

Anointing Mass Guide

Parish: St John's Parish, Brunswick Valley

St John's Church, Mullumbimby - Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brunswick Heads.



Penance

The
*Divine
Healing Power
of Jesus*



Anointing of the Sick



Eucharist



Acts 3:6

*Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you:
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."*

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John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Song/Hymn

Introductory Rites:

Opening Prayer

Loving God, I pray that you will comfort me in my suffering, lend skill to the hands of my healers, and bless the means used for my cure. Give me such confidence in the power of your grace, that even when I am afraid, I may put my whole trust in you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word:

Reading:

The Prayer of Faith

James 5:13-16

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.



Gospel:

Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man

Luke 5: 17-20

17 One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. 18 Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. 19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

20 When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."



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Matthew 11:28

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.



Song/Hymn

Prayer of Anointing and Healing



Individual Prayer of Anointing with Oil;

'Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.'

Prayers of the Faithful

Priest:

Loving God, Your anointed Son brought healing to those in weakness and distress; he broke the power of evil and set us free from sin and death. Remember in your mercy all for whom we pray this evening.

1.Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those who suffer pain and ill-health, with their families, friends and those who care for them: Lord hear us.

2.Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those who suffer in mind and spirit, and all who care for them: Lord hear us.

3.Loving God, we hold in your healing presence the suffering people of our world, and the places where people are experiencing division, injustice and violence: Lord hear us.

4.Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those struggling to overcome addiction or abuse, those supporting and working with them, and all whose suffering has distanced them from those who love: Lord hear us.

5.Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those facing bereavement. May they know the deep peace of Christ. Lord hear us.

Priest:

Loving God, as we gather in your presence this evening we implore you to fill us with your healing love. Strengthen us in faith, give us certainty in our doubt and courage in our fear.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Eucharistic Prayer, Our Father, Holy Communion



Sacraments

Baptism, Confirmation, Penance, Eucharist, Holy Orders, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick.

CCC 774: The seven sacraments are the signs and instruments by which the Holy Spirit spreads the grace of Christ, the head, throughout the Church, which is his Body. The Church, then, both contains and communicates the invisible grace she signifies. It is in this analogical sense, that the Church is called a "sacrament."

*There are 2 Healing Sacraments identified for the Anointing Service;
The Sacrament of Penance and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*

James 5:14

Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.



Penance

Penance allows for spiritual healing and absolution for people who have distanced themselves from God through sin.

Anointing of the Sick allows for both physical and spiritual healing. When one falls seriously ill, a Priest anoints them and prays over them, calling on Christ to strengthen and heal.



Anointing of the Sick

Anointing oil is used as a means of sanctifying yourself before the Lord. Consisting of a prayer that is recited during this time, this sacrament is performed in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Eucharist

The Sacrament of the Eucharist in the Anointing Mass:

John 6:35

35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The Sacrament of the Eucharist in the Mass provides additional grace to the parishioners pursuing supplemental assistance in their health, state of mind, and lives in general.