

temples of the Holy Spirit, as a pleasing and living sacrifice to God. May God bless you with the gift of children. May your home prosper in a communion of prayers. May He fill your life with graces, and help your hopes and aspirations bloom. May He grant you lots of sincere friends to help you in need. May He make you worthy to offer Him praise, honour and thanksgiving in the heavenly bridal chamber. May God bless you, the newly wed, and all who have partaken in the sacred service. Now, always ✠ (*blesses all*) and forever.

The celebrant sprinkles holy water upon the couple.

A: Amen.

The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

General Instructions

1. It is desirable to administer this rite with a short introduction.
2. It is desirable, whenever possible, to prepare the sick persons with common reconciliation service, and then administer the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing individually.
3. Have a cross, Gospel and lighted candles on a table near the sick person. If holy Communion is given, arrange for the needful.
4. It is desirable that the oil for anointing be blessed during the celebration of the rite itself.
5. Vegetable oils like olive oil, coconut oil, gingily oil may be used for anointing.
6. If needed, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is administered.
7. The celebrant wears either kotina, sunara and urara or urara alone.

The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

The celebrant entering the room of the sick person, says:

C: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

A: Amen.

C: May Christ, who, through baptism, made us participate in His death and resurrection, sanctify you.

A: Amen.

The celebrant sprinkles holy water on the people, and in the room

C: Glory to God in the highest.(3)

A: Amen.(3)

C: Peace and hope to people on earth, always and forever.

A: Amen.

C: Our Father in heaven,

C&A: Holy be Your name, Your kingdom come.
Holy, holy, holy are You.

Our Father in heaven,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Angels and people sing out Your glory;
Holy, holy, holy are You.

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day the bread we need
And forgive us our debts and sins
As we have forgiven those who offended us.
Do not let us fall into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom,
The power and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

C: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

A: From eternity and forever. Amen.

C: Our Father in heaven,

C&A: Hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come.
Holy, holy, holy are You.

Our Father in heaven,
The Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Angels and people sing out Your Glory;
Holy, holy, holy are You.

OR

C: Our Father in heaven

C&A: Hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day the bread we need
And forgive us our debts and sins
As we have forgiven those who offended us.
Do not let us fall into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Angels and people sing out Your glory;
Holy, holy, holy are You.

D: Let us pray. Peace be with us.

C: Merciful Lord, inflame our hearts with the
fire of Your love. By sending Your Holy
Spirit comfort this brother (sister), afflicted
spiritually and physically, Lord, who gives
health to the sick, grant healing to this servant

through this sacred anointing. And make us
worthy to administer this sacrament with
purity of heart. Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen.

Psalm 32

C: Happy are those whose transgression is
forgiven, whose sin is covered.

(Canon) It is not the healthy but the sick
who need the physician.

A: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no
iniquity; and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

C: While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long,

A: Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity.

C: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the
Lord" and you did forgive the guilt of my sin.

A: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

A: From eternity and forever Amen.

C: *(Canon)* It is not the healthy but the sick who need the physician.

OR

Psalm 51

C: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

(Canon) To you O Lord, I lift up my soul.
Let me not be put into shame.

A: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

C: For I know my transgressions and my sin is ever before me.

A: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight.

C: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean,

A: Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

A: From eternity and forever Amen.

C: *(Canon)* To you O Lord, I lift up my soul.
Let me not be put into shame.

D: Let us pray. Peace be with us.

C: O Christ, who came down as light and life for those dwelling in darkness and in the shadow of death, pour out Your grace upon us. We thank You, Lord, for You have freed us, from the bondage of sin through baptism, and made us children of God. You have given us Your body and blood as the pledge and foretaste of the heavenly banquet. You have consoled the sick with healing. Be gracious, Lord, to this brother (sister). Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen.

A: Lord of all, we praise You. Jesus Christ we glorify You; for You are the One who raises our bodies and saves our souls.

