#### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O most Blessed Virgin Mary, conceived without sin, pray for those of us who are lost, confused, hurting or in doubt. Teach us to follow your Son as you do.

Illumine my mind with understanding, and my soul with certain faith. Lead me in truth to your Son, so that I may be healed in mind, body or spirit, according to His will.

Grant me the grace to receive all the blessings that Christ has for me, and, in turn, help me to be His witness in the world, helping others come to know and love both you and Him.

Thank you, most beautiful Mother, for the many gifts of grace you have bestowed on me, and help me ever to

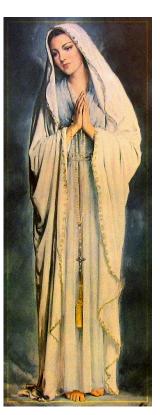
entrust myself into your Immaculate Hands, that you may present me, on the day of my death, as your own dear child, to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### PRAYER TO ST. JUDE FOR PHYSICAL HEALING

O Holy St. Jude, you witnessed the healing power of our Lord Jesus Christ, and experienced His compassion for the sick and dying. As His faithful apostle, you touched those who were ill, shared the sorrows of the mournful, and encouraged the despairing.

Because of your zeal and great love, God has granted you healing power to work wonders, to cure the incurable, and to restore people to good health.

I ask you to bring my petition before Almighty God, asking that He bestow His saving grace to heal the sickness and



suffering of (here mention name). Through your intercession, may Christ encourage our despondent spirits and inspire hope in our hearts. Amen.

### PRAYER TO ST. JUDE FOR THE HEALING OF A MARRIAGE

Dear St. Jude, during your life you encouraged the first Christians to be loyal and true to their faith, even amidst the harshest and most difficult circumstances. Like these early followers of Christ, my spouse and I now find ourselves in need of renewed faith. Painful experiences, stressful events and the pressures of married life have weakened our relationship.

Intercede for us, St. Jude, and show us how to heal our marriage. Open our hearts, minds and spirits to be willing to rededicate ourselves to a renewed relationship, guided by the love and commitment we once knew. Help us put aside any bitterness, angry arguments, negative thoughts and misunderstandings. Lead us to be sensitive to the burdens and problems that weigh heavy on our shoulders, accepting of each other's limitations and forgiving of one another's faults.

Willing to embrace the compassionate love of Our Divine Savior, may our marriage advance in faith, hope and love. Amen.

#### PRAYER TO ST. JUDE FOR THE HEALING OF RELATIONSHIPS

O Blessed Saint Jude, I come to you in distress regarding a precious relationship in my life. Please heal our hearts and renew our spirits. Beg Almighty God to give us the light to see ourselves and each other as we truly are. Help us to grow daily in self knowledge and mutual love, while at the same time expanding our ability to love and to be loved.

Assist us, dear Saint Jude, to realize and to reject every occurrence of selfishness, vanity, and childish self-seeking, the hidden enemies of love and maturity in our lives. Show us that by growing in love and being filled with love, we may assist, complement and nurture each other as we seek harmony, unity, peace and joy in our lives together. Amen.

# PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF LOVED ONES

O Blessed Mother, health of the sick, intercede with Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, for my loved ones who are ill, in particular (here mention names). In your goodness, petition God to grant them improved health. Ask Our Lord to send His Angels to watch over and protect them, and to keep them safe from disease, injury or harm.

Embrace with your motherly love those dear to me who are ill, and assist them with your gentle, healing presence, so that God's abundant goodness may always be their true source of comfort, strength and joy. Amen.

# PRAYER TO THE LOVING HEART OF JESUS



Good and Loving God, as I place my hands together in prayer, my heart and mind turn to You, the Source of all healing.

Fill me with Your infinite love, and let my weakness be replaced by Your strength. In all that I say and do, guide me in ways that are right and just.

Grant me the good health to do Your work here on earth. Let me be an instrument of healing for others, that my actions may offer compassion to all people.

Touch my heart, Lord, that I may be a channel of Your infinite love, especially for the poor and suffering.

Inspire me to draw close to You in my times of need, and help me to lead others to You by my good example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bless me with health in mind, body and spirit, that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, and let Your Holy Spirit guide me now and forever. Amen.

# PRAYER FOR THOSE ILL WITH CANCER

Holy Mother Mary, by God's choice and grace, you gave the world our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Divine Healer. Because of your tender and motherly love for each one of us, intercede for (here mention name) who is suffering from cancer and needs your miraculous intercession.

Begging God's goodness, I ask that the gift of complete healing from cancer be granted to (name). Comfort (name) during times of pain, anxiousness, exhaustion, depression and despair. Like you did at Cana, ask our loving and compassionate Savior to grant this urgent request: that (name) be restored to complete good health, be granted true inner peace, and be renewed in hope. Amen

# **PRAYER DURING DIFFICULT TIMES**

God of love and mercy, assist me in this time of trouble and anxiety. Ease my burdens. Strengthen my faith. Increase my trust and confidence in Your compassionate care. Give me the courage I need, dear Lord, to face the difficulties before me, knowing that with Your help, miracles happen and lives are restored.

I pray for a share in Your healing graces, and ask that You surround me with Your comforting goodness, for health in mind and body, and for a heart filled with hope and peace. Amen.

# HEALING PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Lord Jesus Christ, I come before You in need of healing for body and soul, for heart and spirit. I find great confidence, strength and support in the heavenly intercession of our dear St. Jude, my protector and friend.

Through him I ask You to increase my faith, strengthen my hope, and help me to live my life with deep and abiding love for You and for others. Amen.

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