

**DEDICATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL**  
**CYCLE C**  
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** As we celebrate the dedication of this sacred place, let us bring our prayers to the Father who has called us to be living stones in his temple.

Our response is: *Lord, fortify your Church.*

1. That the holy Church in every place will offer worthy and reverent worship, let us pray to the Lord.

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2. That all gathered by God in St. Joseph's Cathedral may find grace and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, fortify your Church.*

3. That those who care for the sacristy, the maintenance and cleaning of this church, will persevere in their service, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, fortify your Church.*

4. That we will always reverence and respect this sanctuary of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, fortify your Church.*

5. That the benefactors and all the departed who worshipped here will enjoy eternal light and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, fortify your Church.*

**Celebrant:** Holy Lord and Father, as we celebrate the dedication day of St. Joseph's Cathedral, grant the petitions of the community you have gathered once more at the altar. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.