



# HOLY FAMILY

## LIFELONG LEGACY

### Spotlight



Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated **Park Partner** volunteer and residents, our park is finally starting to take shape and bloom. Every plant, path, and detail is a reflection of the community's effort and care. It's amazing to see this space come to life!



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### NURSE'S WEEK

This year, we celebrated Nurse's Week with a fun-filled series of games, laughter, and plenty of picture-perfect moments!

Our team came together to enjoy some lighthearted competition and capture memories while showing appreciation for the nurses who make a difference every day. It was a week to remember, filled with gratitude, joy, and of course, some friendly fun.





## STORY OF A RESIDENT

Meet one of our residents who has turned a corner of his room into a small oasis, complete with avocado plants, sunflowers, and other leafy companions. His love for gardening began at the age of five, when his mother helped him plant carrots in the backyard - an experience that sparked a lifelong passion. This summer, he brought that passion outdoors, planting sunflowers in the Courtyard for everyone to enjoy. Each day, he checks on his plants with quiet dedication, offering water, care, and the occasional word of encouragement. The sunflowers are now stretching toward the sky, much to the delight of fellow residents and staff. He's created a part of his childhood home in his room, carrying love and memory of his mother throughout the years.. Because Holy Family is home.



## FATHER'S DAY PARTY

Our Recreation Department hosted a heartwarming Father's Day treating residents to snacks and non-alcoholic beer. Laughter, music, and great conversation filled the room as the gentlemen were celebrated and honored. A simple, joyful afternoon that meant the world to many. Happy Father's Day!



**Father's Day**  
**SPECIAL**



# HEARTFELT GRADUATION 🎓

Oksana graduated nursing school during the height of the pandemic and, like many, missed out on the chance to take her graduation picture. During Nurse's Week, staff came together to surprise her with a celebration, finally giving her that long-awaited moment. It was a beautiful day filled with laughter, happy tears, and unforgettable memories as the team made sure she had her own special picture to remember.



# PAINT NIGHT 🎨

Recent Paint Night was a wonderful success! Residents gathered for an evening of creativity, painting a serene night sky complete with a glowing moon and silhouetted trees. The atmosphere was warm and peaceful, with each brushstroke reflecting personal style and imagination. We're already looking forward to our next artistic adventure together! The next Paint Night is **June 25<sup>th</sup>, in the Auditorium!**





YOUR GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Our wonderful **Gift Shop** volunteer, seen here sporting some of the beautiful rings available, is ready to help you find the perfect gift! We've also just added gift cards to popular retailers like Tim Hortons, Starbucks, and more, making last-minute gifting a breeze. Every purchase at our gift shop directly supports the residents of the home. Come visit us and make a difference!



ENGAGING THE SENSES



Our residents recently had a blast during this fun sensory activity! They enjoyed interacting with vibrant projections, sweeping virtual leaves and playfully "baking" digital cakes. These engaging moments bring joy and stimulation.



A BLOOMING GOOD TIME



What a treat! Emilia visited the home to show our residents how to create beautiful flower arrangements. Everyone had such a wonderful time learning and crafting their own colorful displays!



• **June 30 - Canada Day Party - BMW Band,**  
10:00 AM in the Park

COMING  
SOON

Contest!

SUMMER MOMENTS  
CONTEST

Calling all residents, family  
members, and staff!

We're excited to announce our Summer Moments Photo Contest! We want to see how YOU're enjoying summer.

Here's how to participate:

Take a photo that captures your favorite summer moment.  
Submit your photo by e-mail to  
**Newsletter@hollyfamilyhome.mb.ca** by  
August 30th.

In your e-mail, please include the names of everyone in the photo and a short caption describing your summer moment.

The winning photos will be featured in our September newsletter and the winners will receive a prize!

REMINDER

To prevent damage on the front entrance doors, **please do not push them.** When exiting, please punch in the exit code. The second exit doors open once the first set of doors have closed.



**ANGELA PEELER**  
Holy Family Home Chief Executive Officer

What a wonderful start to June! Residents have truly embraced the energy, and it's not just within our walls. Our Park Partners have been nothing short of miraculous, breathing new life into our green spaces. It just goes to show, with a little patience and a lot of passion, even the grandest visions unfold beautifully over time.

**Here's to more warmth and bright days ahead!**

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