

## **Stupendous! Micro-Chimerism**

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Micro-chimerism occurs when the cells of the baby in utero migrate into the mother's bloodstream and then circle back into the baby. During pregnancy the cells circulate and merge backwards and forwards, and after the baby is born, many of these cells stay in the mother's body, leaving a permanent imprint in the mother's tissues, bones, brain, and skin. Every single child a mother has afterwards leaves a similar imprint on her body, as well. Even if a pregnancy doesn't go full term or if there is a miscarriage these cells still migrate into the bloodstream.

Research has confirmed that fetal cells will rush to the site of a mother's injured heart, for example, and mutate into cells which will heal the injury. The baby helps repair the mother while

the mother builds the baby. This explains why certain illnesses vanish in pregnant women. The mother's body protects the baby and the baby protects and rebuilds the mother in turn so that the baby matures.

Studies have also shown that fetal cells have persisted in a mother's brain 18 years after she gave birth!

Amazing! This phenomenon is recognized as fetal-maternal microchimerism which is the presence of more than one set of genes in the bloodstream or in other tissues and organs.

Moms, realize how wonderful you are!

Dads, realize your contribution to the Creator's plan!

"We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life -the unborn-without diminishing the value of all human life."

**President Ronald Reagan** 

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **MARCH**

## Pro-Life Cornwall Pro-Vie SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Sunday, March 23rd | 4:30 pm - 7 pm Agora Catholic Centre 301 McConnell Ave, Cornwall

#### MAY MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 8th - 12:30 pm Parliament Hill

#### **PRO-LIFE EXPO 2025**

Thursday, May 8 5 pm to 6:30 pm & 9 pm to 11 pm

Friday, May 9 | 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Ottawa Conference Centre

## HOW TO END THE KILLING WORKSHOP

May 9 | 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

#### **YOUTH SUMMIT**

Friday, May 9th | 9:30 am to 2:45 pm

#### www.marchforlife.ca

#### **OCTOBER**

Life Chain

Sunday, October 5th - 2 pm to 3 pm Cornwall (specific locations TBD)

### The State of Assisted Suicide in Canada

## 5th Annual Report on Medical Assistance in Dying in Canada

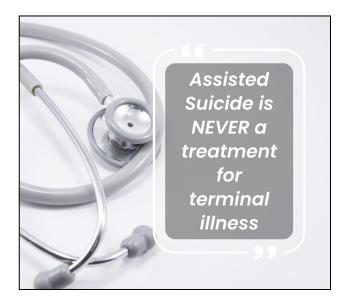
On December 11, Canada's Ministry of Health released the Fifth Annual Report on Medical Assistance in Dying in Canada 2023, which indicated that there were 15,343 reported euthanasia deaths in 2023 representing 4.7% of all deaths. There have been 60,301 Canadian euthanasia deaths since legalization (June 2016 to December 31, 2023) and now there has likely been more than 75,000 Canadian euthanasia deaths. This number represents more than every single person living in Cornwall, Alexandria, Lancaster and Long Sault!!

There is specific concern related to the number, growth and types of euthanasia deaths in Québec, Ontario and British Columbia. Further concerns include the fact that in 2023:

- 1,392 of the euthanasia deaths listed "frailty" as a reason.
- 933 listed chronic pain as a reason.
- 241 listed dementia as a reason.

One hundred and six cases listed dementia as the only reason, even though the law does not permit euthanasia for dementia alone. Another concern is with the "other conditions" category. The report indicated that when a person with disabilities died based on a Track 1 approval (the person is considered terminally ill), 46.2% of those deaths were based on "other conditions" and when it was a Track 2 approval (the person is not considered terminally ill), 62.9% of those deaths were based on "other conditions". Canada's euthanasia law does not define "other conditions".

A University of Toronto professor of psychiatry told CTV News that, according to the report, there was likely at least 622 euthanasia deaths that were non-compliant with the law.

