

PASTORAL CARE (PC) - MINISTRY TO THE AGED / SICK / DISABILITIES
ALSO SEE SECTION ON GRIEF/BEREAVEMENT

Understanding the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

A booklet prepared by Office of Lay Ministry and Chaplaincy, Archdiocese of Toronto. **12PC.ARCH**

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum

NCCB and ICEL jointly Catholic. Bk. Pub. Co.
Rites of Anointing and Viaticum: approved for use in the Dioceses of the USA. by the NCCB and confirmed by the Apostolic See. This booklet also contains rite for emergencies and rite for reconciliation of Individual Penitents. **12PC.CCC**

Communion of the Sick

Ritual and Pastoral Notes for lay ministers. **12PC.CCCB**

Sacred Scripture Selections for a Funeral Liturgy

12PC.CCCB

Vigils and Related Rites from the Order of Christian Funerals

National Liturgical Office CCCB Publications
A companion to the Order of Christian Funerals, this booklet contains everything mourners need to participate fully in the celebration of the funeral rites. A selection of 26 hymns from Catholic Book of Worship III are also included. **12PC.CCCB**

Parish Nursing

Verna Carson & Harold Koenig
This book describes how nurses of all faiths are 'called' to their work, how they feel about their work, and what they think about their work. The stories are genuine, heartfelt, and realistic. **12PC.CARS**

Lift Up Your Hearts to the Lord: A Book of Prayers for the sick and for those who care for them

Catholic Health Association of Canada Health Assoc. Canada
Contains various prayers including such prayers as the Morning Offering, Night Prayer, prayer for expectant mothers and the elderly; as well as for Communion of the sick and Liturgy of Anointing. (1988)
21PC.CHAC

Community of Care: A Parish Ministry Care Manual

Developed by The Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan
An excellent guide for those involved in ministering to the sick, whether at home or in a parish, hospital or hospice. It offers a scriptural basis for this ministry as well as the traditional practice of the Church.
12PC.CHAS

Parish Home Ministry of Care Basics

Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan
A program for responding to the needs of the sick, elderly, homebound, and bereaved members of the Parish Community. **12PC.CHAS**

The Ministry of Consolers

Terence Curley
The Ministry of Consolers notes factors that contribute to a grief minister's multifaceted work, including parish support and his or her own loss history. It captures the essence of this ministry which is to bring consolation and hope to those who are suffering from loss. **12PC.CURL**

Visiting the Elderly: A Guide for Ministers of Care

Linda Dayler

This faith-filled, practical booklet is for parish volunteers who are responsible for serving the spiritual needs of older adults. Through helpful tips and true-to-life stories, volunteers will grow in confidence and skills as they share God's love with those who are no longer able to physically join in the community's sacramental life. **12PC.DAYL**

Visiting and Caring for the Sick

By: I. Delisle and R. Haughian

This book is meant to be a source of inspiration and a practical guide for those involved in this important type of voluntary work. Relatives and friends who occasionally visit sick people, and those who offer homecare, will find in these pages useful information and techniques. Volunteers who visit in hospitals and residences will be able to find the sections devoted to active listening and the accompaniment of the dying very helpful. **12PC.DELI**

A Caregiver's Companion: Ministering to Older Adults

By: J. Daniel Dymski

As the older adult population increases and the number of clergy decreases, the ministry of lay pastoral caregivers - parishioners who visit the sick and elderly - has become a vital one in the church. This book offers guidance and training to pastoral caregivers serving parishioners who are homebound or in care facilities. It is filled with all the vital information a volunteer minister will need including an extensive resource section that includes rites for distributing the Eucharist, prayer services for family settings and many other traditional prayers. **12PC.DYMS**

Life is Changed, Not Ended: Planning and Preparing a Catholic Funeral

Bernadette Gasslein

Novalis

For Christians, death is not the end, but the beginning of a new life in God. A Catholic funeral expresses our faith as a community in the power of Jesus' resurrection. This booklet guides you through the readings and prayers for a Catholic funeral, allowing you to choose the ones most appropriate and meaningful to you. **12PC.GASS**

Handbook for Ministers of Care

By: Genevieve Glen

Liturgy Training Publications

This is a manual for those already involved in the ministry of care, and for those preparing to undertake this vital work. Here you will learn: a theology of sickness and suffering; how the communion ritual works; practical advice on making pastoral visits; how to take care of yourself while caring for others; where to find further information about illness affecting those you visit. **12PC.GLEN**

What are they saying about death and Christian hope?

