

# ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)

## CYCLE C

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** In union with Saint Joseph, the man of honour and great faith, let us make our prayers together, as God's family to the true Father of all.

Our response is: *Father, hear your children.*

1. For the universal Church, that her mission of salvation may be advanced in every place under the patronage of Saint Joseph. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Father, hear your children.*

2. For Francis, our Pope, and Paul, our bishop, protect them and in your goodness make them holy. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Father, hear your children.*

3. For all workers, that they will be able to use their skills and gifts to earn their living. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Father, hear your children.*

4. For the dying, that Saint Joseph may console them in their last hours. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Father, hear your children.*

5. For those who have gone before us in faith, that they may enjoy light, joy and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Father, hear your children.*

**Celebrant:** Father, grant the prayers of your Church, and, at the intercession of Saint Joseph, protect the people you have made your own. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*