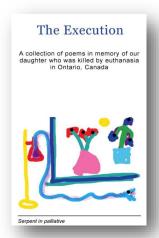


#### "The Execution" booklet of poems — \$12.00

A collection of poems written by the local parents of a woman who was killed by euthanasia in Ontario. To purchase go to the epcc.ca shop.

"At the age of 46, our only daughter was diagnosed with

a stage 4 sarcoma. At the age of 48, after unsuccessful treatments in Canada, the United States and Mexico, with death at her doorstep, she chose euthanasia. These poems were written after our grief counsellor suggested that writing would help us cope with our complex grief. My wife wrote the single poem 'Timeline for an Execution'. This inspired me to change the focus of my writing from poems about my daughter's cancer which I was working on to poems about the murderous execution that euthanasia is.



The following are some of these poems crafted in pain and anguish. If they deter even a single person from choosing euthanasia/assisted suicide, they will have served their purpose.

I also hope that any person considering witnessing the actual moment that the deadly liquid enters their loved one's body choose not to do so as this will leave them with deep psychological scars which they will carry to the grave with them. Remember, you are choosing to witness a murder; nevertheless, had I not made a mistake by witnessing the event to its conclusion, I would not have been able to write these poems, which I hope will give people around the world a clearer picture of the nature of euthanasia, from beginning to end."

## The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Needs Our Help!

The Canada Post strike has been devastating to the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition!
Annual Christmas donations represent approximately 1/3 of our yearly donations.
Please consider making a gift at this time.
Our work depends on you. The postal strike also underscored the importance of people becoming monthly donors. Go to epcc.ca to donate or to epcc.ca/contact set up a monthly donation.

## March for Life 2025: PROTECTION AT CONCEPTION

Human rights begin when human life begins, and human life begins at conception.

Each of us can trace our origins back to our time in the womb; you were once a fetus, and before that, an embryo, and you began your life as a single-celled zygote.

There is a scientific consensus on this matter. A survey done of over 5,000 biologists found that 96% agreed that life begins at fertilization (or conception—the terms mean the same thing).

Unfortunately, Canada has instead arbitrarily and unscientifically chosen to provide human beings protection only after birth (and even then, this protection is patchwork, as infanticide and euthanasia are sometimes permitted).

What's surprising is that even self-identified "pro-lifers" are compromising, by making concessions for abortifacient contraceptives, in vitro fertilization, and chemical abortion, which can all, to varying degrees, destroy nascent human life.

So, this march, during an election year, we restate our vision of equal protection for every human being—from the moment we come into existence.

4 MILLION CHILDREN HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ABORTION IN CANADA



THAT'S LIKE WIPING OUT THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Every human being has value, no matter how young or small.

We are inspired by Matthew 13:31-32:

"...The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants..."

As the mustard seed may be overlooked, so might the zygote or embryo be. A pre-born human, however, is not a "potential life," but a "life with potential."

The plans the Lord has for each tiny human are grander than we can imagine—magnificent beyond our compre-

hension. This human being must just be allowed time to grow.

Similarly, the pro-life movement and our efforts may also be overlooked or discounted, especially in this hostile political climate, but we know it is not our size or influence that matters as much as our faithfulness.



For according to Matthew 17:20:

"...if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

We might be small, but our God is big.

For the sake of the least of our brothers and sisters, and trusting in the will of the Lord for His Kingdom, we remain faithful to our pledge: From conception to natural death. No compromises. No exceptions. No excuses.

Learn more about embryology and fetal development, and take the time to teach your kids or students about these topics! Check out these resources:

- ⇒ BabyOlivia.liveaction.org
- $\Rightarrow$  ContendProjects.org
- ⇒ The Voyage of Life—lozierinstitute.org/voyage



Pro-Life Cornwall Pro-Vie is sponsoring a bus that you can hop aboard for FREE.

It's a day you'll never forget and never regret!



# JOIN US FOR A SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Join us at the AGORA CATHOLIC CENTRE (301 MccConnell Ave, Cornwall)
Sunday, MARCH 23rd for a delicious spaghetti supper!









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**PRICE** \$10/person

\$10/person Kids 8 & under eat FREE!



MARCH 23 4:30 - 7:00