

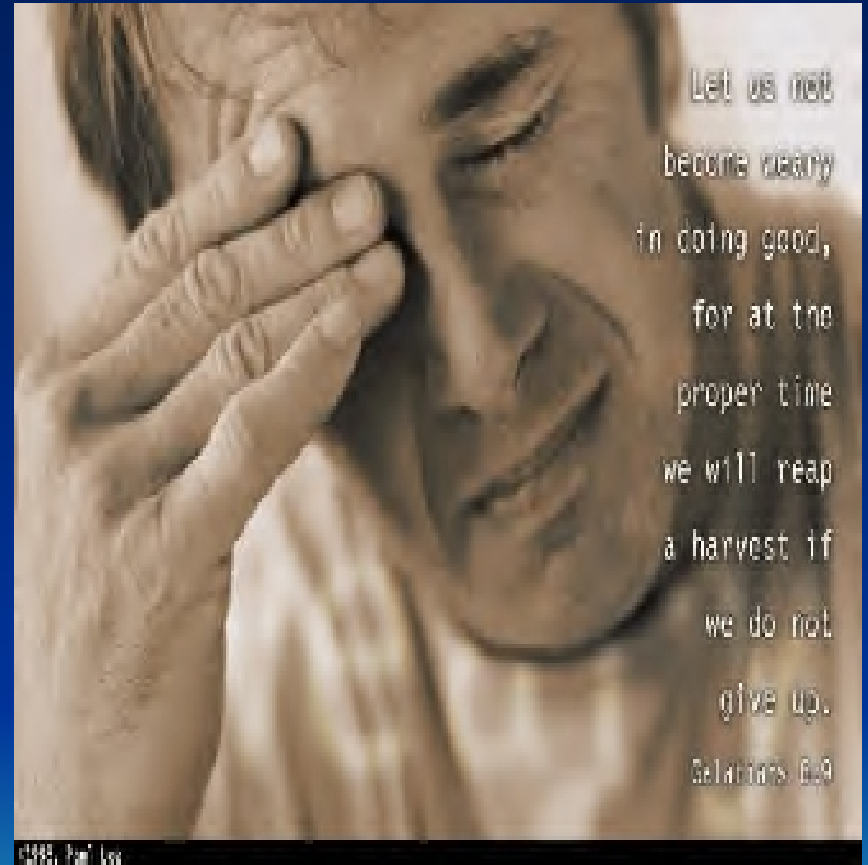
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick



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Anointing of the Sick

- There are three universal human experiences.
- 1. Suffering
- 2. Sickness
- 3. Death



Let us not
become weary
in doing good,
for at the
proper time
we will reap
a harvest if
we do not
give up.
Galatians 6:9

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Anointing of the Sick

- The Church's response to these experiences has always been one of:
- A. Understanding
- B. Reflection
- C. Compassion



"For you were as sheep going astray, but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls".

Sacraments of Healing

- There are two sacraments of healing:
- A. Reconciliation or Penance (confession)
- B. Anointing of the Sick.



