



**WHAT IS NEEDED IS A PERSONALIZED APPROACH**

to the sick, not just of curing, but also of caring, in view of an integral human healing. In experiencing illness, individuals not only feel threatened in their physical integrity, but also in the relational, intellectual, affective and spiritual dimensions of their lives. For this reason, in addition to therapy and support, they expect care and attention.

*In a word, love.*

**POPE FRANCIS**

*28th World Day of the Sick Message, 2020*

*Tender and merciful God,*  
you watch over your creatures with  
unfailing care, keep us in the safe  
embrace of your love. With your strong  
right hand, make whole all who  
are suffering. Give them the strength  
of your power and the stillness of your  
peace. Minister to them through  
the compassionate service of others  
and heal their every affliction.  
Fill those who serve the sick with  
new hope and joy for the good they  
do in your name.

**AMEN.**



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