

A Prayer for  
**PREGNANT MOTHERS**

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and Lover of life. Amen.

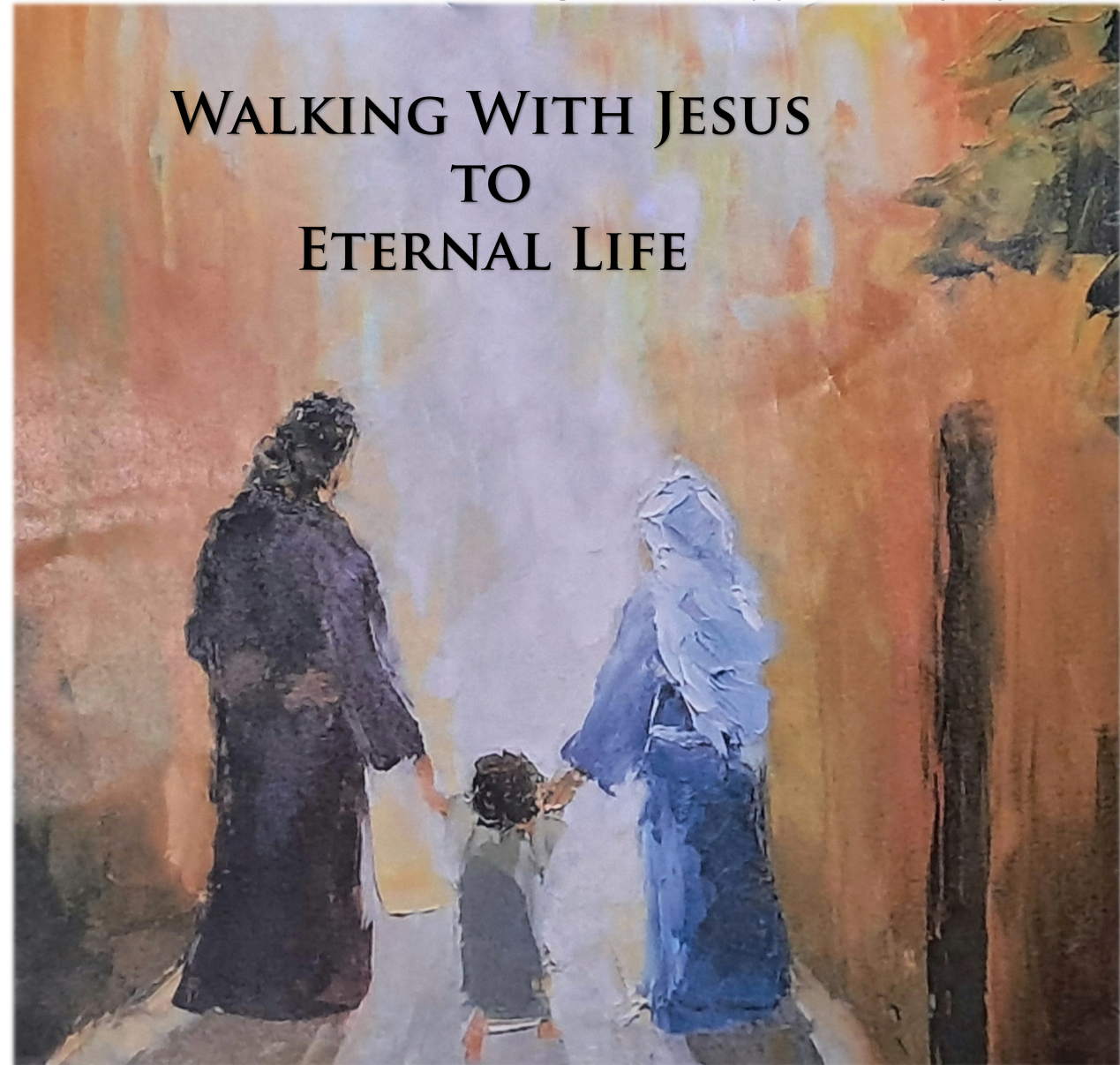


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**WALKING WITH JESUS  
TO  
ETERNAL LIFE**



*(Sign of The Cross) With open hearts we pray. Glory and praise to You, Lord God, our Creator. We, Your daughters and sons, come here to this place in prayerful love, so that our unborn brothers and sisters will live outside their mother's womb. We believe that You are always present, ever closer in the midst of sorrow and suffering. Prevent the murder of your innocent children, my Lord. We ask for Your blessing, O Lord. We lift up our hearts to You and ask that You would consecrate and accept this hour of atonement with our sincere regret and sorrow for this blatant evil which takes place within this building. We come together to bear public witness to Your merciful love and grace which moves hearts and forgives sin when accepted. We ask for the intercession of the Holiest of Mothers, Your Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn, and of Your first protector, St. Joseph, that they will join their prayers with ours and bring an end to our nation's slaughter of our innocent unborn. Amen.*

