

## A story about the need to pray for our family tree:

A 50 year old lady in China suffered severely from Parkinson's Disease. Twenty four hours a day she couldn't stop shaking. She could not sleep. She and her husband had spent a lot of money, but Chinese and Western medicine could not help her

Then her husband asked a priest for help. The priest respectfully asked the wife and husband about their family tree: had any unhappy things happened to anyone in their family in recent years – things like suicide, murder, miscarriage, abortion, fatal road accident etc. Maybe someone was not yet 100% at peace, and needed prayers

The couple said that before their first child was born, they had two abortions. After their second child was born, they had two more abortions. The priest got them to name the four babies, using two boys' names and two girls' names (since sex of babies was unknown). The priest helped the couple to say sorry to the babies, and to ask pardon of the babies for the hospital staff etc.

The priest helped the couple ask **Jesus** for the babies to be 100% at peace, and for parents and babies to look forward to all being together someday in Heaven. After a few days of such prayer, the woman's shaking had almost completely gone