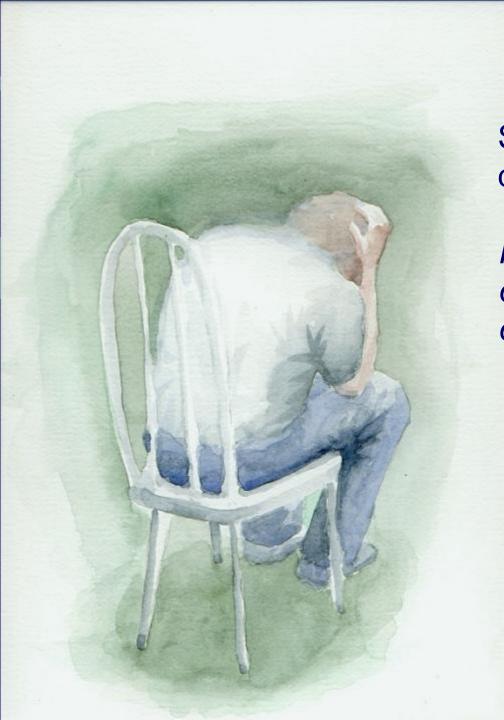
# Sacraments of Healing

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Pastoral Care of the sick rite of anointing and Viaticum

We humans were created out of divine love to be good and loving in return.

Where do you see signs of that original goodness?



Sin plunges us into darkness and despair.

How can we reclaim our divine son and daughtership?

# Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Old names
  - Confession
  - Penance

#### So what is Sin?

- Choosing to do something that is evil, wrong, immoral
  - Knowledge
  - Freedom
  - Intent

# Original sins

- Murder
- Idolatry
- Adultery

# Look at the time line of the Sacrament

- 150 first writings
  - Public
  - On death bed
- Irish Monks (600-1000)
- 1100 Sacrament
- 1960 reconciliation

### Seriousness of sin

- Mortal
- Venial

#### The Rules

- The ten commandments
- The two great commandments
- The beatitudes
- The traditions of the Church
- The rules of church

# Why go to a priest?

- Sacrament
- Representing God
- Representing the people of God

Can God forgive without the Church?

#### How to do this?

- Examination of conscious
- Reflection each day
- Use of the sacrament

#### Examination of Conscience

- How could I have responded to a given situation in a more loving way?
- What habit or tendency do I have that needs to be changed?
- Where have I contributed to problems in my world
- Where am I having problems in my spiritual life?
- Where do I need healing?

#### The Sacrament venue

- Reconciliation Room
- The Confessional box
- In the office

# How to pick a confessor?

## The Process

Meeting the Merciful Christ

### The three forms

- Form a
- Form b
- Form c

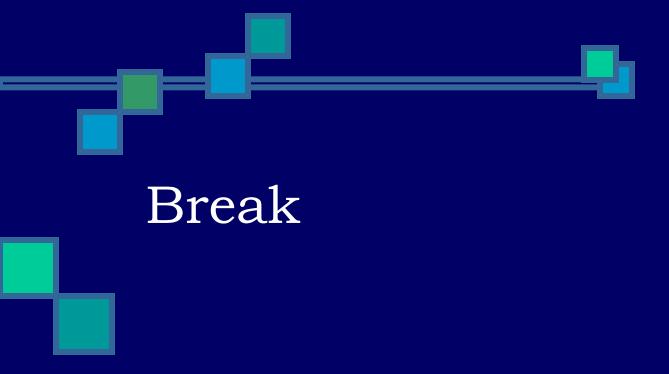
#### The Penance or satisfaction

- Not meant as a punishment
- Rather a means to gain strength

# The Sacramental Seal

...where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.

Romans 5:20



# Pastoral Care of the sick rite of anointing and Viaticum

- Pastoral Care
- Sacramental anointing
- Viaticum

# The old ways

- Last rights
- Extreme unction

#### What is an illness?

- Body
  - Surgery
  - Chronic
  - age
- Mind
- Spirit

#### How is it done?

- Quarterly at mass
- When it is requested
- Before surgery

# The many variations

- Children –adults
- Chronic—temporary
- Dying-minor
- In mass—outside of mass
- With reconciliation –without
- With Eucharist--without

# The Rules

- Oil
- Priest