

# Prayer for Life



**Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month.**

**We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects the sacredness of life from conception to natural death.**

**Let us come together and pray...**

Almighty God, giver of all that is good,

We thank You for the precious gift of human life:

For life in the womb which comes from your creative power,

For the life of young people in our schools who are hoping for a better world,

For the life of our families who continue to choose Catholic education,

For our faculty and staff who extend the gentle hand of mercy and understanding,

For the life of people who are disabled, teaching us that every life has value,

For the life of the elderly, witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom,

For men and women who are victims of brutal violence and who struggle with  
loneliness and mental illness,

May we as a united school community always defend life and promote it from  
conception to its natural end. Grant that we all may proclaim the Gospel of life  
with honesty and love to all people of our time.

We pray in the name of our school patrons and your Son,

Amen

-adapted from Archdiocese of Vancouver