

Why a Healing Service?

Jesus said: “Come unto me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you”.

These words are not just comfortable words, but words of genuine healing and refreshment. Offering a public service of healing as part of our Eucharistic service gives us the opportunity to call on the healing prayers of our community. The litany and prayers are intended to accompany our pastoral care outreach that stems from prayers of the people through the pastoral care team in our parish. The laying on of hands and anointing with oil represents the sacraments of reconciliation and unction for ministrations to the sick and injured.



Whether one asks for personal healing, or healing on behalf of another person or persons, this parish service is intended to involve all who participate in the service the opportunity to lift up those who need healing prayers.

We live in troubling times. A healing service brings some solace and release for those having difficulty coping with troubles of the world and for those who care for others who are struggling to do the same.

This healing service is also for those praying in thanksgiving for the joys of recovery from illness and injury and for being in a better place, spiritually, mentally and physically.

I hope all will let down their guards and open their hearts to the Holy Spirit and receive this sacramental act of healing through blessings with hands and oil. May God richly bless you as you richly bless others through prayer.

Fr. David