

World Day of the Sick



Father François Baril accompanied by Sr. Anna Gallant, a faithful volunteer who has been called home to the Father to watch over SASMAD/ PHC.



Sr. Madeleine Saint-Michel, foundress of SASMAD/ PHC, Msgr. Christian Lépine, a fervent supporter of SASMAD, Father Claude Fournier, the first priest involved in SASMAD/ PHC and Mr. André Dupré, Director of SASMAD/ PHC.



The Anointing of the Sick

Every year, on or around February 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we celebrate World Day of the Sick. It is a celebration that has a special meaning for us because it is at the heart of our mission. For SASMAD/ PHC, it is indeed a privileged time to pray with and for the sick who receive our services as well as for all those who rely on our prayers.

All are invited to celebrate with us in the church adjacent to our offices. Our prayer includes a recitation of Lauds and the Rosary, led in several different languages. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick are offered by several priests who are friends of SASMAD/ PHC.

To close this wonderful day, our Archbishop Monsignor Christian Lépine invites us to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, which is followed by a fellowship gathering in the parish hall. We are invited to partake in a hot bowl of soup (our Director André Dupré's special recipe) and to have a chat together, sharing news and experiences.