
A hospital multi-faith space is a restful place for prayer, reflection and meditation, or to simply sit quietly.

Everyone is welcome.



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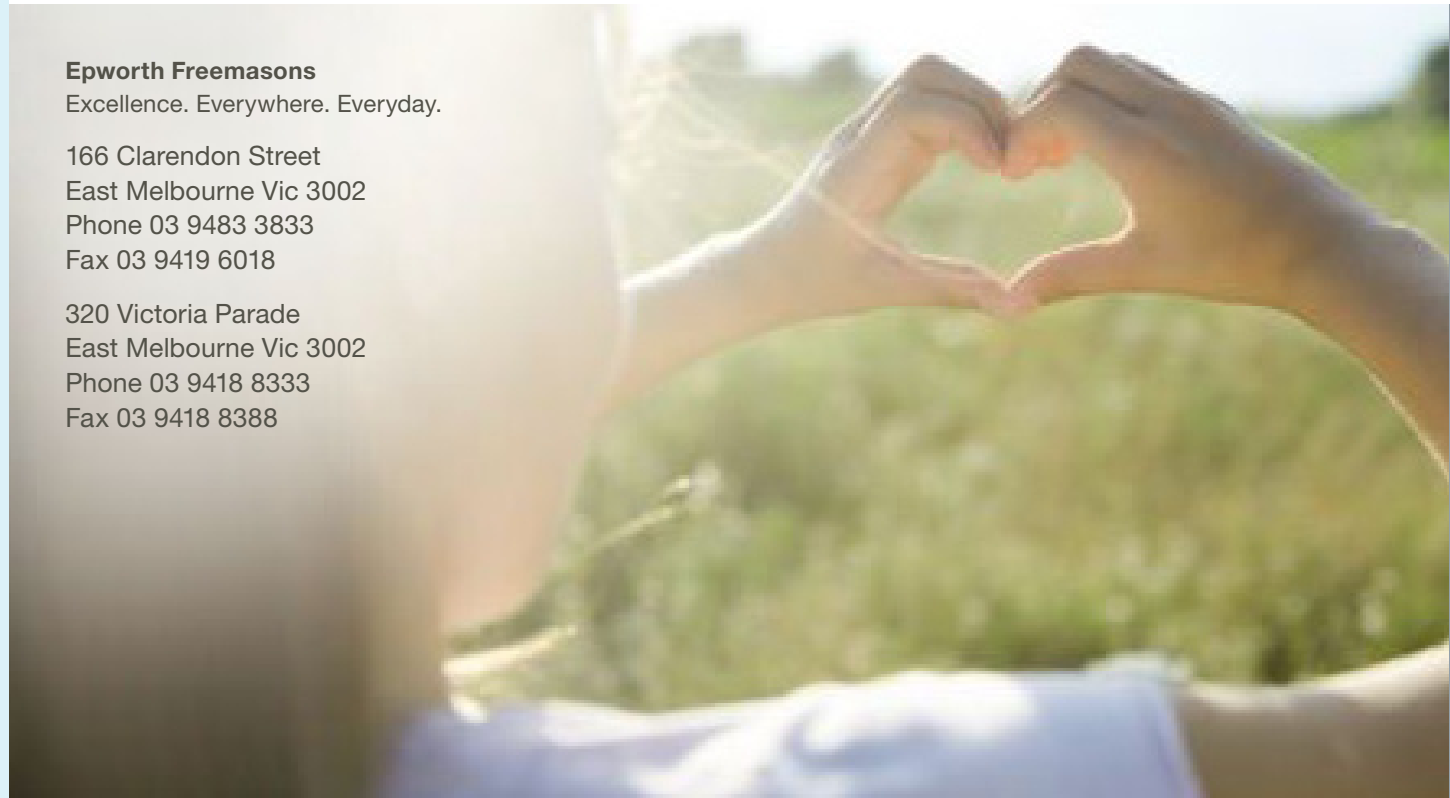
Pastoral Care Services



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Our philosophy

Pastoral Care Services at Epworth Freemasons Hospital offers spiritual and emotional support to patients, families and staff.

For patients who decide to incorporate spiritual support into their care plan, pastoral care will come alongside them and support them during hospital stays. Once a person's needs have been identified pastoral care will incorporate spiritual support into an overall treatment plan and will work within a belief system or framework to help explore ways that spirituality can play a part in healing.

In the daily living out of this philosophy, Pastoral Care offers a wide range of supports in highly stressful areas and in times of crisis or loss. The significance of establishing timely and appropriate support, in terms of prevention or minimising future emotional problems, is a legitimate health care goal for pastoral practice and more specifically paramount in achieving well-being and health.

Pastoral care offers

- Support and accompaniment during hospital stays
- The opportunity to talk to someone outside the normal circle of family/friends
- A safe place where a belief, faith or value system can be explored
- Freedom for cultural and religious expression
- An opportunity for prayer, reflection and meditation
- Visiting chaplains and clergy to meet particular needs and sensitivities
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- Special services and rituals
- Memorial Services each year
- Supportive care through education
- Loss, grief and bereavement support and counselling
- Supportive care to staff during potentially stressful times
- Confidentiality

Support and care

We are available to assist you or your family in your need or crisis and particularly to support you during times of loss.

If you would like to see someone from Pastoral Care we can be contacted through a member of staff or call us on 9483 3608.

Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm

How to contact us

Pastoral Care Services are available in the hospital each weekday. For needs arising out of hour's denominational visitors and clergy are available.

If you would like to see someone from Pastoral Care please ask a nurse or staff member.

Should you have any enquires or concerns the Pastoral Care Coordinator can be contacted on extension 3608 or through reception.

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