

Prayer and Ritual

Comments and Questions

Because of the deep hurt in the community there is a sadness that people don't come back to Mass.

Where to From Here: Emerging Needs and Suggestions

Liturgies of healing that address abuse and recognise community feelings.

Need for healing through personal prayer and community prayer and ritual at all levels: diocese, region, parish etc to assist with the sadness.

The need for a diocesan healing liturgy - at the cathedral: a large gathering.

How do we heal our spirit: sacramental care for families and carers: home Masses and neighbourhood Masses?

Parish Priests could be approached to recognise and validate the feelings of the community by including a word or phrase from members of the congregation as part of the prayers of the Faithful. Whole community listened to, pain recognised.

Inclusion in Prayers of the Faithful at all masses for victims and all involved

Prayer groups in our faith communities.

To use prayer to guide us in our thinking.