#### **Preparatory Prayer**

*Eternal Father, Creator of all life, I know that at this very moment a precious pre-born human life is in the womb of their mother and is in danger of a horrendous death. At this moment, Jesus, I am physically present at the abortion facility to give witness of Your love for this tiny being You knit so wonderfully in the mother's womb and also for this mother that does not know Your truth. I pray the Holy Spirit will intervene, inspire and change the hearts of the abortionist, nurses, all in attendance. I beg You, Lord God, stop the killing of Your precious infants. Lord, I offer as a sacrifice all my labors, thoughts, prayers, inconveniences, sufferings and pains of this day to prevent a precious life from being denied the right to see their life as You created and fashioned it for them. I offer myself with all the sacrifices of the Holy Masses, which are ascending right now to Your Holy Throne, and with all those who are speaking right now to Jesus in the Eucharist on behalf of the pre-born, in the hope that even one precious infant's life might be saved. That one mother might hold her child the day of their birth. That one father might carry his offspring, even as Your Son, Jesus Christ, was carried by His earthly father, St. Joseph.*

*Finally, we pray that God forgives those mothers and fathers who this very day may make the tragic mistake and end the life of their unborn human child. But more so, God, we pray that this tragic mistake not be made.*

*Note: The Glorious Mysteries are said on Sunday and Wednesday, the Joyful on Monday and Saturday, the Sorrowful on Tuesday and Friday, and the Luminous are said on Thursday. (Generally)*

#### **PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

*Almighty God, as you look for the face of Jesus, the eternal High Priest, in the face of Your priests of today's world; have compassion for them and remember that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir-up in them Your Spirit with grace for their vocation. Keep them close to You so, they prevail over the enemies against them; that they may never do anything unworthy of their calling.*

#### **O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful & fervent priests.**

† For the unfaithful and tepid ones.

† For those laboring at home and abroad in distant mission fields.

† For those who are tempted and for those who are lonely and desolate.

† For those who are young and those who are retired.

† For those who are dying and for those who are in Purgatory.

† *But, above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me. —*

† *The priest who baptized me, the priests who absolved me from my sins,*

† *The priests at whose Masses I have assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion.*

† *The priests who instructed me or helped me by their encouragement.*

† *I pray devoutly for all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, in particular for . . . [silently mention those you wish to remember].*

*O Jesus, keep them all close to Your Heart and bless them abundantly in time and all eternity. Amen.*

**Prayer to St Michael the Archangel for the Conversion of Abortionists:** *Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

**Prayer of Intercession:** *Thank you, Lord, that I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Seek out, Lord, those women who are considering ending their children's lives. Lead them out of their confusion. Assist them in their time of doubt. Overpower the evil influences that beckon to them. May the beating human heart, deep within the mother's womb reach her awareness, and persuade her to accept the challenge and gift of life. God has given her child to her. Blessed are You, O Lord, the One Who creates life, sustains life, and redeems life. Amen.*

**A Prayer to Saint Joseph:** *Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also, to welcome, cherish and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.*



## The Rosary

**Apostles Creed:** *I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

**Lords Prayer:** *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

**Hail Mary:** *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.*

**Glory Be:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.*

**Fatima Prayer:** *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.*

**Thy Grace:** *Jesus, protect and save the unborn. Convert this culture of death.*

## The Joyful Mysteries

### **1<sup>st</sup> Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation**

*May all mankind respond to the grace of God.*

*We pray that we will always accept the will of God as Mary accepted the will of God, in faith, humility and obedience. We ask that each expectant mother be able to feel the peace and love of our Lord and accept the new life within her.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Joyful Mystery: The Visitation**

*May we always engage mothers and expectant mothers in love, compassion and grace as Mary did when she went to help Elizabeth, who also was with child.*

*May our example of love with empathy help them accept God's grace and encourage women to choose life and know their child is already alive, in the world and growing in the womb.*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Joyful Mystery: The Nativity of Jesus**

*We pray that mothers and all that are in the abortion facility will see the Infant Jesus in every child to be born. That every woman deciding to abort will feel the Lord's love and choose life. From the time Jesus began His journey on earth to the day He gave His life for our salvation; He showed us how to pray and love others. May we be there for expectant mothers in their time of need, with prayer, love and protection as St. Joseph protected Mary.*

### **4<sup>th</sup> Joyful Mystery: The Presentation**

*As Mary and Joseph showed obedience to Jewish law, let us be obedient to God's law and respect life at every stage. Give us strength to speak out in defense of babies about to be aborted and that our love, compassion and empathy reaches their mother.*