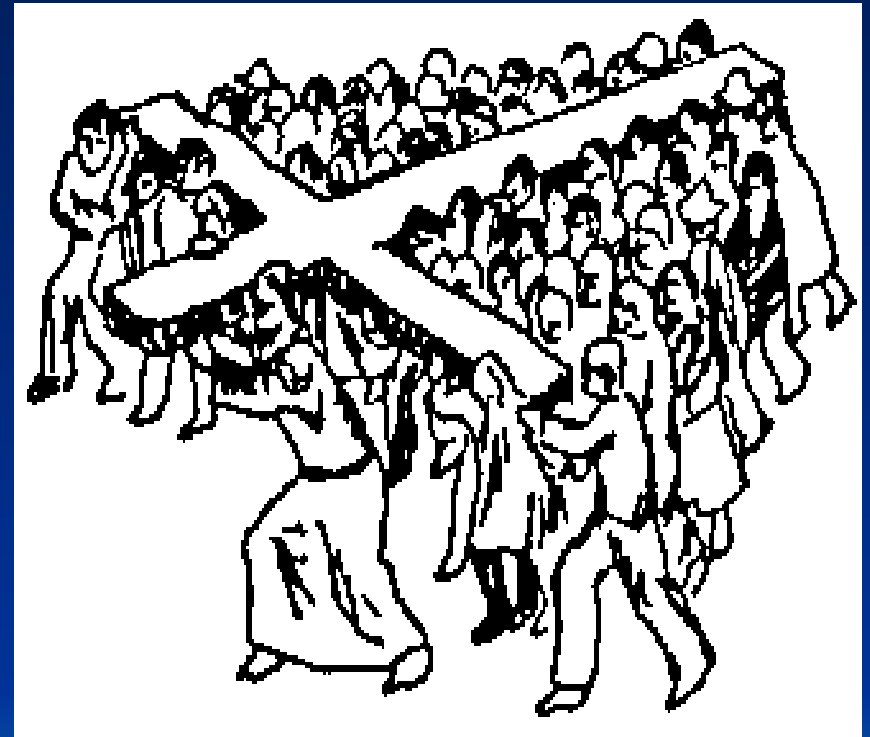
Faith

- Pain, suffering and death are experiences that test the heart and faith of those who believe.
- Doubt, Lack of trust, rejection of God's love can be the result of overwhelming suffering.
- Scriptures remind us that God is at the heart of our suffering as healer.
Exodus: 15:26



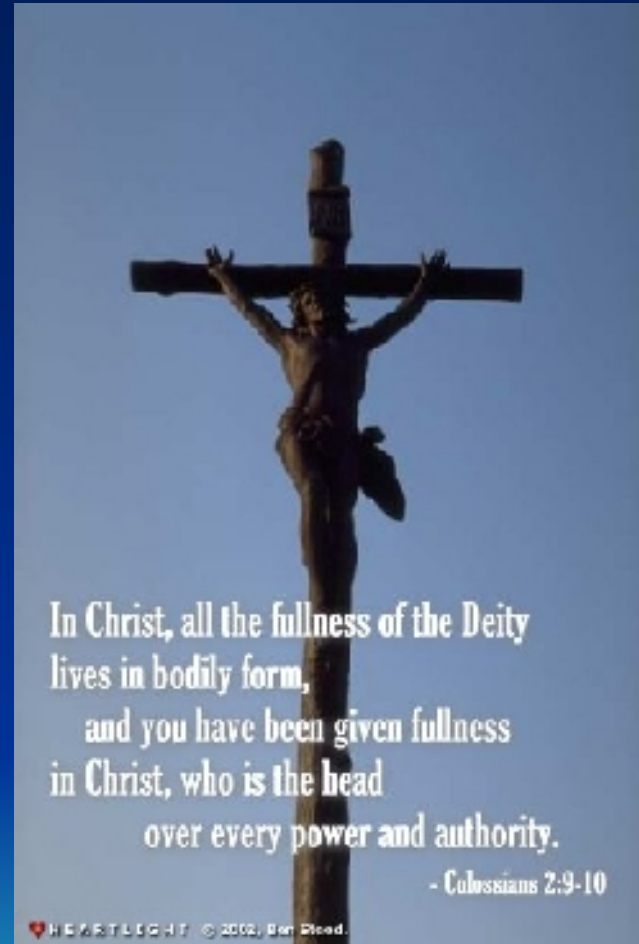
Anointing of the Sick

- The **Holy Spirit** is the force that strengthens our faith when we face difficult trials.
- Faith in the Power of the Holy Spirit is important to endure sickness, suffering and the fear of death.



