

# Intercessions For Life

*The following are suggestions for your use if you would like to include one or more each month.*

For the ability to acknowledge our helplessness and ignorance in the face of the mystery of suffering and death, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For a new sense of commitment among all whose lives are dedicated to healing those afflicted in body, mind, and spirit, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For those who are sick and suffering, that God may inspire in us a commitment to serving the needs of others, especially those with terminal illnesses, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For those who have died... (pause a moment), please say the names of those for whom we should pray... (listen for names), let us pray to the Lord. R.

For all who have lost faith in the Gospel of life, and especially for those whose old age or infirmity tempts them to despair; that our love for them might lead them to the courage of the children of God, let us pray to the Lord. R.

That God will instill in the hearts and minds of our political leaders a true vision of the inherent dignity of each person, let us pray to the Lord. R.

That God will touch those burdened by physical affliction, disease, and all forms of addiction with his healing grace, and grant strength to health care providers in their ministry to the sick, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For those whom God has blessed with long life, that they may have the loving support of their relatives and friends, and that we may learn from their years and from their wisdom, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For all whom society has abandoned; for those who have no one to pray for them, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For those who care for the dying, that they may be strong in compassion and love, let us pray to the Lord. R.

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For those who are terminally ill, that they may have the courage and peace to wait for God to speak their name, let us pray to the Lord. R

For the faith to embrace the Risen Lord, the hope to joyfully await the resurrection of the dead, and the love to cherish all life from womb to tomb, let us pray to the Lord. R.

That through our share in the life of the Most Holy Trinity, we might fully live and cherish the life that God has given to us, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For those who live in daily physical pain, that they may find comfort and support in their need, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For those who are moved to despair because of their physical condition, may they find succor in the presence of God's people, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For those who contemplate suicide, may they be strengthened to find self-worth and meaning in our community, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For those who no longer believe in the holiness of their own life, that they may receive our respect, our love, and our care, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For doctors and health care workers, that they may help to ease the pain of the terminally ill and enable them to live out the gift of life in comfort and with meaning, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For all those who suffer, that they may know the holiness and the importance of their witness of faith to the people of God, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For those whose hope is blotted out by pain, that they may understand that the Church does not want them to suffer and that we may understand their pain and reach out to them in love, let us pray to the Lord. R.