Monika K. Hellwig

Paulist Press

This book examines some of the things theologians are saying about the revival of interest in what they call "individual eschatology" - the fate of each person after death. **12PC.HELLW**

Caring for Yourself When Caring for Others

By: Margot Hover

Margot Hover weaves Scripture, personal stories, situational experiences and prayer into a practical and uplifting support for caregivers. Based on her work in the field of pastoral care, Hoever offers simple, direct advice for dealing with the day-to-day occurrences facing those who give care to other people. **12PC.HOVE**

Ministry to the Aging

By: Millie Hynes

Publisher: Liturgical Press

This booklet offers practical advice to those involved in the care of the elderly in the family home and in retirement and nursing homes and challenges others to respond to this ministry with understanding and compassion. **12PC.HYNE** (also available in Liturgy #**13.066**)

Health Decisions and Care at the End of Life: A Catholic Perspective

Sister Nuala Kenny, MD

In this helpful booklet, Sr. Kenny addresses questions and concerns Catholics may have about health decisions and care at the end of life, offering thoughtful responses and sharing the Church's teaching on these complex issues. **12PC.KENNY**

Pastoral Care to the Aged

Neville A. Kirkwood

A nuts-and-bolts guide to visiting the elderly in a variety of settings, to offer pastoral care and spiritual comfort. This book offers readers a thorough overview of the aging process, including the challenges of dementia and a look at the unique emotional and spiritual needs of the elderly. **12PC.KIRK**

Ministry to Persons with Disabilities

By: Jane Krafft

This booklet will provide a simple step-by-step method for establishing a ministry to persons with disabilities. The author has included a historical overview of the U.S.'s treatment of the disabled, a case history in Appalachia, and a self test for determining readiness for ministry. The main thrust of the text deals with Jesus' example of healing and concern for the disabled that prompted the American bishops to issue their Pastoral Statement of Handicapped People. **12PC.KRAF**

A Caregiver's Guide: A Handbook About End-of-Life Care

Karen MacMillan, Jacquie Peden, Jane Hopkinson, Dennie Hycha

This guide presents family caregivers the medical and nursing information they will need in clear, easily understood language. This will help them to understand the journey upon which their loved ones have embarked, to become effective, informed members of the palliative care team and to provide essential physical, spiritual and emotional support. **12PC.MACM**

Health Care Ministers

By: Nancy McGee

This booklet is written to give some insights to those who hear the call to serve the sick and to initiate ongoing growth in its creative ministry. **12PC.MCGE**

Ministry to the Homebound: A 10-Session Training Course

By: Kent Miller

Following the process outlined in this book, you can build an effective visitation program in your community. Both veterans and beginning ministry trainers will appreciate the detailed session plans (including reproducible handouts), which cover such topics: Making a Visit; How to be Caring; Understanding Grief; and more. **12PC.MILL**

Faith and Health: A Framework for Christian Nurses

Dr. Lynda W. Miller

This book will meet the need of Christian nurses in a wide range of settings – hospital, community, nursing

education, research and particularly Parish Nursing – for a clearly Christian theoretical foundation for their work. Practitioners of other faiths may also find it useful as a way of identifying and integrating their own beliefs and practice. **12PC.MILL**

From Grim to Green Pastures: Meditations for the Sick and Their Caregivers

Richard L. Morgan

This book offers no less than a spirituality of sickness. It proposes a vision of sickness as a time of spiritual discovery and learning. This is an invaluable book for those who are ill and those who care for them. **12PC.MORG**

How to be an even better listener: A Practical Guide for Hospice and Palliative Care Volunteers

Robert Mundle

Listening can be mentally, physically, and spiritually exhausting and this accessible companion provides hospice and palliative care workers with a variety of helpful insights and suggestions drawn from a solid base of current theoretical concepts and clinical research. It includes practical strategies for becoming a more effective listener, and explores the challenges of listening, the need for self-care, and spiritual and ethical considerations. **12PC.MUND**

Bereavement Ministry & Funeral Planning

Jill Maria Murdy

The death of a loved one is a shock and planning a funeral can feel like a burden in a time of stress and grief. Created for pastoral ministers, deacons, pastors and parish leaders, this book is a helpful resource to pastorally accompany Catholic funeral planning – either in advance of or after the death of a loved one. It is also a comforting planning tool for Catholics to have at home when facing aging or illness.

12PC.MURD

Parish Nursing Speaks

Margaret Elizabeth Myers, R.N., Ed.D.

This book captures the experience of ‘Parish Nursing’, in a collection of stories.

Ministry to the Sick

By: Gerald Niklas

This is a concise and practical handbook for Christian ministers whose duties involve the care of hospitalized and/or sick persons. It shows acute awareness of the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of hospital patients and their families. **12PC.NIKL**

Embracing the End of Life: Help for Those Who Accompany the Dying

Michelle O’Rourke and Eugene Dufour

Novalis, 2012

This book offers practical tools and guidance for caregivers, from health care professionals to family members. Drawing on inspiring true stories and their own professional expertise, the authors explore key issues including loss, suffering, spiritual care, dying well, caring well, and grieving. Reflection questions invite readers to examine their own beliefs around death and dying to better support those in their care.

