

## **Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick**

For the Church:

May we accept the challenge to respond to the needs of God's people.

We pray to the Lord. **R**

For all who suffer throughout the world:

May they experience the peace of Christ.

We pray to the Lord. **R**

For all who have come today for healing:

May they be filled with new hope and strength.

We pray to the Lord. **R**

For all who are dedicated to the care of the sick:

May they receive the grace to continue their ministry of compassion.

We pray to the Lord. **R**

For the families and friends of those who are ill:

May their faith bring them comfort.

We pray to the Lord. **R**

## **Blessing for the Sick**

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Lord Jesus, our savior and our brother,  
listen to our prayer.

Look with love on *N.*,

and help him/her in this time of sickness.

Bless + him/her with the gifts of your Spirit.

Give him/her courage to carry your cross

and bring him/her back to full health and strength.

Lord Jesus,

we ask this grace in your holy name.

Amen.

## **Blessing for Those Who Care for the Sick**

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Lord Jesus, our brother,

you showed your love for the sick

by your concern for them.

Help us to see you and serve you in the sick.

Bless + these men and women

who are dedicated to helping and healing the sick.

Guide them in their labors,

and give them a greater share in your love.

Reward their service

by the peace and joy of your Holy Spirit,

and by the everlasting happiness of heaven.

Lord Jesus,

we praise you,

for you are our Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

More *Care for the Sick* Resources: [www.archtoronto.org/sick](http://www.archtoronto.org/sick)