

## FROM THE SHEPHERD'S HEART

## PRAYER ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Almighty God, Creator of life, the "culture of death" has invaded our land, and the blood of our brother Abel cries out to heaven. We beg your mercy and forgiveness for the violation of the sanctity of life, and for our indifference in the face of violence and injustice.

Lord, have mercy on us. May your almighty hand touch and change the hearts of the perpetrators to put an end to senseless killings.

We pray for our leaders and legislators, may they enact laws that respect the dignity of the human person and protect life at all its stages from conception to natural death.

May we truly be the salt of the earth and light of the world, never silent and passive in the face of evil, but working diligently to defend the gift of life over which you alone have the ultimate authority.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ who came to give us eternal life, and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Life.

Amen. by Fr Ariel Robles

