

General Intercessions for Life

(One or more of these prayers might be included with the General Intercessions at the Sunday Mass.)

For the Church: Our Holy Father, our Bishop, all the Bishops in communion together, the clergy, the lay faithful, that we may be witnesses to the gift of life and love to the world

That the leaders and members of the Church may fulfil with joy their calling to proclaim, celebrate, and serve the Gospel of Life.

For all elected and appointed officials, and all those responsible for public policy, that they may keep before them the sanctity of every human life, the dignity of every person and the common good of all people.

That those who face difficult choices at a time of pregnancy may find in the Christian community the wisdom and resources to protect the new lives that have been entrusted to them

For all those facing the fear and anxiety of a crisis pregnancy, that they may have the support of family, friends and community to help them face the future free from fear and filled with hope.

For those who minister to others in crisis situations, that they may always reflect the gentleness and compassion of Jesus Christ as they accompany others in their time of need.

For all doctors and healthcare professionals: that in their work they may have reverence for every human life commended to their care.

For children who are unwanted, unloved, abandoned, or abused, that the Lord may inspire his people with compassion and courage to protect and care for them.

For all families, that they may grow in their faith, strengthened in their love for one another and in their commitment to follow Christ

For all expectant mothers, that as they await the birth of their children they may experience tranquility and good health, and safe delivery of their children,

Give us courage, O God of Life, to walk always in the land of the living, that our lives might signal to the world just how profound is the dignity of all human life.

For all mothers and fathers and families who have been hurt by past choices, that they may find the road to healing and peace

For the sick and the suffering, the weak and vulnerable, those without advocates or voices; those who feel hopeless and helpless, that the People of God may always speak for their dignity.

We commend to the mercy and love of God all children who have died unborn and pray God's consolation on those who mourn for them.