C: *And the Lord will take away all infirmities from you.*

Lord of all, we praise You. Jesus Christ we glorify you; for You are the One who raises our bodies and saves our souls.

A: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. From eternity and forever. Amen.*

Lord of all we praise you. Jesus Christ we glorify You; for You are the one who raises our bodies and saves our souls.

D: Let us pray. Peace be with us.

C: My Lord, You are truly the One who raises our bodies. You are the saviour of our souls and the preserver of our lives. We are bound always to thank, adore, and glorify you. Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen.

D: Brothers and sisters, raise your voice and, glorify the living God.

A: Holy God, holy mighty One, holy immortal One, have mercy on us.

C: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit*

Holy God, holy mighty One, holy immortal One, have mercy on us.

A: *From eternity and forever Amen.*

Holy God, holy mighty One, holy immortal One, have mercy on us.

D: Let us pray. Peace be with us.

C: Glorious mighty, immortal, and holy God, You are pleased to dwell in the holy ones. We beseech you. Look upon us, pardon us, and show us compassion, according to Your nature. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen.

C: Lord God, illumine our hearts and minds to hear and understand the sweet voice of Your life-giving and divine commandments. In Your mercy and grace, grant that they bear in us the fruits of love, hope, and salvation beneficial to our body and soul and that we may constantly praise You, Lord of all, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever.

A: Amen.

OR

C: O Sovereign Lord, knowing everything, You are the source of every grace and blessing and the amazing provider for all in Your household. We beseech You to look upon us, bless us, and show us mercy in accordance with Your nature. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen.

The reader goes to the lectern at the right side of the celebrant, facing the congregation

D: Brothers and sisters, a reading from the letter of

Bows towards the celebrant

Bless me, my Lord.

James 5:13-16

OR

Acts 3:1 -10

OR

Rom 8:14-18.

The Celebrant blesses the reader saying

May Christ ✠ bless you.

OR

C: May Christ enlighten you with His teachings. In His great mercy, may He make You a true mirror for those who hear from your lips the words of His teachings.

Reads facing the congregation; At the end of the reading

A: Praise be to Christ, Our Lord.

D: Alleluia, Alleluiah, Alleluia.

C: *(in a low voice)* Lord, Jesus Christ, splendour of the Father's glory, and the image of the Father. You manifested Yourself to us in human body and illumined the darkness of our minds with the light of Your Gospel. We offer You worship, glory, and thanksgiving, Lord of all, forever. Amen.

Celebrant takes the Gospel saying

C: Jesus Christ, the light of the world and the life of all, glory be to the infinite mercy that sent You to us, forever. Amen.

C: *(in a low voice)* Christ Our Lord, enlighten us in Your laws, inflame our minds with Your knowledge, and sanctify our souls with Your truth so that we may be faithful to Your words and obedient to Your commandments. Lord of all, forever. Amen.

D: Let us stand and listen attentively to the Holy Gospel.

C: Peace ✠ be with you.

A: With you and with your spirit.

C: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, as proclaimed by...

Mt 15:25-31

OR

Lk 7:18-23

A: Glory to You Christ, Our Lord.

At the end of the reading

A: Glory to You Christ, Our Lord.

*The celebrant closes the Gospel,
kisses it and gives it to the server.*

Karozutha

D: Let us pray to the Lord, who healed the sick and forgave the sinners, saying: "Have mercy on this brother (sister)".

A: Have mercy upon this brother (sister).

D: Lord, who have taught us the greatness of suffering by dying on the cross, we pray:

A: Have mercy upon this brother (sister).

D: Lord, who offered himself fully to the Father saying: "It is not my will but yours be done!", we pray:

A: Have mercy upon this brother (sister).

D: Lord, who asked the paralytic to get up and go home, taking his bed, we pray:

A: Have mercy upon this brother (sister).

D: Lord, who heals the sick by faith and anointing, we pray:

A: Have mercy upon this brother (sister).

