

Prayer for Peace– Support Life Sunday 2026

Lord, you call us, your pilgrim people,
to be people of life and for life;
to journey in confidence
towards "a new heaven and a new earth"
that is characterised by a commitment
to the infinite dignity of every person.

Lord, look down upon the vast numbers of those
whose human dignity is daily being violated by war,
poverty, exploitation, physical and emotional violence,
premature death, abuse, prejudice and neglect.

Grant that we who believe in you
may proclaim the Gospel of life
in what we think, say and do.

Grant us the grace
to accept the Gospel as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude,
and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely
so as to build, together with all people of good will,
a world of justice, mercy, truth, compassion and love.

To the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of all life.

Inspired by and drawn from:

Evangelium Vitae - The Gospel of Life (Pope St John Paul II, 1995); and
Dignitas Infinita (Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2024).

Living Peace
Building a world of peace and justice
He Rangimārie e ora ana: Hangaia he ao
e mārie ana, he ao e tika ana



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