

## RITUAL FOR USING THE HOLY OIL FROM AUDREY SANTO'S ROOM

### I. THE PRAYER BEFORE

All powerful God, Creator of heaven and earth, I believe that you hold all you created in your holy hands. In this moment, I am helpless as I face the mystery of illness, suffering and evil.

*I entrust myself to your wisdom.*

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake your Son took upon himself our sin and with it, all the suffering of the world. In obedience to you he suffered and died to set us free.

*I entrust myself to the grace of his humility, obedience and love in his redeeming death and resurrection.*

Loving Father, your Son promised to send us the Holy Spirit as the Comforter to teach us how to call on you, to trust you, and to love you.

*I entrust myself to your Spirit and love.*

Merciful God, in every age you give us saints as witnesses of your presence in this world. In a miraculous way, Audrey Santo was gifted by you to be a presence and sign of your love and healing power in her life. You enabled her in life and in death to be a wellspring of healing for the distressed, the needy and the sick. As testimony of that, this holy oil is your gift to bring healing, strength and consolation by your power to those in need.

*I entrust myself to her intercession.*

### II. THE ANOINTING

*Removing the cotton ball from its packaging and holding it in your right hand, or using the thumb of your right hand dipped in the actual oil, make the sign of the cross on the forehead, saying:*

**BY THIS HOLY ANOINTING, MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT FILL YOU WITH THE GRACE OF GOD TO BRING YOU HEALING, STRENGTH AND CONSOLATION IN YOUR NEED.**

*Then anoint the palm of each of the person's hands with a sign of the cross, saying:*

**MAY GOD BLESS THE WORK OF THESE HANDS FOR THE GLORY OF HIS NAME.**

### III. THE PRAYER AFTER THE ANOINTING:

Father of mercy and God of all consolation, I praise you:

*Our Father ...*

Triune God, who pour yourself forth in love, I praise you;

*Glory Be*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, model of faithfulness and refuge of all who suffer, pray for me:

*Hail Mary ...*

Beloved Audrey Santo, by your suffering and gracious life of love and dedication to Christ in the Eucharist, God blessed you with the gift of healing, to make whole both the soul as well as the body. Beg for us from God what we cannot obtain for ourselves and heal our world of its brokenness. May God hear you who lived for his glory, and send us the healing grace we need, through your powerful intercession in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.