful and extend my heartfelt thanks to the staff, volunteers and clientele that showed unconditional love and kindness to Robert. Because of their warmth and caring, I have peace of mind. I'm happy that he was a part of a viable and satisfying community that he chose."*

IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS WHO WERE LOVED AND CARED FOR AT THE MISSION HOSPICE. WE MISS YOU.