

# Intercessions for Life: Children - Born and Unborn



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**For orphaned children throughout the world,** and especially those who are abused or neglected, that we might work to save them; We pray to the Lord

**For children who are unwanted by their parents,** that God's grace might send others to love and care for them; We pray to the Lord

**For the children of our country,** especially those who are forgotten or neglected, that their presence might remind us of the infinite value of human life; We pray to the Lord

**For every little child:** That we might accept and preserve each one as a sign of the infinite love of God for us; We pray to the Lord

**For all unborn children:** that our love for them may keep them safe until the joyous day of their birth; We pray to the Lord

**That the Lord,** who rescues the life of the poor from the power of the wicked, might send an angel to guard and protect all unborn children; We pray to the Lord

**For every little child** and especially for those who live in their mother's womb, that they might grow in the image and likeness of the God who made them; We pray to the Lord

**For the littlest child in her mother's womb**, that in her life we may see the infinite love of God; We pray to the Lord

**That through the intercession of Saint Vincent**, who spilled his blood for the defense of the Gospel, the lives of unborn children may be spared; We pray to the Lord

**For all children who have died from abortion**, that God might cradle them in his arms and grant them eternal peace with him; We pray to the Lord

**For every child who lives in the womb**, that God might send an angel to guard and protect the innocent and defenseless; We pray to the Lord

**For all unborn children**, and especially for the babies of unmarried mothers, that God might send an angel to protect them: We pray to the Lord

**For the children who have died from abortion in our nation**, and for their mothers and fathers, for mercy, peace and the loving embrace of Christ: We pray to the Lord

**For little children**, who await the birth of a brother or sister: that they may learn to cherish the child in her mother's womb; We pray to the Lord (USCCB)



## A Prayer to our Lady of Guadalupe

Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home.

Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws.

Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for

those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.