

The Celtic Cross has been a powerful symbol of Christianity since about the fourth century. Commonly recognized as a symbol of the ethnic origin of the people of Ireland, Scotland and Wales, the Celtic cross was a familiar marker to the families of the United Empire Loyalists and Roman Catholic Highlanders who settled to build the town of Cornwall.

Just as the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph were motivated to use the Celtic cross high above St. Joseph's Chapel in 1915, the Board of Directors is pleased to pay tribute to the founders of health care in the eastern counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and the people they served by incorporating this symbol in our logo.

The circle of the Celtic cross is a universal symbol of eternity and the endless love of God. The cross reflects the strong foundation in faith of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph demonstrated through the healing ministry to all people. The graduation of lines from each extremity of the cross radiating to the centre emphasizes our Christian values, and enforces our commitment to residents, families, volunteers and staff to support innovative programs as we build for the future.

May we all draw inspiration from this Celtic cross as we meet the diverse needs of our residents, patients and families at **ST. JOSEPH'S CONTINUING CARE CENTRE**.