### **5<sup>th</sup> Joyful Mystery: The Finding in the Temple**

*As Mary and Joseph rejoiced after finding Jesus in the Temple, let those who have been lost to God be found. Lord, even as a small boy, You showed us that we too must be about Our Father's business. Pray we will always be willing to help those who have become lost. The boy Jesus was filled with God's wisdom. Let us pray that all may see the wisdom and truth in His teaching of the dignity of life.*



**Hail Holy Queen:** *Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. V-Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God; R-That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.*

**Let us Pray:** *Let us pray. O God, Whose Only-Begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life: Grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries in the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen*

**Memorare:** *Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*



**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

## **The Luminous Mysteries**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Mystery of Light: Christ Is Baptized In The Jordan**

*When Jesus is baptized, the Father's voice is heard: "This is My beloved Son." All are called to become adopted sons and daughters of God through baptism. We pray that children in the womb may be protected, so that they may be born and welcomed into the Christian community by baptism.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Mystery of Light: Christ Is Made Known At The Wedding Of Cana**

*Jesus revealed His glory by the miracle at Cana. The new couple was blessed not only with wine, but with faith in Christ. Let us pray for strong marriages, rooted in the Lord, and open to the gift of new life.*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Mystery of Light: Christ Proclaims The Kingdom, Calls All To Conversion**

*"Repent and believe the Good News." Let us pray that these first words of Jesus' public ministry may be heard by all who have committed abortion. May they know that the Lord calls them to conversion, and may they experience life-giving repentance.*

### **4<sup>th</sup> Mystery of Light: The Transfiguration**

*Christ is transfigured on the mountain, and the disciples see His glory. May the eyes of all people be opened, that they may see each and every human life as a reflection of the glory of God Himself.*

### **5<sup>th</sup> Mystery of Light: Jesus Gives Us The Eucharist**

*"This is My Body, given up for you." The Eucharist teaches us how to live and how to love. Let us pray that parents following Christ's example; sacrifice themselves for the sake of their babies.*

## The Sorrowful Mysteries

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in The Garden**

*"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Our Lord asked His apostles in the garden. Give us the strength to watch and pray one hour for those about to die. Let our presence here give mothers the strength to choose God and choose life. May they be given the good news that there are alternatives, and may they make use of the help that is available.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging**

*As Christ's flesh was torn by the instruments that scourged Him, so the bodies of babies in the womb are torn by the instruments and drugs of the abortionists. Let us pray that abortionists may repent of these acts of child-killing. Lord, we ask that these babies be saved from a terrible death. Have all mothers feel the love You have for them and their child.*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning with Thorns**

*As soldiers mocked and crowned You with thorns, You loved them. Give us the strength and wisdom Lord, to follow Your example. Let us not judge others for what they say or do to us. Let us follow only Your words and actions. Let us love and care for all people. We ask for an increase of the gifts of humility, wisdom and spiritual courage. We pray for mothers and fathers of aborted children. They suffer deep grief and regret over a choice they can never reverse.*

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sorrowful Mystery: The Carrying of The Cross**

*Jesus was not condemned by the power of wicked people. He was condemned because of the silence of good people. Silence always helps the oppressor, never the victim. Let us pray that we may never be silent about abortion, but rather will clearly speak up to save babies from death.*

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion**

*Lord, we ask to always remember Your words, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Give us the grace to pray for those who reject You. Let us never turn away from those in the abortion industry. Let us be Your disciples and pray for their conversion as well as our own.*

## The Glorious Mysteries

### **1<sup>st</sup> Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection.**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ on the third day after His passion and death, rose again in glory, victoriously over death, never to die again. Jesus spoke to Mary with such love and tenderness. We pray that the women going for an abortion feel the same love and tenderness from us. Give us the grace through the Holy Spirit to speak as Jesus, so every mother hears Your words through us.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Glorious Mystery: The Ascension.**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven forty days after His Resurrection, with triumph and great glory, and was seen by His most Holy Mother and all His disciples. "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Likewise, we must reassure the mothers that we will stay and help them throughout their pregnancy, and after the birth of their child.*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Glorious Mystery: The Descent Of The Holy Spirit.**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, sitting at the right hand of the Father, sent the Holy Spirit into the upper chamber where the apostles were gathered together, with the most Holy Virgin Mary. The Holy Spirit is the Advocate: He pleads our cause, for we cannot save ourselves. We pray that He will make us advocates for the babies and mothers.*

### **4<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mystery: The Assumption.**

*The Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into Heaven because she is the Mother of God. Mother and child are united. The Assumption reminds us that they belong together. We pray that society will see that it cannot love women while killing their children and cannot save children without helping their mothers. We pray that people will be touched by the pro-life question, "Why can't we love them both?"*

### **5<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mystery: The Coronation.**

*Mary is the Queen of the Universe. The Church teaches that she is the greatest creature, second only to God Himself. The Church defends the dignity of women. We pray that people will understand. "To be pro-life means to be pro-woman, and that to be pro-woman demands that we be pro-life."*