12PC.OROUR

The Essential Parish Nurse

By: Deborah Patterson

A practical and useful resource for churches that are interested in developing a parish nurse program.

Covering a broad range, it discusses the need for such a ministry, a brief history of parish nursing, the role of the parish nurse, and other details of interest to those wishing to establish a parish nurse program. This

valuable guide

includes an appendix with sample materials needed to start a parish nursing ministry: job description; health needs survey; installation of parish nurse; performance evaluation tool, etc. **12PC.PATT**

Rites of the Sick

David Phillipart, editor

Liturgy Train. Public.

Contains prayers and scripture for use of those who visit the sick and pray with them or listen to their questions and concerns. Topics deal with Before the sacrament of Penance, Before the Anointing, the rite of Penance, Communion of the Sick, Anointing, About Illness and Faith. **12PC.PHIL**

Caring for the Sick and Elderly (A Parish Guide)

By: Sr. Marie Roccapriore, MPF

This book highlights the various ways pastoral care ministers and parish volunteers can reach out to the sick and elderly. There are a wealth of ideas here for extending spiritual, sacramental, and charitable support to parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes, or in hospitals. Personal examples and anecdotes help illustrate the ways that even the simplest gestures of care and concern can make a world of difference in the lives of the infirm. **12PC.ROCCA**

Called to Care

Judith Shelly & Arlene Miller

The authors address such issues as: how our beliefs about God shape the way we care for others; the meaning of personhood; the nature of the environment in which we care; a richer view of health – shalom as the goal of nursing; the distinctives of Christian nursing, including spiritual care and hope in suffering. **12PC.SHEL**

With God's Oldest Friends: Pastoral Visiting in the Nursing Home

By: Henry Simmons & Mark Peters

With God's Oldest Friends is filled with realistic, detailed, and practical information for pastoral caregivers. Simmons and Peters provide several very important perspectives, including: an orientation to the history of nursing homes; general and basic skills for smoothing the way and establishing rapport in this particular kind of 'home'; poignant and practical advice for specific difficult situations. **12PC.SIMM**

Death: A Sourcebook about Christian death

This book compiles scripture, prayer, poetry, fiction, and song offering readers a Christian perspective on death. **12PC.SLOY**

Facing Death Together: Parish Funerals

Margaret Smith

Liturgy Training Publications

An invaluable resource for all parish leaders who recognize their responsibility to minister to the dying, the dead and those who mourn, and who recognize that the whole parish shares in this awesome experience of the paschal mystery. **12PC.SMITH**

Spirituality, Suffering and Illness

Lorraine Wright

This book uses real-life clinical examples to provide a nonreligious, practical guide for negotiating the crossroads where spirituality, illness and healing meet. **12PC.WRIG**

PRAYER BOOKS

The Lord Is My Shepherd

A book of wake services. **12PC.VARI**

Prayers of the Sick

David Philippart, editor

Lit. Training Public.

Prayers for Throughout the Day, for Myself and others, In time of Pain, Going into the Hospital, Before Surgery, Invoking the Saints, In time of Recovery, About Terminal Illness. **12PC.PHIL**

Prayers With The Dying

David Philippart (ed.)

Liturgy Training Pub.

Prayers to use during the watch before death. Helping to remember some of the favourite prayers which were prayed during good health to help the one dying. **12PC.PHIL**

Prayers for Later Years

Philippart, David (ed.)

Liturgy Training Publi

Prayers for those in their later years. **12PC.PHIL**

VIDEOS IN O.R.E.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Facing illness or old age can be terribly frightening. The anointing of the sick reminds us we're not alone in these struggles. The whole church is with us. Challenging young people to remember Jesus' love and serve others, this video uses the actions of daily living, Jesus' life and the ritual actions of the believing community to call us to grow in Christ. **Guide. Length: 20 min. VID#: 14.800**

THE CHURCH'S PRAYER FOR THE SICK

PUBLISHED: St. Anthony Messenger

This program offers viewers an overview of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick with emphasis on its communal celebration and healing of the whole person - body, mind and spirit. Use it to prepare your community for a parish celebration of this sacrament, to help individuals who are fearful about celebrating this sacrament, and to instruct catechumens about this sacrament of healing. **GUIDE. LENGTH: 17 min. VID#: 14.801**

