



*World Day of the Sick*

*Let us remember this central truth in life:  
we came into the world because someone welcomed us;  
we were made for love; and we are called to  
communion and fraternity.*

To those of you who experience illness, whether temporary or chronic, I would say this: Do not be ashamed of your longing for closeness and tenderness!

Do not conceal it, and never think that you are a burden on others.

The condition of the sick urges all of us to step back from the hectic pace of our lives in order to rediscover ourselves.

*Pope Francis*

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