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## **Video of the Holy Father with the prayer intention for the month of November, disseminated via the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

The following is the text of the Pope's video with the prayer intention for the month of November, disseminated via the Pope's World Prayer Network on the theme People who suffer from depression: Let us pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

### **Video of the Holy Father**

Overwork and work-related stress, cause many people to experience extreme exhaustion —mental, emotional, affective, and physical exhaustion.

Sadness, apathy, and spiritual tiredness end up dominating people's lives, who are overloaded due to the rhythm of life today.

Let us try to be close to those who are exhausted, to those who are desperate, without hope. Often, we should just simply listen in silence, because we cannot go and tell someone, "No, life's not like that. Listen to me, I'll give you the solution." There's no solution.

And besides, let us not forget that, along with the indispensable psychological counseling, which is useful and effective, Jesus' words also help. It comes to my mind and heart: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Let us pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.