II

D: We beseech You to send us the angel of peace and grace.

A: Lord, we beseech You.

D: For a life without sin and of lasting peace for Your Church, we beseech You.

A: Lord, we beseech You.

D: For the unity of love, which is the bond of perfection, obtained through the fullness of the Holy Spirit, we beseech You.

A: Lord, we beseech You .

D: For forgiveness of sins and for graces that help our lives and are pleasing to You, we beseech You.

A: Lord, we beseech You .

D: That You may always grant us Your mercy and grace, we beseech You.

A: Lord, we beseech You.

D: Let us commend one another and one ourselves to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

A: Lord God, we commend ourselves to You.

C: We praise You, Lord, for You give health to the sick, forgiveness to the sinners, and comfort to the sorrowing. Accept, O Lord, our prayers for this brother (sister), suffering from physical and spiritual afflictions. May Your healing touch grant him (her) relief. Bless him (her) abundantly that he (she) may bear cheerfully all discomfort and ailments, and submit himself (herself) to Your holy will. Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen.

If the oil for anointing is not blessed earlier, it is done now

C: O merciful Lord, who brings healing to the sick, bless this oil by sending your Holy Spirit. May this oil be a divine cure for all illnesses. May this anointing relieve pain, remove distress, heal wounds and restore health to body and soul. May we offer praise honour, worship and thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity, Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen.

Imposition of Hands

The celebrant places his right hand on the sick person and prays:

C: Christ, who told the disciples that the sick would get well if they placed their hands on them, may grant you healing. May He forgive your sins and bring you solace. May He help you embrace your distress and sufferings as salvific. May He send His heavenly hosts to bring you comfort. May He bless abundantly your dear ones and those serving you. Now, always, ✠ and forever (*blesses the person*).

A: Amen.

Anointing

D: **(Announcement)** *The Sacred Scriptures tell us that the holy anointing will heal the sick. We have also listened to James the Apostle, who says that the anointing done in faith will cure whoever is ill. Christ came to bring health to the sick and to retrieve the lost ones. That is why He calls Himself the true physician and healer. Human consolation and peace are passing and short-lived while the peace that Jesus gives is enduring and eternal. With unwavering faith, let us do this holy anointing. May you all in silence pray for the spiritual and physical well-being of this brother (sister).*

C: *(making the sign of the cross with holy oil on the forehead of the sick person)* For spiritual and physical healing *(name of the sick person)* is anointed and sanctified; In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

C: *(anointing the eyelids)* If your eyes, that saw the glory of God, have caused you to sin, may God forgive you. In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy spirit.

A: Amen.

C: *(anointing the ears)* If your ears, that heard the word of God, have caused you to sin, may God forgive you. In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

C: *(anointing the lips)* If your lips, that sang the divine praises, have caused you to sin, may God forgive you. In the name of the Father of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

C: *(anointing the hands)* If your hands, that were used to help others, have caused you to sin,

may God forgive you. In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

C: *(anointing the feet)* If your feet, that walked in the house of God, have caused you to sin, may God forgive you. In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

For Priests

C: *(anointing the eyelids)* If your eyes, that saw the glory of God, have caused you to sin, may God forgive you. In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

C: *(anointing the ears)* If your ears, that heard the word of God, have caused you to sin, may God forgive you. In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

C: *(anointing the lips)* If your lips that proclaimed the word of God, have caused you to sin. May God forgive you. In the name of the Father ✠ and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

C: *(anointing the hands)* If your hands, that celebrated the holy Qurbana, have caused you to sin, may God forgive you. In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

C: *(anointing the feet)* If your feet, that walked in the sanctuary, have caused you to sin, may God forgive you. In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

After the anointing, a hymn may be sung. If the Holy Qurbana is to follow, then it is resumed, beginning with Onita d'Raza. If not, the following prayers may be said before giving Holy Communion to the sick person.