Old Testament and Suffering

- Psalm 6: 3
- Psalm 41:4
- These passages from the O.T. make sense of suffering by making it part of the process of salvation.
- Isaiah 53:11-12



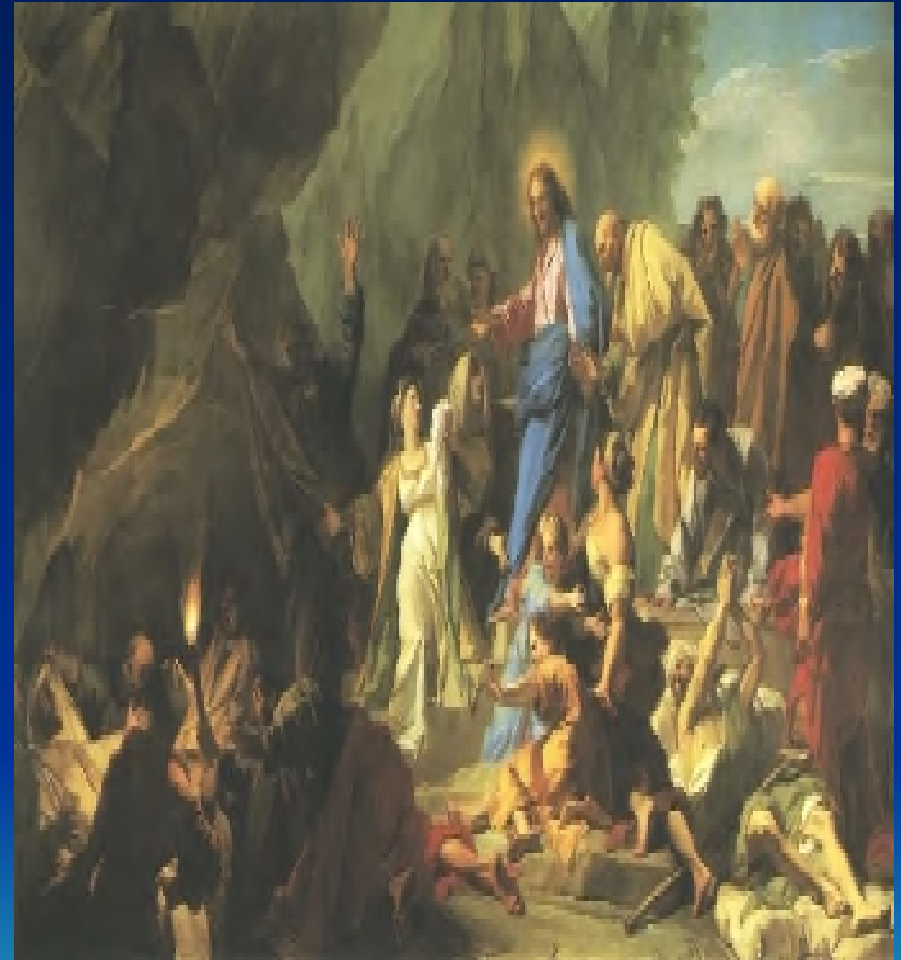
Original Sin

- The broken reality of pain, suffering, death, sin in which we are born into.
- This is an inherited reality.



New Testament

- The miracles proclaim the Kingdom of God in our midst.
- The miracles reveal God's compassion for human suffering.
- The paschal mystery is the best example of a God who suffers and through his suffering gain salvation for mankind.



