

## HIV/AIDS Prayer

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### Prayer Changes Things!!!



*God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears  
O Good and gracious God,  
You are the God of health and wholeness  
In the plan of Your creation,  
You call us to struggle in our sickness  
and to cling always to the cross of Your Son.*

*Father, we are Your servants.  
Many of us are now suffering with HIV or AIDS.  
We come before You and ask You,  
if it is Your holy will,  
to take this suffering away from us,  
restore us to health and lead us to know You  
and Your powerful healing love  
of body and spirit.  
We ask you also,  
to be with those of us who nurse Your sick ones.  
We are the mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers,  
children and friends of Your suffering people.*

*It is so hard for us to see those whom we love suffer.  
You know what it is to suffer.  
Help us to minister in loving care, support, and  
patience for your people who suffer with HIV and AIDS.  
Lead us to do whatever it will take to  
eradicate this illness from the lives of those  
who are touched by it,  
both directly and indirectly.  
Trusting in You and the strength of Your Spirit,  
we pray these things in the Name of Jesus.  
Amen*

Prayer by  
**National African American Catholic HIV/AIDS Task Force**

### When can you pray this prayer?



- With those who wish after Mass
- During family prayer
- During novenas or other parish devotions
- Alone in the quiet of your room