DEATH & LIFE: PREPARING FOR THE CATHOLIC FUNERAL MASS

Visiting the home of a bereaved family as soon as information about the death occurs is a very powerful, highly comforting and pastorally effective procedure. After greeting and listening for a period of time, the pastoral minister or bereavement committee member could suggest playing this video. The video could also be left at the house during the sometimes empty and difficult hours between the time of death and the beginning of calling hours or the funeral mass. The priest or parish delegate would also indicate that someone will talk with the family, probably the evening before the Eucharistic liturgy, about their possible selections and personal requests for the Mass. **Guide. Length: 30 min. VID#: 16.701**

CARING FOR THE AGED AND THE DYING

Dr. Josefina Magno is Director of Hospice Education and R&D at the Henry Ford Health System, and founder of the Academy of Hospice Physicians. A leading exponent of hospice care, here is her moving case for compassionate, loving (often home-based) care for dying and elderly patients as the answer to euthanasia and assisted suicide. Very inspiring for care-givers looking after the aged and the terminally ill. **Length: 57 min. VID#: 24.751**

FACING MY OWN SUFFERING AND LOSS

The *story segment* is the true story of a successful professional woman who discovers she has breast cancer. That physical discovery leads her on an inner journey, a journey of the spirit. The *witness segment*, real-life witnesses who have walked as caregivers with loved ones in times of suffering or at the approach of death reflect on the view from the outside - how those who give care and love perceive the journey of those facing their own suffering. The *teaching segment* explores the questions which the onset of illness and suffering bring. The program concludes with a *music video reflection* featuring the classic hymn, "Amazing Grace," and images which move us through the limitations of suffering to the freedom offered by Jesus Christ. **Guide. Length: 33 min VID#: 24.767**

TRAINING MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Three *story segment* vignettes provide fictional "case studies" of pastoral visits. Situations include visits to a nursing home and a terminally ill patient and a Communion call to a homebound parishioner. The *witness segment* - a trio of veteran chaplains offer their critique to the positive and negative aspects of the pastoral visits depicted. The *teaching segment* provides a grounding for the ministry to the sick, questions to examine the minister's motivation and suggestions for evaluating pastoral visits. The program concludes with a *music video reflection* that serves as a prayer for ministers to the sick as they set out for their pastoral visits. **Guide. Length: 41 min. VID#: 24.768**

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING VIDEOS

AN OVERVIEW OF PASTORAL CARE

This program is a general look at what pastoral care is all about. Beginning with the historical connection between care of the sick and religious institutions, it supports the relationship between medical and spiritual healing, and the part pastoral care givers play in bridging the two. **VID#: 24.773-1**

BUILDING SKILLS

Topics include: listening, uncovering the meta-story, assessing a person's spiritual state, knowing when to make referrals and the importance of self-care. **VID#: 27.773-2**

ASSESSING AND DISCERNING

This program builds on the insights of Building Skills and gives the pastoral care volunteer the skills to be a compassionate presence to a person in need. **VID#: 24.773-3**

PASTORAL CARE FOR THOSE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

Here is an overview of the 18 year progression of the disease and how its evolution and current drug therapies have changed the focus of pastoral care in North America. This program provides an awareness of some of the sensitive issues people living with HIV/AIDS face everyday, and outlines the do's and don't's of ministering to those infected. **VID#: 24.773-4**

PASTORAL CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER

People with cancer have special needs. This program helps the pastoral care provider understand the experience and how to "be there" for someone enduring it. **VID#: 24.773-5**

PASTORAL CARE OF THE DYING

There is perhaps no greater challenge to the pastoral care provider than taking part in a person's journey toward death. This video provides practical insight as well as inspiration to encourage the pastoral care provider to stay in the tension of this time as a person of faith. **VID#: 24.773-6**

LISTENING TO SOUL PAIN

PUBLISHER: VON Canada

This video will raise awareness of the effects of trauma on the human spirit and emphasize that complete healing requires attention to the spiritual concerns which surface in the wake of the experience. While the spiritual struggle may begin almost immediately following the event, the most intense pain of the spiritual conflict is often encountered only many months, or even years, later. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 25 min.

VID#: 24.775

WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES

PUBLISHER: Paraclete Press, 2002

Walking Through Grief as a Teenager - The death of a loved one is always a difficult experience. But when you are a teenager, walking through grief is particularly poignant. It is punctuated by all the conflicts and questions and realizations of the teen years. This video helps teen understand the grief process through the testimonies of young people who have walked through it, and gives hope that you can heal and grow through this life-changing experience. Topics include: Surviving the first days, weeks, and months after a death; Grieving the relationship lost; Grieving particular types of deaths; Facing your future; Learning to cope; Rebuilding your life. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#: 24.776**

AT DEATH'S DOOR

PUBLISHER: Paraclete Press, 1999

Facing the Terminal Illness of a Loved One - Death teaches us that we don't know what the future is going to be. This video gives excellent insight on living life to the fullest with your dying loved one. We must invest each day with as much meaning as possible. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 35 min. **VID#: 24.777**