The command

- Jesus commands his disciples to preach, teach and to heal
Mark 16:18



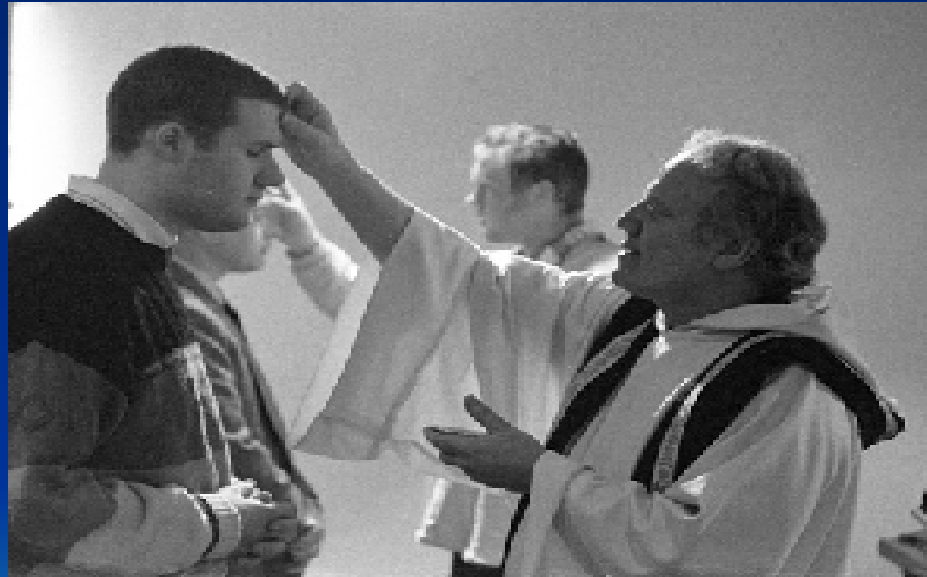
The Mission of Christ

- The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord Luke 4: 18-19



The Sacrament of Healing

- This sacrament continues the healing ministry of Christ.



The sacrament of healing

- The sacrament of Anointing strengthens our faith and trust in God when we are seriously ill or dying or weakened by old age.
- We received the grace to face our sickness, and fears
- It gives us hope and courage



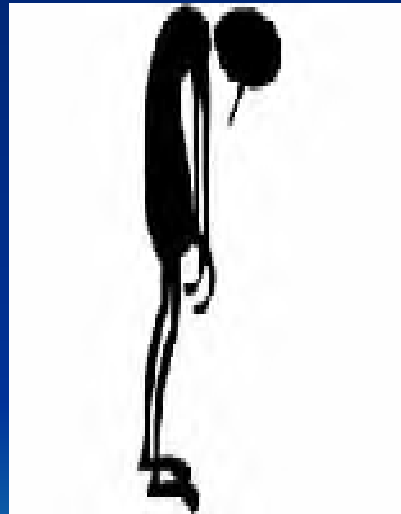
Ministers of this Sacrament

- The ministers of the Sacrament of the Sick are:
 - A. Bishops
 - B. Priests



Recipient

- Any Christian who is sick or whose health is seriously impaired by illness or is in need of serious medical intervention.



When can it be celebrated?

- During times of illness and physical suffering.
- Before major surgeries.
- During the recovery process.
- When a person is seriously ill or dying.
- When a person is presumed alive.



How to request the Sacrament?

- Call your parish
- Ask for a priest to anoint you or your love one.
- Give clear directions to the place where they should go.
- Be part of the celebration of Anointing of the sick.



The Celebration of the Sacrament

- Act of Repentance
- Liturgy of the Word
- Liturgy of Anointing
- 1. Laying of hands
- 2. Prayer over the sick
- 3. Anointing of the sick

James 5:13-15



Prayer of faith

- A. The Church prays for the sick person and ask for healing
- Family, priest, friends are part of the Church assembly



