

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you for your participation in the postcard and petition campaign earlier this year asking the Federal government to protect conscience rights for institutions, physicians and health care workers regarding their choice not to participate in Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. Federal Legislation is expected to be presented to Parliament by mid-April.

Since Health also falls under provincial jurisdiction, provincial legislation will have to be drafted for Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday; as a spiritual work of mercy, we are asking for your assistance to send the same message to Provincial MLAs and/or the Provincial Minister of Health and Provincial Justice Minister.

The bulletin includes a sample letter to legislators. Bishop Gary invites you to use this letter to write to your MLA, the Provincial Minister of Health and the Provincial Minister of Justice, expressing your concerns about the protection of conscience rights for institutions, physicians and healthcare workers. You can use the letter as-is, by adding your signature, name and address; or you can personalize it. If you would like a copy of the Word file to use, please contact the office.

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Addresses:

'Find my MLA': <https://www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/members>

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(Parish Administrators, please use the above link to find the MLA for your parish, and enter the contact information here)

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