

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
CYCLE C
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: The family of Nazareth inspires us to imitate the virtues of holiness and love. With this ideal before us, let us ask the Lord to hear our prayers on our Parish family day.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For the family of the Church, that we may give respect and dignity to all God's children. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For the family of nations, that the rights of individuals and countries will be upheld for a peaceful, just, harmonious, loveable and tolerant world. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For all families of our parish, and those separated from their own family due to the nature of their work, may they find consolation in the presence of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For broken families, that God's blessings of reconciliation and forgiveness may restore all relationships. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For the visit of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that all the faithful may be united as one family to create a better society, and work for the well-being of one another in a spirit of tolerance and love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father in heaven, by subjecting himself to Mary and Joseph, your Son Jesus sanctified family life in Nazareth. As we offer our prayers, help us to follow his example, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*