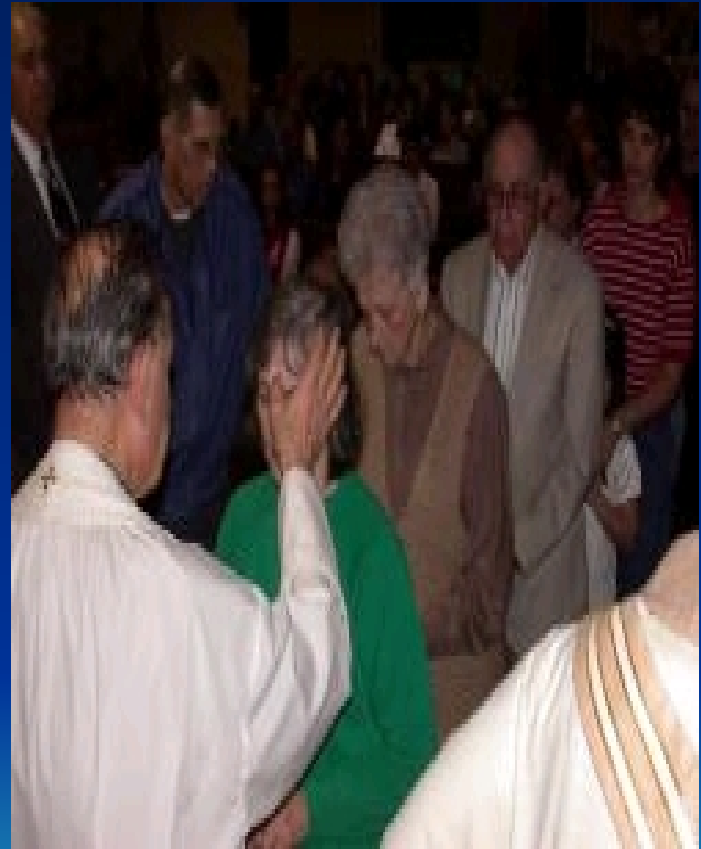
Laying of Hands

- A. A sign of blessing towards the sick person.
- B. An invocation a prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for comfort, strength, and healing.



Anointing

- The priest anoints the head and says:
- A. “Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit”.
- The priest continues with the sick person’s hands and says:
- B. “May the Lord who free you from sin save you and raise you up”.



Effects of the sacrament

- The strengthening of our faith and soul
- The forgiveness of our sins
- Courage to face our fears and temptations
- Healing spiritual or physical
- Peace in the face of death



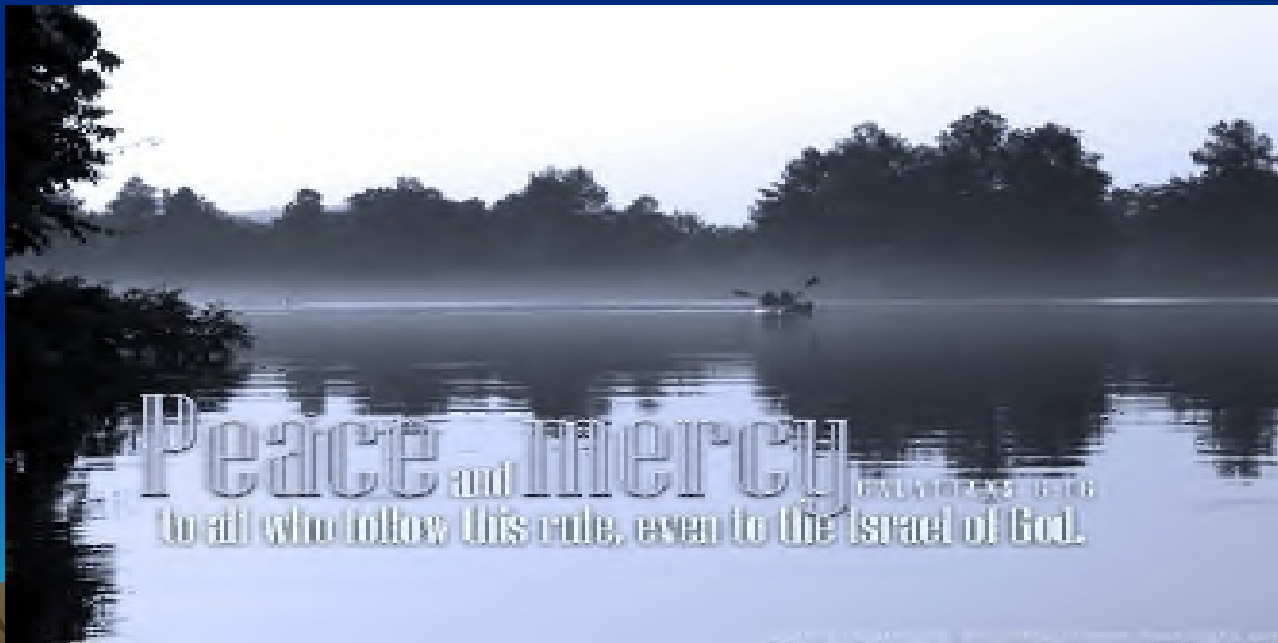
Viaticum

- Communion for the sick or dying, given in conjunction with the sacrament of the sick



Scripture

- This saying is trustworthy:
- If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him
 - 2 Timothy 2:11-12



The End

