

## *A Great Prayer for Life*

... a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world...(Evang. Vitae 100)



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In the following prayer, we pray that the millions of innocent children who have been killed by abortion may soon be officially proclaimed Companions of the first Holy Innocents and martyr saints, by the Supreme Apostolic Authority of Peter's Successor. May the graces poured out on the world through the merits of their martyrdom turn the hearts of parents of aborted children back to God in true contrition and amendment of life. May God give individuals, governments and societies the world over the grace to end the holocaust of abortion. (for private devotion)

### **Prayer for the Canonization of the children killed in Abortion**

+ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Almighty and Eternal Father, invoking the Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of Life, and trusting in the saving power of the Name of Jesus and of His Most Precious Blood, I confidently hope that all children who have been wilfully deprived of life by abortion, have been washed in the Blood of Jesus and are indeed true martyrs who "**live in the Lord**"\*, having received the saving Baptism of Blood.

I beseech you, Heavenly Father, in view of their silent Witness to Your Holy Word, by which the killing of the innocent is absolutely prohibited, to grant that through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Hidden and Mystical Wounds, of Saint Joseph, Saint John the Baptist and all the Holy Martyrs and Saints, that these little Companions of the first Holy Innocents be claimed by the Mother Church, so that the treasury of the merits of their martyrdom may be drawn upon more abundantly.

With confidence I beseech You, dear Lord, to grant me, through the intercession of the millions of martyred children killed in the womb, whose angels behold Your Face, the grace of .....(Here mention the grace you desire)

Almighty Father, grant that their Witness to Your Divine Son Jesus Christ, the Way the Truth and the Life, be given voice in the Universal Church and proclaim more eloquently His Victory over sin and death. May their martyrdom give world wide testimony to the Truth, and to the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church, for the salvation of souls and the everlasting glory of the Most Blessed Trinity.

O my Jesus, Divine Innocence, be Triumphant in the crucified innocence of these little ones! Amen.

\*Pope John Paul II, Encyclical letter Evangelium Vitae, (99). *You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost and you will also be able to ask forgiveness from your child, who is now living in the Lord.*

## References:

*Blessed [are] they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Mt 5:10* (The cause of the aborted child is a righteous cause. What cause could be more right than the right to life? May the Church, which has always upheld that right, give them the right to life in the Church as Companion Martyrs with the first Holy Innocents.)

*..... for I say unto you that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. Mt 3:9*

*Ant. The Lord will protect the rights of the oppressed. "The helpless trusts himself to you; for You are the helper of the orphan." Divine Office: The Office of Readings Psalter: week 1 Tuesday.*

*Though they know it not these children die for Christ . . . The Christchild has made babies, who are unable to talk, fitting witnesses to himself . . . Helpless to enter the battle, they still carry off the palm of victory. Divine Office. Reading from a sermon by St. Quodvultdeus on Feast of the Holy Innocents.*

*. . . . . where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: Ro 5:20*

*Before I formed thee in the womb I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee [and] I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. Jer 1:5* (When the children are given life and voice in the Church they become a worldwide prophetic Witness to the Truth, to the Word and to the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church is the only Universal Motherly body that can gather these children into her arms)

*I Am the Way the Truth and the Life. John 14:6*

*..... Inasmuch as ye have done [it] unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done [it] unto me. Mt 25:40*

*Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. Ex 20:12* (The motherhood and fatherhood of those who have been involved in abortion has been dishonoured)

*When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne Ap 6:9*

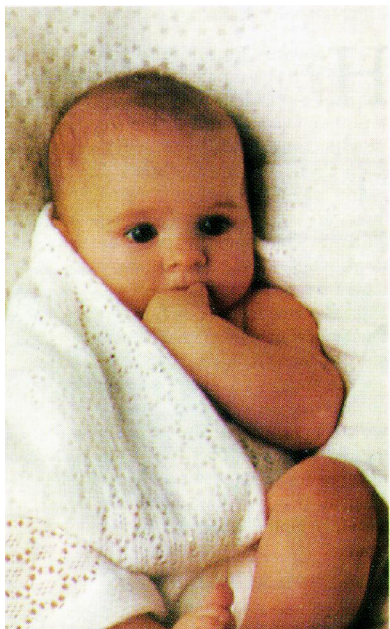
*(Our Lord said to Peter) And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Mt 16:19*

*Blessed [are] the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Mt 5:8*

*On the lips of children and babes you have found praise. . The whole earth will be filled with their voices. . . Your children, Lord, skipped like lambs, singing your praises, since you delivered them. . . They have been redeemed from among men to be the first fruits for God and for the Lamb - they are without stain before the throne of God. Let us adore the new-born Christ, today. He gave the Holy Innocents the martyrs' crown. Divine Office readings from the Feast of the Holy Innocents.*

*Thou shalt not kill. Ex 20:13*

*Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. Mt 18-10*



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*A humble contrite heart you will not spurn O God. Ps 51:17*

*Though your sins may be redder than scarlet and blacker than sackcloth, yet if you turn whole-heartedly to Me and say, Father, I will listen to you as I would to a people that was holy. Pope St. Clement to the Corinthians.*

*Be like children of the light, for the fruits of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Eph 5:8-9*

## **Prayer for those who have been involved in abortion.**

+ In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father, I come before you in deep sorrow and contrition. I have broken your holy laws and disobeyed the Commandments. I have harmed the most helpless of your children, the child in the womb. O My God I humbly beg your forgiveness and I also ask my child (these children) to forgive me. Heavenly Father, I lay this innocent baby (these innocent children) in your loving arms and ask the Blessed Virgin Mother and St. Joseph to care for this little one (these little ones).

Trusting in Your Divine Son's words , "Whatever you ask of the Father in My Name He will give you". I ask you, in the name of Jesus, Saviour of all mankind, to be merciful to me, a sinner. Pour out your grace and love upon me, that I may have the strength to amend my life according to the Commandments and your holy laws. Do not hold this innocent blood against me. Where sin has abounded may your grace abound all the more, flooding the whole world in your Mercy and Love, for the Glory of the most Holy Trinity. Amen.