

## PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SEEK HEALING

We pray to You O Loving God,  
For all those who are ill in our parish,  
For the sick in our families wherever they are,  
For people anywhere in the world who are sick  
And for those who have no one praying for them.  
We pray for those in palliative care, in their homes, and their carers,  
And at aged care homes and hospitals, and their staff.

We pray to You O Loving God,  
For those undergoing operations and procedures,  
For mothers and unborn children,  
For those injured at work or elsewhere,  
And for those who have been abused.

We pray to You O Loving God,  
For sick children and youth who are supported in their illness  
And for sick children and youth who have been abandoned by their families.  
We pray for health professionals in their ministry.  
We pray for our communities that they give priority to the sick and injured as  
funding resource allocation decisions are made.

We pray to You O Loving God for medical researchers  
That You may inspire new insights in their work.  
We pray for the communities isolated by distance from health care,  
For the Flying Doctor Service in our country,  
And those needing medical assistance in war-torn nations today.  
We pray for those who seek healing in physical, psychological and spiritual issues.

And we pray to You O Loving God  
That we may grow in our spirituality of healing and care.  
Inspired by the healing ministry of Jesus in the Gospels,  
May we work with the Risen Jesus today in our healing ministries  
And may we grow as healing communities of faith.

We thank you for your healings recently.

Let us be inclusive in our prayer.

Amen.

Fr Gerry