C: O Lord, You said: "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven. Whoever receives me, will live in me forever and will inherit the kingdom of Heaven" Forgive our sins and be gracious to us. Make this servant worthy to receive Your precious Body and Blood. May he (she), by the power of these holy mysteries, obtain forgiveness of sins and life everlasting.

D: Let us approach the mysteries of the precious Body and Blood of our saviour with reverence and respect. With the hope, arising from repentance, let us turn away from wrongdoing, repent of our sins, and forgive the trespasses of our brothers and sisters. Let us pray to God, the Lord of all, for mercy and forgiveness.

A: Lord, forgive the sins and offences of this brother (sister).

D: Let us cleanse our hearts, turning away from dissensions and conflicts.

A: Lord, forgive the sins and offences of this brother (sister).

D: Let us free our souls from enmity and hatred.

A: Lord, forgive the sins and offences of this brother (sister).

D: Let us receive the Holy Qurbana and be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

A: Lord, forgive the sins and offences of this brother (sister).

D: Let us receive these sacred mysteries in peace and unity with one another.

- A:** Lord, forgive the sins and offences of this brother (sister).
- D:** O Lord, may these sacred mysteries lead us to the resurrection of our bodies and the salvation of our souls.
- A:** May they be the source of life everlasting. Amen.
- D:** Let us pray, Peace be with us.
- C:** Lord God, make us worthy to be in your presence with the confidence You have mercifully bestowed on us. Enable us to stand in Your presence with cheerful faces and pure hearts. Calling upon You together, we pray:
- C:** Our Father in heaven
- A:** Holy be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day the bread we need
and forgive us our debts and sins
as we have forgiven those who offended us.
Do not let us fall into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

- C:** *(blessing the sick person)* May the life-giving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be made perfect in you ✠ through His mercy.
- A:** Always and forever, Amen.
- C:** *(while giving Communion)* May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ be for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

Concluding Prayers

- C:** Almighty God, we glorify Your mysterious providence. We thank You for having sent Your beloved Son to us to give forgiveness to the sinners, healing to the sick, and relief to the afflicted. May this brother (sister) be blessed to savour Your fatherly protection and saving presence. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Lord of all, forever.
- D:** Amen. Lord bless us.
- C:** O merciful and healing Christ, we praise You for You have accepted our prayers and the anointing service, and have given solace to this brother (sister). May intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and our Father St. Thomas, the apostle, and all the saints,

especially of the heavenly patron (patroness) of this brother (sister), be with him(her). Lord of all, forever.

A: Amen.

Final Blessing

C: *(placing the right hand on the sick person)*
May God the Father bless you, giving you all the spiritual gifts through our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgiving your sins, may He sanctify you. May He send His heavenly hosts to protect you always. May He strengthen you to bear the sorrows of life cheerfully and to offer yourself to the cross of Christ. May He empower you to live placing your hope in the everlasting bliss. May He bless abundantly your near ones and those serving you, and all who have participated in this sacred service. Now, always and for ever *(blesses all)*.

A: Amen.

The celebrant brings the cross for the sick person to kiss

The Rite of Anointing the Sick in Danger of Death

C: *(entering the sick person's room)* May the peace of the Lord with you.

A: Amen.

C: *(placing the right hand on the sick person)*
May God the Father bless you, giving you all the spiritual gifts through our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgiving your sins, may He sanctify you. May He send His heavenly hosts to protect you always. May He strengthen you to bear the sorrows of life cheerfully and to offer yourself to the cross of Christ. May He empower you to live placing your hope in the everlasting bliss. May He bless abundantly your near ones and those who serving you, and all who have participated in this sacred service. Now, always *✠ (blesses the person)* and forever.

A: Amen.

C: *(Making the sign of the cross with holy oil on the forehead of the sick person)* For spiritual and physical healing *(Name of the sick person)* is anointed and sanctified. In the name of the Father and of the Son *✠* and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.