

# World Day of the Sick

## February 11, 2022

### St. Joseph's Health Care London



**Theme: “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful”. (Luke 6:36)**  
**Standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity.**

#### Gathering Hymn

Healer of Our Every Ill - *Instrumental*

#### Welcome

Richard Corneil  
CEO, St. Joseph's Health Care Society

#### Introductory Rites & Greeting

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A  
Auxiliary Bishop of London

#### Penitential Rite

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Lord's forgiveness, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick: Lord have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners: Lord have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to us to heal us and bring us strength:  
Lord have mercy.

#### Liturgy of the Word:

#### First Reading

James 5: 7-15  
Karen Weima, Spiritual Care Practitioner

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103: 1-4, 8-9, 11-12  
**Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.**  
Dale Nikkel, Coordinator, Spiritual Care

#### Gospel

Matthew 8: 1-8  
Rev. Étienne Nadonye, OFM, Cap. Chaplain

#### Homily

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski

## Prayers of the Faithful

**Response: Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Heather Vanderstelt, Spiritual Care Practitioner

## The Lord's Prayer

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski

## Blessing of the Caregivers and Dismissal

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski

Let us pray; May the wellspring of compassion be opened in you.

May soothing words find a home in you.

May tenderness bless you as you reach out to comfort in body, mind and spirit.

In the midst of fear or frustration may courage be given you.

May patience keep vigil with you and peace of mind calm you.

May your heart find a song to sing even when you are weary.

May abundant love lift you and gratitude bless you as you live the mission of care entrusted to you.

And may Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **AMEN**  
Go in peace.

## Final Blessing

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski

Lord Jesus, we ask you to have mercy on all who are sick.

Give them your strength and love, and help them to carry this cross with faith.

May their sufferings be one with yours, overcome the power of evil, and lead others to our Father in heaven. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer,

for you are the Lord for ever and ever. **AMEN**

## Recessional Hymn

Healer of Our Every Ill

Dale Nikkel, Coordinator, Spiritual Care  
and Kim Nikkel

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