

## **Anointing of the Sick**

In the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, we pray for strength for those who are seriously ill. Through the gestures of laying hands and anointing, the priest wants to make God's nearness tangible to that sick person. An anointing of the sick is best administered in the presence of family and those who are very close to the sick person.

Anointing of the sick can be administered to anyone facing a serious health problem, without having to be dying. Even those who have to undergo a serious medical procedure, for example, can always ask to receive this sacrament.

We suspect that more people than at present could feel strengthened by receiving these sacraments. For this too, we are appealing for you to keep us informed. You can contact the priest Alexander:

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