

# CHAS MISSION AWARD



Congratulations to this year's recipient of the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) Mission Award - **Jerry Fitzgerald**.

Jerry Fitzgerald is an exemplary individual who has dedicated his career to modeling the healing ministry of Jesus across Saskatchewan healthcare. After a career in addictions and mental health, he transitioned to Spiritual Care, serving for over 12 years on the Archdiocese of Regina Spiritual Care Team, providing ministry to patients, family members and staff at the Regina General Hospital as well as coverage at the Pasqua Hospital in Regina as required. Jerry is recognized for his generous dedication having served on the executive of the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care-Saskatchewan and as a former board member and Chairperson of CHAS. Throughout his work, he has diligently labored to build genuine relationships that honour the dignity of each human, treating all with respect and embodying the vision and values of the Catholic Health Ministry.

His dedication to ministry is highlighted by his commitment to acute care ministry, which requires many unscheduled hours attending to individuals during the most vulnerable times of their lives. Without complaint, Jerry has been committed to ensuring comprehensive support for patients, families, and staff. Colleagues highlight his profound kindness and gentle listening ways, which have opened avenues for healing for both clients and professionals.

Thank you, Jerry Fitzgerald, for the difference your selfless work and dedication have made in the lives of the people and professionals of Saskatchewan.

*The CHAS Mission Award recognizes individuals who have provided leadership in the work of Catholic Healthcare Ministry, exemplify the CHAS Vision, Mission and Values, and have made a particular contribution to Catholic Healthcare in Saskatchewan. Eligible nominees include any volunteer, committee member, board member, or staff member (current CHAS staff or board members excluded) who resides in Saskatchewan and is a CHAS member.*