

# Protocol for Use of the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre

As of April 4, 2017

## **Core Purpose:**

The UPEI Chaplaincy Centre is committed to promoting spiritual well-being and religious harmony throughout the campus community.

## **Core Values:**

- To be nurturing and supportive of the spiritual journey of those on campus.
- To be an engaging pastoral presence immersed in campus life.
- To be welcoming of the entire campus community regardless of faith expression.

## **Description:**

The UPEI Chaplaincy Centre is a vibrant and active place that responds to the spiritual needs of students, staff and faculty, and provides liturgical and witness opportunities for believers. The Centre is a welcoming environment where all faith expressions are valued and celebrated without hesitation, apology or reservation. Faith is alive and active in our midst and we will continue to honour, practice and grow in our inherited Catholic faith. The Centre particularly values young adults and is committed to supporting their initiatives. With these principles in mind, the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre hosts a variety of events, activities, and groups within their space that support and align with its purpose and values.

## **Some Current Programs, Services Offered, and Activities Taking Place**

- Student-led faith study groups: Catholic, Power to Change, Christian Veterinary Missionaries, International Students Christian Movement
- Aboriginal Sacred Sharing Circle and Smudge
- Catholic Masses – Sunday 6:00 pm, Monday & Thursday 12:05 pm, other holy days and celebrations such as Ash Wednesday, Convocation Mass in May, Annual Blessed John Henry Newman Mass in the fall
- Muslim Outreach – Women’s group on Saturday evenings, Friday prayers, daily prayers
- Social Justice Outreach – Food bank, Clothing Cupboard (Wear n’ Share), Jams for Justice, Trick or Eat, Swap for Supplies, Peace Pole
- Yoga – weekly through Healthy Campus Committee
- Community Outreach – Family Violence Prevention Week prayer service, World AIDS Day prayer service, PEI Unitarian Fellowship, Quaker Circle, Life Chain prayer service
- NSO Pancake/Sausage Breakfast
- Soup for the Soul – 3 per semester
- Saint Dunstan’s Garden
- Chili Lunches – first 2 days of exams December and April
- Pancake Tuesday, “Mardi Gras” – pancake and sausage lunch

**Terms of Use**

- Events, activities, or initiatives must support the purpose and values of the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre.
- Users are asked to be mindful of the different sacred spaces within the building.
- The space accommodates a number of groups throughout the day and cannot be exclusively used by any one group. Exceptions will be considered by the Campus Minister and/or Manager of Student Affairs.
- UPEI Chaplaincy Centre activities will take precedence over other requests.

**Who may not use the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre**

- Organizations whose events, activities, or initiatives are in conflict with the purpose and values of the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre, such as, but not limited to partisan political groups and groups operating for commercial gain.

**To request use of the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre**

- Potential groups interested in using the Centre must submit a [UPEI Chaplaincy Centre Use Application Form](#). Applications will be considered by the Campus Minister and/or Manager of Student Affairs.